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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 04, 2009
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 172</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RECONSTITUTING SCHOOLS. Allows the Superintendent of Education to reconstitute a public school, except a charter school, which has been in restructuring for three or more school years. Also allows the Superintendent to recommend to the charter school review panel actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter school which has been in restructuring for three or more school years, and recommend that the charter school review panel revoke the charter school's charter.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 174</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SALARY RANGES FOR TEACHERS. Repeals statutory provisions establishing salary ranges for teachers that are no longer applicable.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 175</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SALARY INCREASES FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS. Repeals the statutory provisions that provide teachers and educational officers with annual incremental or longevity step increases.	EDN/LAB, FIN



<u>HB 177</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAUSES FOR DISCHARGE OR DEMOTION OF TEACHERS. Repeals the statute providing for the demotion of teachers.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 178</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Repeals the statute providing for district business and fiscal officers of the Department of Education.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 183</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.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 184</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE. Amends the membership of the teacher education coordinating committee to include a representative of each state approved teacher education program.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 541</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL. Ensures that civil service benefits for department of education civil service employees are the same as those provided to civil service employees of other executive branch employees until 6/30/12.	EDN, LAB, FIN (pending re-referral to EDN/LAB, FIN)
<u>HB 938</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAFETERIA WORKERS. Changes the employment period for cafeteria workers employed on or after July 1, 2009, from twelve to ten months.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1082</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH INCOME TAX CREDIT. Provides an income tax credit for donations made to a qualifying science, technology, engineering, and math academy certified by the department of business, economic development, and tourism.	EDN/HED, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 1690</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Clarifies that teachers hired on an emergency hire basis are required to demonstrate active pursuit of a teacher's license in each year of their employment as teachers over a maximum of four years.	EDN/LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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