

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 961 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2300
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 H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to effectuate the intent of Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025 (Act 134), which temporarily exempts the Department of Education's purchases of local edible produce and packaged food products of less than \$250,000 from the electronic procurement system and instead requires at least three written quotes, by additionally exempting these procurements from the small purchase procurement method and prohibiting the artificial division and parceling of these procurements, for the same duration as Act 134.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Local Food Coalition; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office.

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. 2300, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



