

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2021
TIME: 3:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

SB 270

[Proposed SD1](#)

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Appropriates elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund (ESSER funds) moneys received by the State from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Public Law 116-136, and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, to offset any budget reductions that are identified or proposed by the department of education and the governor that would result in the reduction of personnel who are subject to a collective bargaining agreement pursuant to chapter 89, Hawaii Revised statutes, and who are employed at the school level, including any budget reduction that results in a layoff, furlough, or pay reduction. Requires the board of education and superintendent of education to certify in writing that the board of education, superintendent, and department of education agree to the conditions established by this Act, including that the funds appropriated shall be used only for salaries and wages of officers and employees who are subject to a collective bargaining agreement and are employed at the school level. Provides that moneys from the appropriation shall lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium. (Proposed SD1)

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Copies of the proposed SD1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:

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[SB 76, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR182\)](#)

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Requires that the board of education prioritize for the superintendent of education position candidates that have the minimum qualification of ten years of employment in a department of education with at least five of those years serving in the capacity as a principal or higher and a desired qualification for a candidate is having a working understanding of the State's tri-level system of educational administration. (SD1)

EDU

[Added on 02-12-21]

[SB 757](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LE JARDIN ACADEMY, INC.

Authorizes the issuance of up to \$25,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy.

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[Added on 02-12-21]

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Chair