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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2021
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1220](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

EDN, JHA, FIN

Amends the appointing authority for members to the charter school commission board to consist of the governor, the senate president, the senate minority leader, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. Permits governing boards of postsecondary institutions and county and state agencies to authorize public charter schools. Clarifies charter application notice requirements. Clarifies authorizer compliance requirements in cases of an appeal.

[HB 10](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EDN, JHA, FIN

Requires the board of education to invite the exclusive representative for bargaining unit (5) (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the board.

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<u>HB 225</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BULLYING. Requires the board of education to develop a bullying prevention and response action plan. Requires the board of education to report annually to the legislature. Repeals Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011.	EDN, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 372</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Requires the auditor to perform an annual operational audit of the academic and financial plans of the department of education. Requires the department of education to contract with a third-party consultant that specializes in school finance to study the adequacy of education funding in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	EDN, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 515</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Requires the auditor to audit the department of education's school food services branch to determine how much local produce is being purchased and served to students.	EDN, AGR, FIN
<u>HB 525</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING. Clarifies that the Department of Education may construct teachers' housing on a public school campus. Requires that teachers' housing units constructed or acquired on a school campus after 6/30/2021, be rented at a low cost or no cost to new teachers employed full-time at that school.	EDN, HSG, FIN
<u>HB 610</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GARDENS. Authorizes the Department of Education to develop programs to encourage the development of gardens on school property. Authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to develop programs that provide incentives to establish gardens in housing projects, communities, and schools.	EDN, WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1223</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the State board for career and technical education to oversee and review annually statewide data collection processes and reporting requirements related to the student attainment of industry-recognized credentials. Requires certain agencies to collect and report disaggregated data on students' attainment of industry-recognized credentials. Requires certain agencies to pursue data-sharing agreements with credentialing entities. Requires an annual report to the governor and legislature.	EDN, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 690</u> <u>Status</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BE THOROUGH AND EFFICIENT. Proposes an amendment to article X, section 1, of the Hawaii State Constitution to require that the statewide public school system be thorough and efficient.	EDN, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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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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Chair

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