

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2008  
TIME: 2:00p.m  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 602, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR919-08)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires that \$90,000,000 be deposited into the state treasury in each fiscal year to the credit of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund for public school capital improvement program needs by repealing the sunset date for Act 304, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. (HB602 HD2)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 2972, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR909-08)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates the Facilities Alignment Commission to establish criteria for the selection of public schools to be constructed, expanded, consolidated, or closed; and recommend areas for new school construction, schools for expansion, consolidation, or closure. Requires the Board of Education to comply with these recommendations if the Legislature does not disapprove of them in their entirety. (HB2972 HD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SCR 72</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE VARIOUS IMPACTS OF A LONGER SCHOOL DAY ON KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 73</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 74</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO REDUCE THE TRUANCY RATE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SCR 83</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	EDU



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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE EDU  
HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TO DEVELOP  
NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENU PLANS  
THAT INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEALS.

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

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- 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.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to [testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov). Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto  
Chair

