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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**EDU/IGM**  
SB 2759

Testimony

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  
Grants residency status for tuition purposes at the University of Hawaii for members of the armed forces on active duty, or dependents of the members, whose permanent duty station is in the State, notwithstanding a subsequent change in the permanent duty station of the member to a location outside of the State.

EDU/IGM, WAM

SB 2877

Testimony

RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.  
Enacts the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

EDU/IGM, JDL

Pending Rereferral

**EDU/AHW**

SB 2728

Testimony

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.  
Appropriates funds for teaching positions at schools with Hawaiian language immersion programs, where supplemental teaching positions are most needed.

EDU/AHW, WAM

SB 2906

Testimony

RELATING TO APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY.  
Establishes an applied archaeology graduate program at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa; makes appropriation.

EDU/AHW, WAM



**AHW/EDU**

SB 2469                      **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.**                      AHW/EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      Establishes a culture resource management graduate level program at  
the University of Hawaii in Hilo. Appropriation.

SB 2640                      **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.**                      AHW/EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      Makes an appropriation to the college of tropical agriculture and  
human resources for the acquisition of land for its agricultural business  
incubator, its Poamoho field station, and other needs.

SB 2924                      **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF**                      AHW/EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      **HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES.**  
Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii college of tropical  
agriculture and human resources for additional researchers and  
specialists to support organic agriculture research and teaching  
programs.

**EDU/TSG**

SB 2664                      **RELATING TO EDUCATION.**                      EDU/TSG, WAM  
Testimony                      Establishes an ombudsman for each school district to address questions  
and concerns of interested parties. Appropriates funds for the new  
positions.

**TSG/EDU**

SB 2161                      **RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE**                      TSG/EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.**  
Exempts board of regents of the University of Hawaii from Hawaii  
public procurement code requirements.

**EDU ONLY**

SB 2681                      **RELATING TO EDUCATION.**                      EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      Increases the compensation rate per day to \$200 for board of education  
members. Establishes a protocol allowance for expenses incurred in  
the performance of board members' duties and responsibilities. Allows  
board members to receive personal expenses at rates specified by the  
board while attending board meetings or while on official business as  
authorized by the board chairperson.

SB 2682                      **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**                      EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      **BOARD OF EDUCATION ANALYST POSITIONS.**  
Appropriates funds for two full-time equivalent (2.00 FTE) permanent  
analyst positions in the board of education to staff and support the  
budgetary and school-community-related responsibilities of the board  
of education.

SB 2357                      **RELATING TO EDUCATION.**                      EDU, WAM  
Testimony                      Allows the principal of each public school to establish and use a debit  
card system based at the individual school level for the purpose of  
purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support  
supplies.



<u>SB 2449</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the board of education to establish the duration of probationary periods for new teachers, principals, and vice-principals of the department of education.	EDU, JDL
<u>SB 2635</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL SPORTS CONCUSSIONS. Requires department of education to implement a concussion evaluation tool for each high school student athlete participating in the sport of football statewide. Appropriation.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2663</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. Changes the composition of the Hawaii teacher standards board to include seven 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.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2880</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Hawaii teacher standards board to coordinate an effort that creates a data interface network to promote the free interchange of information among public and private Hawaii teacher education institutions and the department of education. Appropriates funds.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2686</u> <u>Testimony</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED SCHOOLS UNDER THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA. Appropriates funds for travel and associated costs to assist students of geographically isolated schools to explore academic enhancement.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2690</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds for grants by the department of education for the establishment of schools within schools on certain high school campuses.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2769</u> <u>Testimony</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Appropriates funds for an athletic director at Anuenue School; equipment, supplies, and transportation for school athletic programs; and athletic programs for females.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2348</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Requires the department of education to: (1) include a shaded play area or areas of reasonable size on school grounds in its plans for all new elementary schools; and (2) implement an ongoing program to provide shaded play areas at existing elementary schools.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2500</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds for the construction of a new classroom building on the campus of Lana'i high and elementary school.	EDU, WAM



SB 2580

Testimony

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

EDU, WAM

Appropriates funds for Stevenson middle school to construct a building to house administrative and support offices and multipurpose educational facilities, and plan and design a multipurpose recreational facility.

SB 2662

Testimony

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

EDU, WAM

Appropriates funds to modernize Hawaii's schools and classrooms with such items and services as textbooks, supplies, equipment, computers, software licenses, and services.

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

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