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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 830, SD2 (SSCR885) Status	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE. Requires each Department of Education school to establish a critical medical emergency response team. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
SB 1044, SD2 (SSCR1069) Status	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Appropriates funds to hire complex-based behavioral health specialists for Hawaii's rural public schools. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, HLT, FIN
SB 154, SD1 (SSCR961) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a School Meal Subsidy Program to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for free lunch under the federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program, subject to income eligibility. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDN, FIN



<u>SB 971, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR898)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Department of Education to collect certain data on county bus pass usage for public high school and charter school students. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to provide public high school and charter school students with bus passes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 1518, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR976)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Provides procurement exemptions for the Department of Education for certain goods, services, and construction. Sunsets 6/30/2026. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, LGO, FIN
<u>SB 7</u> <u>(SSCR715)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY. Makes necessary amendments to clarify certain references to the School Facilities Authority used in section 302A-1151.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 531, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR654)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the School Facilities Authority Board to appoint an Executive Director of the School Facilities Authority. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 107, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR712)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Authorizes a majority of the members of the Board of Education to elect a chairperson from among the members of the Board. Allows the members to annually elect a chairperson upon the start of the next confirmed term for members. Removes the requirement that the chairperson be an at-large member. (SD1)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 156, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR711)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Requires the Board of Education to hold not less than six community forums annually, with at least one community 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. (SD1)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 1022</u> <u>(SSCR960)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD. Amends the composition and qualifications of the Early Learning Board to consist of individuals from each county, instead of from particular entities or types of providers. Establishes general qualifications for the members of the Early Learning Board appointed by the Governor.	EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Chair

