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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 2, 2009
TIME: 1:15 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 438</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS. Authorizes the board of education to file any meeting notice that specifies legislation or legislation-related agenda items no fewer than two calendar days before a meeting during the period from the convening of the legislature in regular session to adjournment sine die of each regular session, and during any special session of the legislature.	EDH, JGO
<u>SB 144</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES. Authorizes the board of education to employ or retain its own independent legal counsel.	EDH, WAM/JGO
<u>SB 732</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases income tax check-offs in support of public education and public libraries.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 142</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Hawaii teacher standards board to suspend its policies, rules, and standards when required by extenuating circumstances. Authorizes the board to determine how it collects license fees.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 204</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</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.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 497</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. Establishes an advisory committee to provide oversight of the Hawaii teacher standards board and provide the governor with lists of nominees for appointment to the board; requires annual report of the advisory committee to the board of education and the legislature; authorizes the board to hire an executive director.	EDH, WAM

<u>SB 261</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the Department of Education to hire individuals with professional experience and university degrees as exceptional teachers. Authorizes alternative ways to become licensed, based on performance-based standards and giving credit for prior teaching experience in public schools outside of Hawaii and at accredited private schools, colleges, or universities.	EDH, LBR
<u>SB 158</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Removes references to demotion as an action that may be taken by the department of education against a department of education teacher.	EDH, LBR
<u>SB 164</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE FEDERAL GRANTS SEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND APPLICATION REVOLVING FUND. Expands the allowable use of the federal grants search, development, and application revolving fund to include monitoring and auditing. Changes the name of the fund to reflect the new allowable uses.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 160</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS. Adds a definition of "school meals" to include breakfast and lunch; clarifies that the department of education shall set prices for all school meals, based on the previous year's cost.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 16</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. Authorizes the department of education to conduct criminal history record checks on volunteers in positions that place them in close proximity to children.	EDH, JGO
<u>SB 746</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a two-year pilot project within a designated complex area, which authorizes the complex area superintendent to reallocate resources within the schools in the complex area to achieve greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness; exempts the designated complex area from any department-wide budget reductions or restrictions during the 2-year pilot; requires interim and final reports to the legislature.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 145</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Clarifies the transfer of responsibility for repair and maintenance of equipment and fixtures in school facilities from the department of accounting and general services to the department of education.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 733</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Clarifies the law for determining school impact fees for financing new or expanding existing DOE schools or facilities.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 163</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Repeals statute creating district business and fiscal officers within the department of education.	EDH, WAM
<u>SB 262</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Establishes minimum qualifications for administrator and project managers of the department of education's facilities services branch.	EDH, LBR

SB 745

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

EDH, WAM

Requires construction and renovation of public school facilities to meet the Collaborative for High Performance Schools standards. Requires replacement of old portable buildings with high performance classrooms. Also requires prioritization of public school facilities projects in accordance with certain criteria.

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.

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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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