

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2010
TIME: 1:15PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SCR 108</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT FUNDING FORMULA, PROCESS, OR BOTH, BY WHICH EQUITABLE FUNDING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS IS DETERMINED.	EDH, WAM
<u>SCR 110</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMPROVE AWARENESS OF AND STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR PERSONS WITH DYSLEXIA.	EDH, WAM
<u>SCR 109</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING A STUDY OF WHETHER THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	EDH, WAM
<u>SCR 95</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THAT A TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED TO IDENTIFY THE LIBRARY SERVICES NEEDED IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND SEEK COMMUNITY SOURCES OF FUNDING TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF FUNDING TO LIBRARIES.	EDH, WAM
<u>SCR 104</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE SUBMITTAL OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND THE CONVENING OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS ON THE STATUS OF ITS REFORM ACTIVITIES.	EDH
<u>SCR 106</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING ALL HAWAII PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO MAKE DATA-DRIVEN AND SYSTEMATIC IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR SCHOOL PROGRAMS, CULTURE, AND STRUCTURE TO IMPROVE COLLEGE READINESS FOR ALL STUDENTS.	EDH
<u>SCR 107</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.	EDH



<p><u>SCR 157</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO HIRE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS TO WORK IN TEAMS TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND TO DEVELOP A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR LONG-RANGE MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX.</p>	<p>EDH, JGO</p>
<p><u>SCR 142</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING RESEARCH AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICY GROUP TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S DETERMINATION OF ITS CORE MISSION AND CORE FUNCTIONS.</p>	<p>EDH, WAM</p>
<p><u>SCR 125</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p>	<p>EDH, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

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