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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 1, 2010  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1988  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII  
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT  
THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION UPON CONFIRMATION  
BY BOTH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
SENATE.

EDN, JUD, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment to Article X, Sections 2 and 3, of the Hawaii Constitution to allow the Governor to appoint the members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education upon the advice and consent of both the State House of Representatives and the Senate.

HB 1989  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, JUD, FIN

Provides housekeeping amendments to election and education statutes to implement an amendment to the Hawaii Constitution that requires members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Education to be nominated and, upon the advice and consent of the State House of Representatives and the Senate, appointed by the Governor.

HB 2177  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL ARTICLE X,  
SECTIONS 2 AND 3, AND TO AMEND ARTICLE XVI, SECTION  
4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.  
Proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the board of education.

EDN, JUD, FIN

HB 2178  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Abolishes board of education.

EDN, JUD, FIN



HB 2376  
Status

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
Proposes constitutional amendments to Article X, Sections 2 and 3, of the Hawaii Constitution relating to the Board of Education.

EDN, JUD, FIN

HB 2377  
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Requires Board of Education members to be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed by the Governor from pools of qualified candidates presented to the Governor by the Board of Education Selection Advisory Council. Gives the Board of Education the power to restructure the Department of Education to ensure that it is decentralized in a manner to promote student growth and achievement and greater accountability, and monitor and protect student rights provided by law.

EDN, JUD, FIN

HB 2424  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
Amends provision of state constitution to redistrict the board of education, to provide for one board member for every three representative districts. Requires that members reside in the board district that the member represents, and requires that the members be elected by the qualified voters in the respective district.

EDN, JUD, FIN

HB 2428  
Status

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
Increases the number of members on the board of education to seventeen. Amends law to provide that each school board district shall be comprised of three representative districts.

EDN, JUD, FIN

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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