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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 19, 2010
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2120</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPALS AND VICE-PRINCIPALS. Requires the department of education to determine alternative routes to certification for school principals and vice-principals. Repeals the department of education's authority to waive certain teacher certification and school-level experience requirements for vice-principal candidates on a case-by-case basis.	EDH
<u>SB 2218</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Adds age limits for public school students entering grades eleven and twelve.	EDH [Measure deleted on 02-18-10]
<u>SB 2346</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. Authorizes the Hawaii teacher standards board to delegate certain duties to the executive director or other designee. Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to conduct its meetings in accordance with chapters 91 and 92.	EDH
<u>SB 2573</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires principals to waive the modern history of Hawaii requirement upon request by an out-of-state transfer student, including a military transfer student, who has taken and passed a different board-approved state history course, to enable the student to receive the board of education recognition diploma if the student meets all other criteria for the recognition diploma.	EDH
<u>SB 2790</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires timely notification of parents and guardians and procedures for when potentially controversial issues are to be discussed in school.	EDH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto
Chair