

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 763 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1775
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1775, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Department of Education to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students enrolled in a Department school, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; two members of the Hawai'i County Council; IATSE Local 665; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; Ka Ohana O Na Pua; Hawai'i Cigar; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i Primary Care Association; Malama Kaua'i; Hawai'i Public Health Association; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Hawaii Food+ Policy Internship 2024; Green Party of Hawai'i; Americans for Democratic Action; Hawai'i Hunger Action Network; Healthy Eating + Active Living Coalition; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; American Heart Association; Hawai'i Youth Services Network; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and one individual.

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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. 1775, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



