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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 10, 2010
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2589, SD2
(SSCR2619)
Status

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

EDN, FIN

Requires the Department of Education to make available vacant school facilities or portions of school facilities for use by charter schools. Requires the charter school review panel to compile a prioritized list of charter schools that wish to use vacant school facilities or portions of school facilities. Makes changes to charter school funding. Requires the Charter School Review Panel (CSRP) to determine a clear process with rigorous criteria for the reauthorization of charter schools. Requires the CSRP to reauthorize charter schools no later than four years following the initial issue of the charter, and every four years thereafter. Requires the Charter School Administrative Office (CSAO) to withhold funds for its operational expenses, subject to certain requirements. Requires the CSAO to report annually to the CSRP individual and aggregate operational and instructional expenditures of charter schools. Requires per-pupil allocation checks paid by the CSAO to individual charter schools to be co-signed by the executive director of the CSAO and an agent of the CSRP. Repeals the cap on the number of charter schools. Effective 7/1/2050.

SB 2470, SD2
(SSCR2584)
Status

RELATION TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Requires all public schools, including charter schools, to implement a minimum of two hundred days of classroom instruction, or an equivalent number of instructional hours, per school year. Effective 1/1/99.



SB 2570, SD1
(SSCR2539)
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN ELECTED BOARD TO AN APPOINTED BOARD.

EDN, JUD, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment to require voting members of the board of education to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, as provided by law. (SD1)

SB 2571, SD2
(SSCR2629)
Status

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EDN, JUD, FIN

Establishes implementing provisions, in the alternative, for constitutional amendments that (1) change the method of selection of the board of education from election to appointment by the governor, and (2) authorize the board of education student member to vote on all matters before the board, except for those matters relating to fiscal and personnel issues, and requires the Hawaii student council to hold an election, with all secondary public schools participating, to elect the student member, upon ratification of appropriate constitutional amendments. (SD2)

SB 2828, SD1
(SSCR2458)
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, WLO, FIN

Clarifies the law for determining school impact fees for financing new or expanding existing department of education schools or facilities. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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