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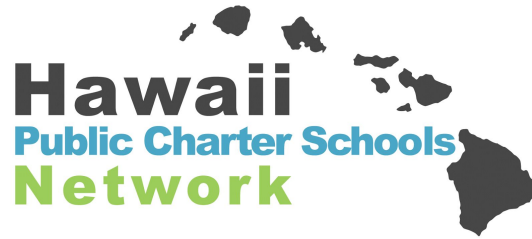
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To: Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair  
Honorable Gil Riviere, Vice Chair

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From: Jeannine Souki, Executive Director  
Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network

Re: **SB 882 – RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII**  
**Conference Room 224 – Hawaii State Capitol – Feb. 3, 2017, 2:15 P.M.**

On behalf of the Hawaii Public Charter School Network (HPCSN), we respectfully submit our comments on SB 882, Designates the month of October as “Farm to School Month in Hawaii.”

HPCSN recognizes there are several public charter schools in our state with innovative farm to school programs that are teaching nutrition, food sustainability and nurturing love for aina. [Kona Pacific PCS’ school and community nutrition program](#) and [Lanikai School’s zero waste revolution](#) serves as some of the shining examples for how students are modelling excellence and leading the way in their efforts.

HPCSN works to support public charter schools in Hawaii and to be a voice for children and families that seek choice in an independent public school setting.

Mahalo for your consideration and the opportunity to share HPCSN’s comments on this bill.