

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1082

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Transportation and
International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1082
entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal statutory
language specifying considerations and provisions the Department
of Education must follow when contracting for student
transportation.

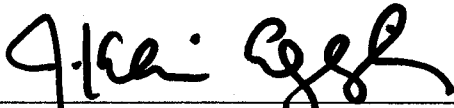
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education and one individual. Your
Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of
the Auditor.

Your Committees find that student transportation costs have
escalated in recent years. In November 2012, the Student Bus
Transportation Study Final Report commissioned by the Department
of Education found that, among other things, statutory
requirements on contract terms hindered the Department's ability
to maximize its resources and set contractual terms to help
control escalating costs. This measure will allow the Department
of Education greater flexibility in setting contract terms and
defining student transportation eligibility parameters to improve
delivery of services and contain rising costs.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Transportation and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1082 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Transportation and
International Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB1082	EDU/TIA, WAM	2-11-13
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓	
SLOM, Sam		✓
TOTAL	4	1
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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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

