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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2023
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[SB 7, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1365\)](#)
[Status](#)

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. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

EDN, FIN

[SB 531, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1367\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Authorizes the School Facilities Authority Board to appoint an Executive Director of the School Facilities Authority. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

EDN, FIN



SB 107, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1366) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>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. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 156, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1369) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires the Board of Education to hold no 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 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 1022, HD1 (HSCR1371) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.</p> <p>Amends the composition and qualifications of the Early Learning Board. Establishes general qualifications for the members of the Early Learning Board appointed by the Governor. Requires the Early Learning Board to establish an Early Learning Stakeholder Advisory Council. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 1232, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1466) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.</p> <p>Authorizes the State Librarian, with approval from the Board of Education, to impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines and charges for the use of state library facilities and revise rates, rents, fees, and charges as necessary without regard to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 6/30/3000. Sunsets 6/30/2028. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 971, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1370) Status	<p>RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>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 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 830, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1372) Status	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE.</p> <p>Requires each Department of Education school and public charter school to establish a critical emergency response team. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 1586, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1497) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish five full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) positions at the college of tropical agriculture and human resources. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	HET, FIN
SB 155, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1458) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii Maui college's office of international and regional partnerships for students to participate in study abroad programs. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	HET, FIN



SB 281, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1451) Status	RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM. Establishes a state income tax deduction for eligible contributions made to a college savings program established under chapter 256, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 6/30/3000. Applies to taxable years beginning after an unspecified date. (HD1)	HET, FIN
SB 1413, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1495) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE. Requires the University of Hawaii to grant resident tuition fees for enrollment at any University of Hawaii campus to individuals who have graduated from a Hawaii high school and are enrolling in an undergraduate degree program, under certain conditions. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN
SB 500, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1453) Status	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii at Manoa to establish three additional permanent mental health practitioner positions within the Division of Student Success' Counseling and Student Development Center. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN
SB 1317, SD3, HD1 (HSCR1456) Status	RELATING TO BROADBAND. Transfers the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office from the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the office of the lieutenant governor on a temporary, four-year basis. Appropriates general funds to provide required matching funds for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program. Appropriates funds received by the State from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor to convene and lead the working group established pursuant to Act 231, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

