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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2011
TIME: 2:05 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| HB 1380, HD1 (HSCR135) Status | RELATING TO HAWAII-GROWN PRODUCE. Establishes the farm-to-school program in the department of education to increase the procurement of locally-grown fruits and vegetables. Establishes the Hawaii-grown fresh fruit and vegetable program to increase school children's access to Hawaii produce. Establishes the farmers to food banks pilot program. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1380 HD1) | AGR, EDN, FIN |
| HB 691, HD1 (HSCR72) Status | RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION. Provides funding for suicide prevention services within the Department of Education. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB691 HD1) | HLT, EDN, FIN |
| HB 531 Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires school complexes to develop and implement college entrance examination prep courses for public high school students. Requires students to complete prep course in order to graduate. | EDN, FIN |
| HB 344, HD1 (HSCR160) Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates the Facilities Alignment Commission to establish criteria for the selection of public schools to be constructed, expanded, consolidated, or closed, and recommend a list of areas for new school construction, and of schools for expansion, consolidation, or closure. Requires the Board of Education to comply with these recommendations if the Legislature does not disapprove of them in their entirety. (HB344 HD1) | EDN, FIN |
| HR 29 / HCR 34 Status / Status | REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. | EDN, LMG, FIN |



The following measure was previously heard on **Wednesday, February 9, 2011 and is for DECISION MAKING ONLY.**
No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 1562](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Changes terminology from "exceptional child" to "student with a disability" and clarifies criteria for designation; clarifies definition of services auxiliary to education required to be provided to students with a disability; clarifies eligibility standards for preschool students with a disability; clarifies charter school duties toward children with a disability; establishes certification criteria for persons who provide interpreting services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and certain students with a disability.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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