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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

DATE: Friday, February 9, 2007
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):
(Deferred from Monday, February 5, 2007)

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| SB 1933 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Provides for academic and fiscal accountability in education by addressing: (1) funding for fiscal and academic accountability and the creation of district level business and educational services centers; (2) creating specialized high schools linked to Hawaii's workforce development needs; (3) enhancing the role of the college of education and the University of Hawaii in Hawaii's educational research and policy development; and (4) creating an early education initiative designed to attract and retain more early education teachers and to provide public land and facilities for early education programs. Authorizes the appropriation of general revenues for the department of education's repair and maintenance projects. Appropriates the issuance of general obligation bonds and general revenues for the University of Hawaii's repair and maintenance projects. Appropriates funds for 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. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 612 | PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, REGARDING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Proposes a ballot question to amend the state constitution to: make the board of education composed of seventeen voting members elected in a nonpartisan manner by the qualified voters of the respective school board districts, as provided by law; and require school board districts to be designated by the next scheduled reapportionment commission. | EDU, JDL |
| SB 2 | RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Requires board of education members to serve full-time and establishes a salary commission to recommend the salaries of the board members. | EDU, WAM |



SB 84	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes salaries for the members of the board of education. Appropriates funds.	EDU, WAM
SB 1180	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends definition of "weighted student formula"; appropriates funds to DOE to assist schools with the transition to the new spending method.	EDU, WAM
SB 1136	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the weighted student formula augmentation special fund to assist schools in transitioning to the weighted student formula based on certain criteria. Appropriates funds to the special fund. Allows complex area superintendents to reallocate resources within the complex area. Excludes moneys for custodial services, classroom cleaners, and minor repairs and maintenance from the weighted student formula calculation.	EDU, WAM
SB 99	RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Requires that the department of education committee on weights meet biennially every odd numbered year, instead of annually.	EDU

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-8585.

