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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

March 14, 2008

TIME:

2:00 pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2080, SD2 (SSCR2736)

Status

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE.

EDN/LAB, JUD

Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to revoke a teacher's license when the teacher has been convicted of certain sexual offenses

against a minor. Eff. 7/1/2050 (SD2)

SB 2163, SD1 (SSCR2661) Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Limits the duration of employment of an emergency unlicensed hire of the department of education to three years; allows unlicensed

individuals who have been hired on an emergency basis and are teaching only non-core subject areas prior to the approval of this Act to attain licensure no later than four years from the date of their

employment. (SD1)

EDN/LAB, FIN



SB 2663, SD2 (SSCR2600) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. Changes the composition of the Hawaii teacher standards board to include 8 licensed teachers regularly engaged in teaching members. Defines the term "teachers regularly engaged in teaching"; and clarifies nominating procedures for board members. Appropriates funds for data/information management efforts of the board. Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to include in its annual report to the governor and the legislature information on income and expenditures and supporting data. (SB2663 SD2)	EDN/LAB, FIN
SB 3252, SD2 (SSCR2853) Status	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Addresses the teacher shortage problem in the State through various initiatives. Appropriates funds to address the problem. (SB3252 SD2)	EDN/LAB, FIN
SB 2652, SD2 (SSCR2588) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Provides for periodic wage adjustments for substitute teachers that are comparable to the wage adjustments negotiated for teachers in bargaining unit 5 and appropriates funds therefor. (SB2652 SD2)	EDN/LAB, FIN
HCR 32 / HR 32 Status	ENCOURAGING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER HAWAII TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS, SUPPORT, AND INVOLVEMENT.	EDN
HCR 86 / HR 70 Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPLACE ALL INCANDESCENT BULBS WITH COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTING.	EDN, EEP
HCR 123 Status	REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	EDN, FIN
HCR 141 Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS.	EDN, EEP
SCR 57 (SSCR2896) Status	REQUESTING THAT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DEDICATE ITS GYMNASIUM IN HONOR OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE HELENE H. HALE, BY CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GYMNASIUM TO "HELENE H. HALE GYMNASIUM."	EDN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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