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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday March 30, 2010
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[HB 2267, HD1](#)

[Proposed SD1](#)

[\(HSCR578-10\)](#)

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RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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.

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Pending Re-referral

Decision Making to follow, if time permits

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chair

