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[COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION](#)

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 2021
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
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

HB 313, HD2 (HSCR694) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT. Repeals the requirement that no less than fifty per cent of the physician workforce assessment fees deposited into the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund be used for purposes identified by the Hawaii medical education council. Repeals the monetary cap of expenditures from the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund. Authorizes the John A. Burns school of medicine special fund to provide loan repayment to certain physicians and scholarships to qualifying medical students. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	HRE, WAM/JDC
HB 389, HD1 (HSCR912) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. Requires accredited and non-accredited for-profit post-secondary educational institutions that are authorized in the State to disclose in print and electronic media and signage that they are for-profit businesses. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	HRE, CPN/WAM
HB 1291, HD1 (HSCR785) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS. Allows applicants for the University of Hawaii and students enrolled at a community college campus who graduated from a public high school in the State with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and qualified for and received special education services for two or more years during enrollment in grades kindergarten through twelve to be eligible for the Hawaii state scholars program and the Hawaii community college promise program, respectively. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	HRE, WAM
HB 1067, HD1 (HSCR791) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Removes the sunset provision in Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	HRE, WAM/JDC

[HB 1069, HD1](#)

[\(HSCR792\)](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND. HRE, WAM

Amends the reporting requirement on the Hawaii cancer research special fund from semi-annually to annually. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chair