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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2017
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 826</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE PUNA DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER. Appropriates funds for a distance learning center in the Puna district within the University of Hawaii at Hilo.	HRE, WAM
<u>SB 940</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII SECTION 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM. Establishes a State income tax deduction for eligible contributions made to Hawaii's section 529 college savings program.	HRE, WAM
<u>SB 945</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION. Creates a framework for authorizing post-secondary degree-granting educational institutions that have applied for accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.	HRE, CPH/WAM
<u>SB 1127</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to UH for positions to implement capital improvement projects.	HRE, WAM
<u>SB 1162</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM. Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.	HRE, WAM
<u>SB 348</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM. Creates a public service loan forgiveness program and revolving fund in the University of Hawaii. Establishes eligibility and repayment requirements for individuals who complete an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree program within the University of Hawaii system and agree to work full-time for the State or county for a specified number of years as determined by the university.	HRE, WAM



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RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Prohibits the University of Hawaii board of regents from increasing tuition fees until 2027. Requires the university to report to the legislature regarding tuition increases and the university's repair and maintenance costs.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Kaiali'i Kahele
Chair

