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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2007
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 606

RELATING TO THE BLIND PERSONS' AND LITERACY RIGHTS AND EDUCATION ACT. EDU/HSP, WAM

Assures individualized education programs for blind or visually impaired children including provisions for instruction in braille. Establishes standards of proficiency and instruction. Provides materials in a computer-accessible format capable of braille reproduction. Requires certification and re-certification of teachers in accordance with braille literacy standards.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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