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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2011
TIME: 1:15PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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| <p><u>SB 289</u> Testimony Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds for the Families for R.E.A.L. program and professional and curriculum development in parent involvement for the department of education and the early learning council; requires the program to develop a plan to cover an unspecified percentage of the program costs through fees, grants, and private donations, beginning July 1, 2013; requires report to the legislature and governor.</p> | <p>EDU, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 871</u> Testimony Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. Allows home schooled students to participate on an equal basis in extracurricular activities offered at the public school they would otherwise be required to attend.</p> | <p>EDU, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1374</u> Testimony Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows home school students to participate in any extracurricular activities offered by a public school. Requires home school students to pay applicable activity-participation fees.</p> | <p>EDU, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 605</u> Testimony Status</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>EDU, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1485</u> Testimony Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO RECONSTITUTING SCHOOLS. Allows the superintendent of education to reconstitute a public school, except for certain charter schools. Allows the superintendent to recommend actions to charter school review panel, including the revocation of a school's charter.</p> | <p>EDU, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 931</u> Testimony Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. Appropriates funds to support operations of the early learning council.</p> | <p>EDU, WAM</p> |



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| <u>SB 86</u> Testimony Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires children who are not attending a private school or kindergarten and who are at least 5 years of age on August 1 of the school year to attend a public school kindergarten. | EDU, WAM |
| <u>SB 1384</u> Testimony Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Makes attendance in kindergarten mandatory and lowers the compulsory education age from six to five years old. Requires children who are home-schooled or enrolled in alternative school programs for kindergarten to pass a standardized test approved by the Board of Education prior to entering first grade in a public school. | EDU, WAM |
| <u>SB 1172</u> Testimony Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Exempts multi-track schools from required minimum of one hundred eighty instructional days; requires not fewer than one hundred seventy-one days and one thousand eighty student instructional hours. | EDU, WAM |
| <u>SB 1375</u> Testimony Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires multi track public schools to meet at least 171 days or 90 per cent of the minimum number of days required of other non-charter public schools for each respective school year, whichever number is greater, and at least 90 per cent of the minimum number of student instructional hours required of other non-charter public schools for each respective school year. Requires DOE to submit to the legislature a plan to implement a school year for multi track schools beginning with the 2015-2016 school year of no less than 90 per cent of the minimum number of instructional days and hours required of other public schools. | EDU, WAM |
| <u>SB 190</u> Testimony Status | RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a minimum instructional time requirement that is applicable only to public multi-track schools. | EDU, WAM |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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