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Committee: House Education

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Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0852 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Purpose of Bill: Amends section 103-55(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make wage certification inapplicable to contracts to provide transportation services for school children.

Department's Position:

The Department supports House Bill 0852, as we believe that making wage certification inapplicable to school bus transportation contracts will help to stimulate competition among market vendors.