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Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2007
TIME: 1:20 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 1432 | RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Enhances and provides organizational support to sustain the independence of charter schools. Sets for the powers and responsibilities of charter schools. Provides charter schools with the resources and allows additional start-up charter schools to be established. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 965 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Authorizes the organization of charter schools within the State to appoint the executive director of the charter school administrative office. Removes the board of education's authority over the executive director, except as to the determination of salary. | EDU |
| SB 603 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Expands the duties of the charter school review panel; clarifies the manner in which the executive director of the charter school administrative office is appointed and evaluated; updates the charter school funding formula; creates a category for agency-sponsored charter schools; requires the charter school administrative office to provide staff and resources for the charter school review panel; and increases the membership of the charter school review panel. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 1698 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Appropriates funds to the department of education to provide 2 portable rooms for the Manoa public library to accommodate the community and students for the two-year library's closure. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 1145 | RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.
Appropriates funds for the Hawaii 3R's school repair and maintenance program and the Hawaii 3R's coordinator position for each year of the fiscal biennium. | EDU, WAM |



SB 1129	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Amends Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, and Act 225, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, by removing the department of health from the comprehensive plan for transferring department functions and duties to the department of education.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 1647	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Decentralizes authority and responsibility to the school level and appropriates funding for each year of the fiscal biennium for arts, physical education and learning materials, business services, and for business managers and trainers.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 1266	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys to the department of education for services relating to fiscal and academic accountability.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 1820	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>Authorizes the department of education to enter into financing agreements without the approval of the director of budget and finance or the comptroller and creates a separate account within the state education facilities improvement special fund to be called the lease payments for schools account.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 82	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS.</p> <p>Requires the department of education to establish a high school community council training program. Appropriates funds for this purpose.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 1648	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Establishes the applied learning high school academies program for department of education public schools; creates a tax credit for experiential learning opportunities; appropriates an unspecified amount.</p>	EDU, EDT, WAM
SB 1267	<p>RELATING TO MATHEMATICS EDUCATION.</p> <p>Appropriates unspecified amount to purchase mathematics textbooks and other mathematics learning materials, professional development for teachers of mathematics, mathematics coaching, and the use of assessments to provide appropriate mathematics interventions for individual students.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 15	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Establishes a grant program in the department of education to develop K-12 lesson plans, curriculum, and other educational materials to promote civic responsibility. Appropriates funds to the department of education for the grant program and for social studies textbooks.</p>	EDU, WAM
SB 1858	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to establish 20.0 additional permanent athletic health care trainer positions in the public schools. Appropriates funds for a part-time athletic director at Anuenue School. Appropriates funds for equipment, supplies, and transportation for school athletic programs.</p>	EDU, WAM




Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

