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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2023
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[HB 388, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR49\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Adopts the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard.
Requires the department of education to obtain instructional materials
in accessible formats for eligible students. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

EDN, FIN

[HB 80, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR583\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENTS.
Repeals the requirements for standards-based curriculum to be
implemented in all classrooms in public schools and public school
complexes and for public school complexes to use standards-based
formative assessment tools to monitor student progress. Authorizes
public school complexes to develop rigorous classroom-based
performance assessments, including the use of authentic assessments
as part of classroom-based performance assessments. Effective
6/30/3000. (HD1)

EDN, FIN



HB 248, HD2 (HSCR339) Status	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires the department of education to fully implement the farm to school program and farm to school meals program by the 2024-2025 school year. Provides that complex area superintendents have the authority to implement the farm to school and farm to school meals programs. Requires certain school cafeteria supervisors to report directly to complex area superintendents. Establishes school cafeteria supervisor positions. Requires the office of talent management of the department of education to conduct a compensation review of school cafeteria supervisor positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>AGR, EDN, FIN</p>
HB 250, HD1 (HSCR563) Status	<p>RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>Requires the department of education to establish rules for the procurement of goods and services related to the administration of food programs at public schools that incorporate a geographic preference for unprocessed locally grown and locally raised food products. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, LGO, FIN</p>
HB 260, HD1 (HSCR122) Status	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires DOE to develop and implement safety training for all cafeteria student helpers and ensure the student helpers receive the training prior to them volunteering. Requires DOE to provide personal protective equipment for all cafeteria student helpers prior to the student helpers volunteering. Requires all cafeteria student helpers to be directed and supervised by trained personnel at all times. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>
HB 1223, HD1 (HSCR303) Status	<p>RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS.</p> <p>Establishes a teacher loan program to encourage individuals to become teachers in hard-to-fill positions of department of education schools. Allows the loan to be forgiven after five years of teaching in a hard-to-fill position. Establishes a similar teacher loan program for public charter schools. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>
HB 843, HD1 (HSCR284) Status	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Authorizes supplemental categorical funding for remote schools. Defines "remote school". Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>
HB 1330, HD1 (HSCR338) Status	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the department of education for school bus services. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>
HB 828, HD1 (HSCR127) Status	<p>RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Requires the department of education to establish a student bus fare rate system to include free bus passes for students whose household qualifies the student for free or reduced price lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>
HB 464, HD1 (HSCR522) Status	<p>RELATING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Establishes a five-year magnet school pilot program at Waihole and Ka'a'awa elementary schools. Establishes eight full-time equivalent (8.0 FTE) positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>



HB 244, HD1 (HSCR579) Status	RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION. Establishes a career and technical education working group to strengthen career and technical education in the State's public schools. Makes an appropriation. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
HB 936, HD1 (HSCR719) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, requires the department of education to include financial literacy in the personal transition plan requirement for each student. Appropriates funds for the establishment of a position dedicated to financial literacy within the department of education. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
HB 1128, HD2 (HSCR695) Status	RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NATIVE SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN. Provides that, in any island with a population of five hundred or less, Hawaiian language shall be recognized as the sole indigenous language of the Hawaiian islands; public schools may offer a course in Hawaiian language; and every effort shall be made to accommodate Hawaiian speakers. Requires and appropriates funds for the state public charter school commission to study the Hawaiian language, publish resource materials for native speakers of the Hawaiian language, consult stakeholders, and submit a report to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB 54, HD1 (HSCR494) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a nationally certified school psychologist incentive program. Appropriates funds for the incentive program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, CPC, FIN
HB 1329, HD1 (HSCR533) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to work with certain organizations to develop and implement an active shooter training program in all public schools under the jurisdiction of the department. Exempts public school students from participation in an active shooter training program of the department of education. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB 850, HD1 (HSCR580) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds for one twelve-month complex area trauma-informed resource teacher permanent position and one district educational specialist II permanent position for the Castle-Kahuku complex area. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
HB 335, HD2 (HSCR633) Status	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT. Exempts small purchases of career and technical education equipment for the department of education from the electronic procurement system requirements. Adjusts the quotation requirements for the procurement of small purchases of career and technical education equipment for the department. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	EDN, LGO, FIN
HB 69, HD1 (HSCR36) Status	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Appropriates funds for the department of education's resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN



[HB 500, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR125\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Appropriates funds to DOE to promote surfing as an interscholastic sport. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Chair

