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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 03, 2012

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 2519

RELATED TO EARLY LEARNING.

EDN/HUS, FIN

Status

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to support early

childhood education.

HB 2091

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Directs the Department of Education to establish a three-year pilot project that implements a comprehensive assessment program for

certain students in grades seven, eight, and nine.

HB 2728

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

EDN, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Requires the department of taxation to allow a taxpayer to designate (or "check off") that a specified amount of the taxpayer's income tax

refund be paid to the early learning trust fund.

HB 1683 Status

RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN.

EDN, FIN

Eliminates junior kindergarten beginning with the 2014-2015 school

year. Effective July 1, 2014.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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