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**Committee:** House Education

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 0851 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

**Purpose of Bill:** Deletes statutory language specifying considerations and provisions for contracting transportation of school children.

**Department's Position:**  
The Department supports House Bill 0851, as we believe that such considerations and provisions should reside in the contract agreement itself and not in statute.