STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2043-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 , 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2615
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2615, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to lower the minimum price the Department of Education may charge per school meal from one-half to one-quarter of the cost of preparing the meal.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor; Department of Education; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Healthy Eating, Active Living Coalition; and Hawai'i Food+ Policy. Your Committee received comments on this measure from 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 S.B. No. 2615, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

CHRIS TODD, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature HSCR 2043-26

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB2615, HD1	EDN, FIN	4/7/26

☐ 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. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	✓			
3. HARTSFIELD, Daisy	✓			
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
5. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	✓			
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
7. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
8. LEE, Mike	✓			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
11. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
12. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. ALCOS III, David	✓			
15. GEDEON, Joe	✓			
16. REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	0

The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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