

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

[COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION](#)  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 14, 2022  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 1939, HD1</a> (HSCR876-22) <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. Appropriates funds for two positions in the executive office on early learning to enhance capacity and resources of the office. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#">HB 1941, HD1</a> (HSCR877-22) <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to establish grant programs to provide funds for the planning and implementation of community schools through a two-year pilot program. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#">HB 1942, HD1</a> (HSCR878-22) <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. Requires the department of education to establish a tiered student bus fare rate system to include free bus passes for students and households that qualify for free or reduced lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	EDU, WAM
<a href="#">HB 2248, HD1</a> (HSCR687-22) <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO SCHOOLS. Amends the definition of "private schools" under the compulsory attendance law to require unlicensed but accredited private schools to annually submit health and safety documentation to the Hawaii Council of Private Schools or the Hawaii Catholic Schools office. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	EDU, JDC/WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1 minutes** each.

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Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
Chair