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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2013
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309.
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 190
Status

RELATING TO TRUANCY.
Establishes a working group administratively attached to the judiciary to study methods to prevent or control truancy in elementary schools, including the creation of a community truancy board.

EDN, JUD

HB 478, HD1
(HSCR125)
Status

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Authorizes schools to grow food in school gardens for consumption in the school lunch program; provided that the food is inspected and certified as safe by the Department of Agriculture. Allows nonprofit organizations to establish and administer fresh food distribution services. Effective

AGR, EDN, FIN

HB 399
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Specifies additional elements of Hawaii's existing sexuality health education law and its implementation. Requires the department of education to provide certain types of information to the public and to parents. Allows parents to opt out of the department of education's sexuality health education.

EDN

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 6, 2013 at 2:10 p.m. No public testimony will be accepted.**

HB 675
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
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.

EDN, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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