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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 21, 2011  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 1174, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR700\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

EDN, FIN

Requires charter school budget requests for needs-based facilities funding to include a detailed explanation as to the formula used and the funding request breakdown by school. Allows charter schools to appeal charter revocations and denied reauthorizations to BOE. Requires charter schools and their local school boards to develop internal policies and procedures on ethics. Requires the Charter School Review Panel to conduct a multi-year evaluation of each charter school every six years. Establishes separate task forces to (1) determine a needs-based facilities funding formula for charter schools and (2) address issues on charter school governance, accountability, and authority. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2).

[SB 1383, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR656\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.

EDN, FIN

Appropriates moneys to the Hawaii 3R's as a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB 289, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR719\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Appropriates funds for the Families for R.E.A.L. program and professional and curriculum development in parent involvement for DOE and the early learning council. Requires the program to develop a plan to cover a percentage of the program costs, beginning 7/1/2013. Requires a report to the legislature and governor by 2012. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)



<a href="#">SB 931, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR607)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. Requires the early learning council, with assistance from the department of education, the department of health, and the department of human services, to develop a fiscal mapping study. Requires a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2012. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 1173, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR747)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING GRANTS FOR SPACE EDUCATION PROGRAMMING SERVICES. Appropriates funds to be used by the department of education for a grant to provide space education programming services at the Barbers Point elementary school for fiscal year 2011-2012. Requires Challenger Center Hawaii to submit a plan to the legislature to become financially self-sufficient for fiscal year 2012-2013 and thereafter. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 605, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR657)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Restructures the department of education into two major divisions – the academic achievement division and the administration division – and establishes two senior deputy superintendent positions to head the divisions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 810, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR476)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to establish high school diploma requirements that aim to establish college and career readiness. Requires the department of education to report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2012. (SD1)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 1487, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR761)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the department of education to close or consolidate existing schools in conformance with applicable administrative rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91, HRS. Requires the department of education to give notice to affected schools of closure or consolidation; provided that an affected school may remain open if it meets certain requirements within one year of the notice of closure or consolidation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDN, FIN

The following measures were previously heard on **Wednesday, March 16, 2011 and are for DECISION MAKING ONLY. No public testimony will be accepted.**

<a href="#">SB 1503, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR780)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION. Requires certain private special education schools and programs that provide services to students with disabilities who receive state funding, to comply with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. Requires accreditation within a certain time for certain private schools or programs that accept students with disabilities who receive state funding. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
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[SB 1284, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR624\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Authorizes DOE to monitor students with disabilities who are placed, at DOE's expense, at private schools or placements. Requires private schools or placements to post rates, fees, and tuition by April of each year. Requires DOE to pay only for private school or placement services that are specified in a student's individualized education program and to withhold payment to private schools or placements that restrict or deny monitoring by DOE. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
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Chair

