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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2018
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 3070, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2796\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Establishes a Hawaii teacher stipend program to be administered by the Department of Education to address the shortage of teachers in the Hawaii public school system. Appropriates funds for the program for fiscal year 2018-2019. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

EDN, FIN

[SB 2576, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2802\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Requires the department of education to ensure that all classroom doors are equipped with interior locks by January 1, 2019, and intercom systems installed by January 1, 2020. Mandates that all schools have emergency management plans that are updated yearly and include annual mandatory emergency preparedness orientations and training. Requires emergency preparedness training for all teachers and school staff as well as emergency practice drills at every school, some of which must be during inopportune times of the school day. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

EDN, FIN

[SB 2393, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2815\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Requires the department of education to create a comprehensive plan to establish alternative learning centers in each school complex area in the State. Requires the department of education to submit the plan to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2019. (SD1)

EDN, FIN

[SB 2384](#)
[\(SSCR2793\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Requires the department of education to develop a comprehensive plan to integrate design thinking and coding in middle, intermediate, and high school curriculums. Requires the department of education to submit the plan to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2019.

EDN, FIN



[SB 2381, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2716\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES.
Allows a school's principal to close the school without needing to consult the complex area superintendent in the event of an emergency created by a natural disaster if conditions are deemed unsafe for students and faculty. (SD2)

EDN, FIN

[SB 2382, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2523\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct biennial surveys of all departments concerning any unused facilities that may be used by public charter schools and maintain an inventory of all such unused facilities. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide biennial reports on the inventory of unused department facilities to the state public charter school commission. (SD1)

EDN, FIN

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;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 15 copies (including an original) to Room 313 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-8459 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Chair

