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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007

DATE:

Friday, February 2, 2007

TIME:

1:15 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Monday, January 29, 2007)

SB 693

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU, WAM

Appropriates funds to expand transition programs for militaryimpacted schools in the State and to hire necessary personnel to

coordinate the transition programs.

SB 690

RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES OR CONSOLIDATIONS.

EDU, WAM

Requires the department of education to conduct a cost benefit analysis and determine the cost savings of school closures or consolidations. Requires fifty per cent of the actual fiscal savings to be retained by the new configuration of affected schools for a period of not less than five

vears.

SB 1137

RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

EDU, WAM

Establishes an after-school activities program coordinator position and a task force to review and recommend improvements to the State's after-school, weekend, and semester break programs. Appropriates

funds.

SB 1128

RELATING TO UNIFORM QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT.

EDU, WAM

Appropriates funding for the department of education to develop or purchase quarterly assessment instruments that will provide all schools with accurate and common measurements of achievement and progress

on the Hawaii state assessment tests.

SB 1095

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU, WAM

Establishes quality assurance committees at various levels of the department of education to address policies impacting the delivery of services by state child serving agencies and provide opportunities for community input and feedback. Includes representatives from other state agencies and private organizations. Appropriates funds for

staffing.

SB 1143

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU, WAM

Appropriates moneys to the department of education for reduction in kindergarten class size and to establish new teacher advisors/peer assistance mentors. Requires collaboration between the principal, faculty, and the school community council in the development of the school academic and financial plan.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-8585.