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**Date:** 03/21/2018

**Time:** 02:15 PM

**Location:** 225

**Committee:** Senate Transportation and  
Energy

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Resolution:** SCR 082 REQUESTING HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO CONSIDER  
OFFERING STUDENT DISCOUNTS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
ON INTERISLAND FLIGHTS.

**Purpose of  
Resolution:**

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education takes no position on SCR 82 but provides the following information.

School sponsored trips by students in the Department of Education must be approved by the Principal, Complex Area Superintendent, or Superintendent. Trip participants generally include school teams or other school groups traveling to competitive events, an entire class, grade level or school on an educational trip related to subject matter and curriculum, or an extra curricular event under the purview of a school.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information on this measure.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at [www.hawaiipublicschools.org](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org).



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TESTIMONY OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES  
SCR 82 – Requesting Hawaiian Airlines to Consider Offering Student Discounts to High School  
Students on Neighbor Island Flights

Aloha Chairwoman Inouye, Vice-Chairman Espero and members of the Senate Committee on  
Transportation and Energy,

Mahalo for providing Hawaiian Airlines with the opportunity to update this committee and the State  
Legislature on the level of support our company provides school groups traveling to educational or  
athletic events and competitions between the Hawaiian Islands or to the continental United States.

Our Global Sales Department currently has active contracts covering group travel with 96 private and  
public schools in our state. These contracts provide fares of \$69/person per Neighbor Island travel  
segment – inclusive of all fees and taxes -- for off-peak travel (generally before 10 a.m. and after 4  
p.m.). These contracts also provide guaranteed prices for the peak travel periods and also provide  
discounted fares for group travel to our destinations on the West Coast. Each student and teacher may  
bring two checked bags of up to 50 pounds in weight.

These contract terms are available to all of Hawai'i's public and private schools and we encourage  
those who have not availed themselves of this opportunity to contact our sales department.

Hawaiian Airlines appreciates and values our position as Hawai'i's flagship carrier, and we are  
delighted to support educational and enrichment opportunities for the young people of our state, who  
are the future workforce of our company.

Mahalo hou for the opportunity to testify,

Ann Botticelli  
Senior Vice-President Corporate Communications  
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**SCR-82**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: