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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2009
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 159</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH/LBR, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Repeals annual increment and step salary increases for department of education teachers and educational officers.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 161</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH/LBR, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Repeals salary ranges for teachers in the department of education.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 165</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKERS.	EDH/LBR, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Clarifies that public school cafeteria workers employed after July 1, 2009, will be compensated for a ten-month period and compensation will be prorated over a twelve-month period. Cafeteria workers employed prior to July 1, 2009, will continue to receive compensation over a twelve-month period.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 175</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	EDH/LBR, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Transfers administrative authority of the agriculture education program from the department of education to the department of labor and industrial relations; appropriates funds from the employment and training fund to continue implementation of the agriculture education program.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 747</u>	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	EDH/LBR, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Address workforce development issues within the State through various initiatives, programs, and appropriations. Extends the educational workforce working group for 2 years.	
<u>Status</u>		

SB 750

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RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

EDH/LBR, WAM

Authorizes the superintendent of education, notwithstanding collective bargaining agreements, memorandums of agreement or memorandums of understanding, to reconstitute any public school except a charter school; recommends to the charter school review panel specific actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter school; and recommends that the charter school review panel revoke a charter for any school that has been in restructuring for three or more years.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at EDHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- 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.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.

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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