THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2006**

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 9, 2006

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2862	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Directs the department of education to seek proposals for potential use of its vacant classrooms for early education programs offered by public, nonprofit or private entities. Appropriates funds.	EDM/HMS, WAM
SB 2724	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Expands the definition of "infants and toddlers with special needs" to include children through the age at which they are eligible to enter kindergarten.	HMS/EDM, WAM
SB 3101	RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. Creates early learning authority within DOE. Sets powers and duties of authority. Creates workforce and professional development institute within authority and sets duties. Allows authority to contract with nonprofit early education agency to assist authority. Appropriates \$2,000,000.	EDM/HMS, WAM
SB 2861	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the federal revenue maximization revolving fund to collect and disburse revenue for medicaid-eligible health services provided to public school children.	HMS/EDM, WAM
SB 2795	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Repeals the transfer of functions from the department of human	HMS/EDM, JHW

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

services to the department of education regarding employment background checks specified in Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.

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