

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 6, 2009  
TIME: 1:45 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 1618</u></a>	RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS.	EDH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the Superintendent of Education, under policies established	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	by the Board of Education, to conduct all elections for school	
	community councils.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 1249</u></a>	RELATING TO TEACHERS.	EDH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Provides incentives for the recruitment and retention of public school	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	teachers.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 738</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Establishes and funds a Hawaii beginning teacher induction center	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	pilot program to assist in the development and retention of highly	
	qualified teachers in the State's public schools.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 1250</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH, LBR
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Clarifies that unlicensed teachers employed as emergency hires prior to	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	July 1, 2008, may be employed on an emergency basis for no more	
	than four years.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 1631</u></a>	RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE.	EDH, JGO
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Repeals requirement that the Hawaii teacher standards board must	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	notify the court that the individual being tried by the court for a sexual	
	offense is a teacher.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 1308</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Transfers functions and duties of the Hawaii teacher standards board to	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	the board of education.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 1669</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund department	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	of education repair and maintenance projects.	

<p><b><u>SB 206</u></b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHERS.</p> <p>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 and appropriates funds for repair and maintenance of existing teacher housing. Requires the department of education to report to the legislature on teacher housing options.</p>	<p>EDH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 730</u></b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.</p> <p>Establishes an affordable housing program and a second mortgage revolving fund for public school teachers. Appropriates funds for the repair and maintenance of teacher housing and for the second mortgage loans for public school teachers.</p>	<p>EDH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 1617</u></b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status</u></a></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST GEOGRAPHICALLY ISOLATED SCHOOLS UNDER THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for FY 2009-2010 for school-based budgeting (EDN 100) as an additional amount for travel and associated costs to assist students of geographically isolated schools to explore academic enhancement.</p>	<p>EDH, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>SB 1278</u></b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Prohibits movement of junior kindergarten and kindergarten students between tiers, except under certain circumstances. Prohibits a junior kindergartener from directly graduating to the first grade. Establishes a separate curriculum for the junior kindergarten program. Requires the department of education to staff junior kindergartens with qualified preschool teachers and teacher aides. Appropriates funds for the implementation of a junior kindergarten program with a certain student-teacher ratio.</p>	<p>EDH, WAM</p>

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

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 203, 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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Chair