

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.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



