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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 02, 2009
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 11</u> Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Makes clarifying amendments to laws affecting the charter schools.	EDN, JUD
<u>HB 12</u> Status	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Authorizes the Board of Education to employ or retain its own attorneys.	EDN, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 13</u> Status	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.	EDN, JUD
<u>HB 87</u> Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Provides the Department of Education with oversight and monitoring powers over a child receiving special education services at a private school but at public expense.	EDN, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 173</u> Status	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS. Modifies the method by which the prices of school meals are determined.	EDN, FIN



<u>HB 176</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES. Requires all school buses imported into the state after July 1, 2010, to be equipped with lap and shoulder belt assemblies at all designated seating positions. Requires DOE to adopt rules requiring the use of seatbelts. Requires school buses that are currently in Hawaii to be retrofitted and equipped with lap and shoulder belt assemblies by July 1, 2020.	EDN, TRN, FIN
<u>HB 179</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES. Transfers responsibility for school facilities repair and maintenance for air conditioning equipment and donated equipment and fixtures from the Department of Accounting and General Services to the Department of Education, consistent with Act 51, SLH 2004.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 180</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Repeals the Performance Standards Review Commission.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 181</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE FEDERAL GRANTS REVOLVING FUND. Renames the existing Federal Grants Search, Development, and Application Revolving Fund as the Federal Grants Revolving Fund. Allows funds in the Federal Grants Revolving Fund to be used to monitor grant execution, ensure compliance with grant requirements, and audit grant expenditures.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 395</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. Requires any unexpended or unencumbered general fund appropriations designated for the State's early learning system to lapse into the Keiki First Steps Trust Fund.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 985</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Returns the Department of Education to a system divided by districts in lieu of the current complex area structure. Requires the Board of Education to appoint the district superintendents. Establishes duties of the district superintendent.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 992</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NUTRITION. Establishes a farm-to-work nutrition program in the public schools.	EDN, AGR, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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