

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

726

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1082  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1082 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide the Department of Education with the flexibility necessary to control student transportation costs.

More specifically, this measure repeals various provisions relating to student transportation eligibility requirements and school bus contracts.

A written comment in support of this measure was submitted by the Board of Education.

Your Committee finds that the high cost of student transportation requires more flexibility and the maximization of resources in the contracting of student transportation. Accordingly, your Committee believes that repealing the restrictive provisions relating to the contracting of school buses and transportation of students will give the Board of Education the ability to set terms and policies better suited to their needs and current economic conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1082, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1082</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU/ITIA, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-21-13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓		
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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