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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: March 12, 2008  
TIME: 2:00 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2004, SD2  
(SSCR2806)  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Extends the deadline within which to file a request for a due process hearing relating to the education of a child with a disability from 90 days to 180 calendar days when the request is for reimbursement of costs of a child's placement. Requires the department to report to the legislature annually on the number of these requests awaiting hearing. (SB2004 SD2)

EDN, JUD, FIN

SB 2449, SD2  
(SSCR2572)  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Specifies that the duration of probationary periods for new teachers, principals, and vice-principals of the department of education shall be two years, unless otherwise negotiated pursuant to collective bargaining. (SD2)

EDN, LAB

SB 2164, SD3  
(SSCR2757)  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Establishes the Hawaii charter school facilities fund for funding the repair, maintenance, and other facilities needs of charter schools. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii charter school facilities fund. (SB2164 SD3)

EDN, FIN

SB 2254  
(SSCR2655)  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Directs the department of education to conduct a study of converting hard cover textbooks to e-books. Report to 2009 legislature.

EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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