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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2021  
TIME: 2:00 P.M.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 309 & 430  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 806](#)  
[\(SSCR401\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.  
Requires the attorney general of the State of Hawaii, on behalf of the Department of Education, to institute proceedings to acquire certain land owned by the Mililani Town Association by voluntary action or condemnation.

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<a href="#">SB 220, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR400)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING. Requires the Department of Education to implement a service-learning curriculum to develop student character, values, self-esteem, civic responsibility, financial literacy, and knowledge of local community issues and concerns through community service volunteer work. (SD1)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 224</a> <a href="#">(SSCR310)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Gives a preference to students who live within the service area of a school or who enrolled in the school the previous school year who apply for participation in a career and technical education program offered by that school. Establishes enrollment in a career and technical education program as a new exception to the requirement to attend school within the service area in which a student resides.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB 242, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR311)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the computer science special fund. Requires that public and charter schools offer education in computer science. Requires annual reports. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 12 / HR 13 /</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S STATE LAW COROLLARY TO TITLE IX IN LIGHT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL TITLE IX REGULATIONS.	EDN, JHA
<a href="#">HCR 6 / HR 7 /</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MANDATE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO HOLD QUARTERLY TOWN HALLS TO RECEIVE CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.	EDN, JHA
<a href="#">HCR 8 / HR 9 /</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ELEVATE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY INCORPORATING MORE DIVERSE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CLASSES AS CORE REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT SECONDARY EDUCATION.	EDN, JHA
<a href="#">HCR 9 / HR 10 /</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AS A STRATEGY FOR INCREASING ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 10 / HR 11 /</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT COVID-19 LEARNING LOSS.	EDN, FIN

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<a href="#">HCR 32 / HR 25 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 52 / HR 41 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS WHETHER STATE AGENCIES' ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES AND RECORDS OF INCIDENCES OF BULLYING ARE PROPERLY UPDATED AND EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED.	EDN, JHA
<a href="#">HCR 53 / HR 42 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS SIZES.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 54 / HR 43 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 55 / HR 44 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUEST A FEDERAL WAIVER FROM STANDARDIZED TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 60 / HR 49 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR HAWAII'S STUDENTS BY MINIMIZING THE USE OF EXTERNAL CONTRACTS FOR CURRICULA, INSTRUCTION, AND TESTING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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