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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: FRIDAY, February 23, 2007
TIME: 12:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

HB 1630 HD1 (HSCR227)	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds into the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund to maintain the project EAST program in existing schools and to expand the program to schools statewide	EDN, FIN
HB 598 (HSCR72)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates an online learning task force to develop a systematic plan to expand opportunities for online learning, to enhance the learning experiences of students across the state.	EDN, FIN
HB 595 HD1 (HSCR78)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to make various improvements to technology systems and infrastructure within the Department of Education.	EDN, FIN
HB 24 (HSCR500)	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 additional \$5,000 bonus per year.	EDN, LAB, FIN
HB 15 HD1 (HSCR131)	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the Felix stipend special fund into which shall be deposited moneys received as repayment from students who have breached their contractual agreements under the Felix stipend program. Appropriates funds from the special fund for special education teaching programs.	EDN/HED, FIN

HB 19
HD1
(HSCR77)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

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.

HB 564
(HSCR175)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Allows the principal of each public school to establish and use a debit card system based at the individual school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support supplies.

HB 13
(HSCR14)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

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.

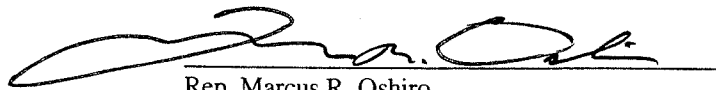
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