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Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 1082,SD1,HD1(hscr1058) 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 Senate Bill 1082, SD1, HD1 (hscr1058), we believe that such considerations and provisions should reside in the contract agreement itself, and not in statute.

The proposal is also consistent with recommended changes contained in the November 2012, Student Bus Transportation Final Report commissioned by the Department, to provide greater flexibility in the contracting of student transportation services.