

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

885

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 828

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 828, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to establish a student bus fare rate system to include free bus passes for students whose household eligibility qualifies the student for free or reduced price lunch under the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 828, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



