

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 17, 2008  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**EDU/JDL**

**HB 2441**

[\(HSCR991-08\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Provides for workers' compensation coverage for students participating in school-approved work-based learning programs sponsored by the department of education or the University of Hawaii.

EDU/JDL, WAM

**JDL/EDU**

**SCR 113**

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REQUESTING THE EDUCATIONAL WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE ITS WORK TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS PROPOSED IN ITS 2007 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

JDL/EDU

**EDU/HSP**

**HB 2051, HD2**

[\(HSCR965-08\)](#)

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RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN.

Establishes guidelines for school placement and transportation for foster children. (HB2051 HD2)

EDU/HSP, WAM

**HSP/EDU**

**HB 2962**

[\(HSCR692-08\)](#)

[Testimony](#)

[Status](#)

RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Appropriates funds for the Safe Haven after school program in the county of Hawaii.

HSP/EDU, WAM



**EDU Only**

<a href="#"><u>HB 2369</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR908-08)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND. Limits the after-school plus program revolving fund revenues to participation fees and interest.	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 2547</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR814-08)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Maui Preparatory Academy.	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 2614</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR815-08)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds up to \$30,000,000 for planning and construction of educational facilities by Island Pacific Academy.	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SCR 110</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH ANGER PROBLEMS.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 111</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE CURRICULAR MATERIALS THAT REFLECT THE HAWAII STANDARDS TO ASSIST A TEACHER WHO HAS TO TEMPORARILY TEACH IN AN AREA WHERE THE TEACHER IS NOT HIGHLY QUALIFIED.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 112</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE THE LIBRARY TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF LIBRARY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 114</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	CREATING A WORKING GROUP TO RE-ENGINEER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 115</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 118</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ENSURE THAT ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION IN THE STATE WILL MEET THE PUBLIC'S EXPECTATIONS.	EDU



**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 230, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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