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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 06, 2013
TIME: 2:10 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1329
Status

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS.

EDN/OMH, FIN

Requires DOE to use a specified percentage of its public land trust revenues to fund Hawaiian language immersion programs. Establishes a commission within OHA to oversee the DOE's allocation and use of those public land trust revenues.

HB 1023
Status

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

EDN/HED, JUD

Prohibits educational institutions and employers from requesting a student, prospective student employee, or prospective employee to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose information that allows access to or observation of personal internet accounts. Provides penalties.



HB 674
Status RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDN, FIN
Requires charter schools to complete an annual independent financial audit. Requires the state public charter school commission (commission) to develop procedures for conducting criminal history checks of persons who are employed or seeking employment in any position that places them in close proximity to children. Specifies enrollment requirements. Specifies when an employer or potential employer may use criminal history information to terminate or deny employment. Requires commission members to disclose to the commission a list of all charter schools in which the member is an employee, governing board member, vendor, contractor, agent, or representative and disqualifies members from voting on or participating in the discussion of such matters. Authorizes the commission to hire employees without regard to chapters 76 and 89, HRS. Removes the requirement that a nonprofit organization that governs a conversion charter school make minimum annual contributions to the charter school. Makes other amendments to chapter 302D, HRS, for purposes of clarity and consistency.

HB 675
Status RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDN, FIN
Promotes awareness of the definition and characteristics of dyslexia and other similar learning disorders. Requires DOE to provide professional development to teachers relating to students with dyslexia. Requires the Hawaii teachers standards board to establish licensure standards for reading specialists.

HB 1127
Status RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES EDN, FIN
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.
Makes critical health or safety reasons the overriding priority among the criteria used to establish current and overall repair and maintenance requirements.

HB 1131
Status RELATING TO SCHOOL ENTRANCE. EDN, HLT
Requires that a student have a dental examination and provide proof of such prior to entrance in any school in the State.

HB 1026
Status RELATING TO ADULT EDUCATION. EDN, FIN
Requires that moneys appropriated for the high core program storefront school shall be allocated directly to the school independently of the Wahiawa community school.

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **JANUARY 30, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 318
Status RELATING TO AUDITING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDN, LMG, FIN
EDUCATION.
Mandates a periodic financial and management audit of the administration of the department of education.



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- Measure number.

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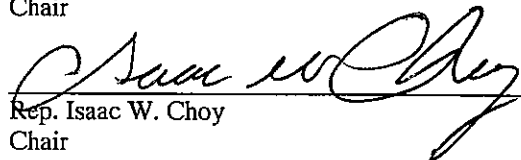
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