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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 13, 2006
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

NOTE: The committee previously held public hearings on 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

EDM/LBR JOINT HEARING ONLY:

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| HB 1859 HD1 | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Waives the residency requirements for department of education applicants identified by the superintendent of education. (Companion bill SB 2706) | EDM/LBR, JHW |
| HB 1865 HD1 | RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Strengthens the operations of the Department of Education by creating various positions. | EDM/LBR, WAM |
| HB 1862 HD2 | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows DOE and charter schools to employ retired licensed teachers to teach full-time in teacher shortage areas and serve as mentors for new classroom teachers. (Companion bill SB 2705) | EDM/LBR, WAM |
| HB 3098 HD2 | RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Clarifies that a teacher from a new century charter school who transfers to a public school shall not be considered a new teacher of the Department of Education (DOE). Establishes that civil service employees of a new century conversion charter school shall retain their civil service status in the DOE's civil service system and shall be entitled to all rights and benefits as other civil service employees employed by DOE. | EDM/LBR, WAM |



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| HB 2609 HD1 | RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR EMPLOYEES IN NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS. Assigns new century charter school employees to public sector bargaining units. Establishes collective bargaining process for new century charter school employees. (Companion bill SB 3019) | LBR/EDM, WAM |
| EDM HEARING ONLY: | | |
| HB 2346 | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ELECTRICITY. Emergency appropriation to meet the projected shortfall in the electricity appropriation. (Companion bill SB 2309) | EDM, WAM |
| HB 2347 | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. Emergency appropriation to meet projected shortfall for student transportation. (Companion bill SB 2310) | EDM, WAM |
| HB 2743 HD2 | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates the Facilities Alignment Commission to revitalize school facilities by developing and submitting recommendations for areas for new school construction, schools for expansion, and schools for 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. | EDM, WAM |
| HB 1860 HD1 | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to support the department of education's website operations. (Companion bill SB 2793) | EDM, WAM |
| HB 2713 HD1 | RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KAWAIAHAO SCHOOL. Authorizes the issuance of up to \$6,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds for Kawaiahao School. (Companion bill SB 2587) | EDM, WAM |
| HB 2987 HD1 | RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL. Authorizes the issuance of up to \$15,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds for Saint Louis School to finance or refinance the planning, acquisition, construction, or improvement of its educational facilities. (Companion bill SB 3136) | EDM, WAM |



Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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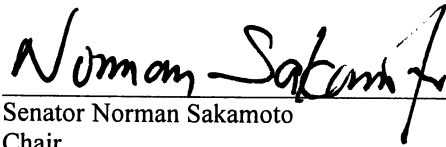
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