

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008

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

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Wednesday, January 30, 2008)

SB 2112 Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE TEACHERS THROUGH THE TEACH FOR AMERICA PROGRAM. Makes an appropriation to hire 10 teachers from the Teach for America Program to teach in high needs schools in Hawaii.	EDU, WAM
SB 2224 Testimony	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Appropriates funds to the department of education to provide additional resources to support teacher quality.	EDU, WAM
SB 2244 Testimony	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Provides an annual apportionment of funds from the general excise tax to all public school teachers for reimbursement of classroom out-of-pocket expenses	EDU, WAM
SB 2692 Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TEACHER RECRUITMENT PIPELINE. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii teacher cadet program to address the teacher shortage.	EDU, WAM
SB 2691 Testimony	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Provides teachers receiving satisfactory service performance evaluations with annual step increases for five years. Prohibits department of education teachers with marginal service performance evaluations from receiving annual step increases. Excludes teachers at the top salary levels from receiving annual step increases.	EDU, JDL, WAM
SB 2683 Testimony	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Appropriates funds to complex areas for academic coaches, professional development, and the retention of teachers.	EDU, WAM
SB 2667 Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to school complex areas for leadership training and induction mentoring.	EDU, WAM



<u>SB 2653</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Appropriates funds for a Hawaii beginning teacher induction pilot program within the department of education.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2657</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Establishes the teacher housing allowance program to provide housing assistance to teachers employed in schools in geographically isolated areas or hard-to-fill positions within the State. Appropriates funds for the program.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2693</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING. Establishes an affordable housing program for public school teachers and a second mortgage revolving fund. Appropriates funds for: (1) the repair and maintenance of teacher housing; and (2) second mortgage loans for public school teachers. Provides for a report on the effectiveness of housing availability in increasing teacher recruitment.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2918</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Establishes the classroom teacher program to guarantee home loans for qualified public school teachers.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2698</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Authorizes the expansion of the Hawaii educator loans program to include applicants from state-approved teacher education programs outside of the University of Hawaii and the State. Appropriates funds for the loans.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 3039</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM. Allows recipients of awards from the Hawaii Educator Loan Program to attend any university or college with a State-approved teacher education program and allows them to teach at traditional public or charter schools as a way to repay the loan.	EDU
<u>SB 2672</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO GRADUATE LOAN PROGRAMS. Establishes a graduate school loan program and corresponding special fund for qualified individuals in the areas of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, and school psychology. Provides for a loan forgiveness schedule for individuals who maintain approved employment. Appropriates funds for the program.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2655</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to establish professional development schools within Hawaii public schools to train preservice teachers.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2656</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Appropriates funds for public school teachers to take PRAXIS preparatory courses, tutorials, or programs to become highly qualified under the No Child Left Behind Act.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2654</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TEACHERS. Establishes and appropriates funds for the teacher workforce strategic planning committee to address teacher workforce issues in the State.	EDU, WAM



<u>SB 3254</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to not-for-profit organizations that support charter schools.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2494</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the Hawaii charter school facilities fund for funding the repair, maintenance, and other facilities needs of charter schools. Establishes a tax credit for certain individuals who make contributions to charter school repairs, maintenance, or development. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii charter school facilities fund.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2751</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Prohibits the board of education member on the charter school review panel to sit on appeals from the panel's decisions. Authorizes the board of education to remove a panel member for cause. Require the charter school administrative office to be represented by an assigned deputy attorney general, separate from counsel for the board of education. Requires submission to and approval of the charter school budget by the panel. Authorizes the charter school administrative office to submit a capital improvement projects budget for charter school facilities to the department of budget and finance, subject to approval by the panel. Excludes fringe benefits, special education, and federal funding from the per pupil appropriation to charter schools. Specifies the executive director's duties with regard to the preparation of the budget. Clarifies that the panel is subject to the requirements of the sunshine law.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2296</u> <u>Testimony</u>	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist nonprofit corporations supporting one or more charter schools, community development financial institutions benefiting one or more public charter schools, and charter schools.	EDU, JDL, WAM
<u>SB 3038</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS. Improves the composition of the Charter School Review Panel; makes the Panel subject to the sunshine law; removes the cap on the number of charter schools; and ensures funding for new charter schools.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 3186</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Allows charter schools to acquire facilities through lease purchase financing agreements.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2164</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the Hawaii charter school facilities fund for funding the repair, maintenance, and other facilities needs of charter schools. Establishes a tax credit for certain individuals who make contributions to charter school repairs, maintenance, or development. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii charter school facilities fund.	EDU, EDT, WAM

No testimony will be accepted.



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