

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021  
TIME: 3:20 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

**THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 1360, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR684)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. Establishes an early childhood educator stipend program to be administered by the executive office on early learning to address the shortage of qualified early childhood educators in Hawaii. Requires stipend fund repayments for the early childhood educator stipend program to be deposited into the early learning special fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#">HB 608, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR866)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Requires the board of education to hold no less than six community forums annually, with at least one forum in each county. Requires the board to include an open forum for public comments on non-agenda items. Requires a report to the legislature on implementing open forums. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	EDU, JDC
<a href="#">SCR 38 / SR 27</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a>	URGING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES BRANCH TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO ITS AGREEMENTS FOR THE 'AINA PONO HAWAII STATE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM REQUIRING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES FROM FOOD HUBS.	EDU

<p><a href="#"><u>SCR 63 / SR 45</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MODEL STATEWIDE SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION IN GRADES K-12.</p>	<p>EDU</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SCR 81 / SR 61</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT.</p>	<p>EDU</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SCR 83 / SR 63</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT AND CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT MONIES TO RETAIN TEACHERS AND PREVENT FURLOUGHS.</p>	<p>EDU</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
Chair