

THE SENATE
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2021
TIME: 3:05 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: EDU

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A G E N D A

[SB 1251](#)

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.
Authorizes the department of education to meet the local farm to school meal goal of fifteen per cent of food served in public schools to be locally sourced by 2025 and thirty per cent by 2030.

EDU/AEN, WAM

[SB 1311](#)

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RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS.
Requires the department of education to establish food waste and zero-emission vehicle goals as part of the sustainable schools initiative. Requires annual reports to the legislature.

EDU/AEN, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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