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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2007
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

NOTE TO TESTIFIERS: The committee previously held public hearings on some companion Senate bills that are substantially similar to the House bills listed on the agenda. Please focus your testimony on significant differences, if any, between the House and Senate measures as listed below.

HB 18 HD1 (HSCR1192)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to suspend its rules when extenuating circumstances require. (Senate companion bill No. SB 100 SD1)	EDU, WAM
HB 24 HD1 (HSCR1069)	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Provides greater incentives for National Board Certified teachers to work at schools in restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act, by giving them an unspecified bonus per year. Appropriates funds.	EDU, WAM
HB 19 HD2 (HSCR979)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates the facilities alignment commission to establish criteria for the selection of public schools to be constructed, expanded, consolidated, or closed, and recommend, based upon these criteria, a list of areas for new school construction, and of schools for expansion, consolidation, or closure. Allows the legislature to disapprove these recommendations only in their entirety. If no legislative disapproval occurs, requires the board of education to comply with these recommendations. (Senate companion bill No. SB 690 SD1)	EDU, WAM
HB 13 HD1 (HSCR1068)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes food distribution program revolving fund to support the administration and operation of the food distribution program. Fund is not to exceed \$2,000,000 from revenues generated. Makes appropriation. (Senate companion bill No. 94 SD2)	EDU, WAM



HB 14
HD1
(HSCR976)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Repeals provisions that transfer functions from the Department of Budget and Finance to the Department of Education as specified in the Reinventing Education Act of 2004. (Senate companion bill No. 79 SD2)

EDU, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.


Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- **In person:** 35 copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 230, State Capitol.
- **By fax:** Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the number of copies needed for submittal.
- **By Email:** Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Legislature's Public Access Room at testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the number of copies needed for submittal. In addition, please provide the testifier's name and mailing address in the email. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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Chair

