## SB1082 Relating to Transportation of School Children EDU/TIA, WAM

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**Committee:** Senate Education Senate Transportation and International Affairs

Department:EducationPerson Testifying:Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of EducationTitle of Bill:SB 1082 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL<br/>CHILDREN.Purpose of Bill:Deletes statutory language specifying considerations and provisions for<br/>contracting transportation of school children.

## **Department's Position:**

The department supports Senate Bill 1082, we believe that such considerations and provisions should reside in the contract agreement itself, and not in statute.

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## TESTIMONY OF JAN K. YAMANE, ACTING STATE AUDITOR, ON SENATE BILL NO. 1082, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Senate Committees on Education and on Transportation and International Affairs

February 11, 2013

Chair Tokuda, Chair English, and Members of the Committees:

I am Jan Yamane, Acting State Auditor. Thank you for this opportunity to comment on Senate Bill No. 1082, relating to transportation of school children. We appreciate reference in this bill to our Report No. 12-07, *Management Audit of the Department of Education's School Bus Transportation Services*, in which we found that ineffective and unsystematic management of student bus services has resulted in spiraling costs.

Although our recommendations did not include amendments to the Department of Education's statutory provisions, we appreciate the Legislature's initiative to improve the department's student bus service contracting process by way of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments. I am available for questions should you have any.

## <u>SB1082</u>

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Comments:

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