

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 683 H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 683, 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 establish and appropriate funds for student transportation coordinators for each county to strengthen student transportation services across the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; Ulupono Initiative; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the number of full-time equivalent permanent student transportation coordinator positions to an unspecified number.

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.



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683, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 683, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Committee Referral:} \\ \text{EDN}, \text{FIN} \end{array}$			vate: 2/20/25	
□ 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	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	<u> </u>				
4. HOLT, Daniel					
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika					
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.					
 KITAGAWA, Lisa KUSCH, Matthias 					
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					
10. LEE, Mike					
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.					
12. MORIKAWA, Dee			INTERNET FAR PERSON	arig , oxfordaattiintein uutaan pi <u>ttanin</u>	
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann					
14. ALCOS III, David				/	
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/ more than				
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	Ø	2	
The recommendation is: Adopted Image: Not Adopted If joint referral,					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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