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[COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION](#)
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2018
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2080 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING. Limits the number of standardized tests a student shall take in a school year. Requires the board of education to conduct a statewide survey of school administrators and teachers to determine the time spent on preparing for standardized tests and the impact of preparation time on the quality of instruction.	EDU, WAM
SB 2083 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Appropriates funds for after-school programs at Kalaniana'ole Elementary and Intermediate School, Kapaa Middle School, Konawaena Middle School, and Waimea Canyon Middle School.	EDU, WAM
SB 2239 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COLLEGE PLACEMENT EXAMINATION FEES. Appropriates funds for the payment of SAT or ACT standardized test examination fees for those public high school students who are in the eleventh or twelfth grade and are eligible for the free and reduced price lunch program.	EDU, WAM
SB 2241 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SCHOOLS. Authorizes school principals to close a school due to a natural disaster, upon approval of the complex area superintendent.	EDU, WAM
SB 2353 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity, or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. Takes effect 1/1/2019.	EDU, JDC
SB 2381 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES. Allows school principals to close the school due to natural disaster without needing to consult the complex area superintendent if conditions are deemed unsafe for students and faculty.	EDU, WAM

SB 2383	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends provisions of the national certification incentive program within the department of education to include school psychologists who have achieved national certification. Amends provisions related to eligible schools where teachers or school psychologists with national certification are eligible for the incentive program. Beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, and each fiscal year thereafter, requires funding requests by charter schools for teacher incentive programs, bonuses, and other compensation beyond regular wages to be a separate line item in the general appropriations act and supplemental appropriations act. Appropriates funds.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2384	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.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2385	RELATING TO SCHOOL RECESS. Requires all schools where students are required to eat meals at school to establish a recess period of not less than fifteen minutes prior to the lunch period for all grade levels.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2386	RELATING TO SCHOOL LUNCHTIME. Requires schools to provide a lunchtime period of at least thirty minutes in length.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2393	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.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2510	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) world languages institutional support position within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds to fund the position.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2520	RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS. Appropriates funds to the department of education for behavior analysis services performed by licensed behavior analysts for public school students.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2521	RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to the department of education to provide up to \$1,690 to each special education classroom teacher for instructional materials and equipment.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		
SB 2527	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the Department of Education to provide school meals to all public charter schools.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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