STAND. COM. REP. NO. 767 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024 MAR D 1

RF: 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 Hawaiii 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.

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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1715 HD1	Committee Referral EDN, FIN		Date: 02 23 2021	1
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayo	es Ayes (W	R) Nays	Excused
 YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
 CHUN, Cory M. COCHRAN, Elle 				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				V
 KAHALOA, Kirstin KILA, Darius K. 	V Fill V			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David 16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	13	3 0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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