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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, January 31, 2019

TIME:

2:15 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

<u>HB 745</u> Status

RELATING TO SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP NAMING RIGHTS.

LHE, FIN

Authorizes schools to accept donations in exchange for naming rights of school buildings, facilities, equipment, and fixtures.

HB 652 Status

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

LHE, FIN

Establishes a state income tax credit for certain expenses paid or incurred by school teachers, special education teachers, school librarians, and counselors for supplementary materials used in the classroom, as well as expenses incurred while accompanying students

on educational trips.

<u>HB 726</u> Status

RELATING TO A TEACHER TAX CREDIT.

LHE, FIN

Authorizes a state income tax credit up to \$500 for certain expenses paid or incurred by school teachers, special education teachers, school librarians, and counselors for supplementary materials used in the

classroom.

HB 891 Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

LHE, FIN

Establishes a state income tax credit for certain expenses paid or incurred by school teachers, special education teachers, school

librarians, counselors, and registrars.

HB 622 <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

LHE, FIN

Requires authorizers to withhold public charter school funding for any school under federal investigation. Requires authorizers to establish a purchase order system to pay charter school expenses. Requires charter schools to be subject to an annual financial audit. Requires authorizers to select the independent auditors that are to perform the audits on public charter schools.

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RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. HB 1347 LHE, FIN Status Requires that annual charter school audits be performed by an auditor selected by the authorizer. Requires charter schools to provide access to all or any part of its records to its authorizer, the legislature, and other state agencies with jurisdiction over charter school funds, without payment of a fee. HB 246 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. LHE, FIN **Status** Provides funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the State Public Charter School Commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools. HB 996 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC LHE, FIN Status CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS. Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015. HB 921 RELATING TO EDUCATION. LHE, FIN Status Housekeeping amendments relating to the transfer of early childhood education from the Department of Education to the Executive Office on Early Learning. HB 1346 RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. LHE, JUD, FIN Status Prohibits the suspension or expulsion of children participating in the Executive Office on Early Learning's Public Prekindergarten Program, except under limited circumstances. HB 244 RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. LHE, FIN Status Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for equipment and furniture. **HB 248** RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. LHE, FIN Appropriates funds to support the Executive Office on Early Learning Status

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Public Prekindergarten Program by appropriating funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for additional personnel costs.

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- 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.



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