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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 06, 2012
TIME: 2:05 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measures have been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB2273 and HB2007**

<u>HB 2127</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY. Extends the lapse date, from 6/30/12 to 6/30/17, of the special purpose revenue bonds that were authorized to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy in Act 116, SLH 2007.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2816</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Le Jardin Academy for the construction, improvement, and equipping of its educational facilities.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2416</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a School Attendance Working Group within the Department of Education to address issues surrounding high absentee rates in K-12 schools. Effective July 1, 2012.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 1986</u> <u>(HSCR7-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM. Requires the DOE to develop reading, math, and science assessment tests in the Hawaiian language for grades 3 and 4 students in the Hawaiian language immersion program.	HAW, EDN, FIN



HB 2273
(HSCR51-12)
Status

RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS.
Requires the DOE and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association to develop a concussion awareness program to provide guidelines for public and private schools.

HLT, EDN, FIN

HB 2007
Status

RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.
Requires the Department of Education to devise four bell schedules for each grade level to standardize instructional periods across all schools, with the exception of charter schools and multi-track public schools. Requires each school to choose one of the available bell schedules for each grade level.

EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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