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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 17, 2014
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The agenda has been amended to add SB 2922, SD 2 and SB 2518, SD2 for decision making.

HEARING

<u>HCR 95 / HR 69 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF DIVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INTO TWO OR MORE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AND THE EFFECTS OF SUCH A DIVISION ON THE STATE'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM.	EDN, FIN
<u>HCR 43 / HR 25 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST WITH INCREASING VOTER REGISTRATION AMONG YOUNG ADULTS.	EDN, HUS
<u>HCR 46 / HR 27 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO REINFORCE INSTRUCTION REGARDING AMERICAN CIVICS.	EDN
<u>HCR 78 / HR 52 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	SUPPORTING MANDATORY KINDERGARTEN.	EDN, FIN
<u>HCR 222 / HR 174 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE COST OF ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PRESCHOOL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING

The following measure was previously heard on **March 12, 2014**.



SB 2922, SD2
(SSCR2795)
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Requires the lengthening of the school year from 180 days to an unspecified number of days beginning with the 2015-2016 school year. Discontinues the requirements for minimum number of student hours effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Makes an appropriation to the department of education. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

The following measure was previously heard on **March 14, 2014**.

SB 2518, SD2
(SSCR2787)
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Authorizes the state public charter school commission to assess fees to help offset its operating costs. Clarifies the legal status of an approved charter applicant. Makes various amendments to the charter school law for clarity and consistency. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

As this is for decision making only, no public testimony will be accepted for SB 2922, SD2 and SB 2518, SD2.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
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- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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