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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HCR 38 / HR 27 /](#)
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REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A
POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

EDN, FIN

[HCR 79 / HR 64 /](#)
[Status / Status](#)

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION,
TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE,
SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC
CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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HCR 112 / HR 93 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS FOR SECURITY GUARDS REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 463, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	EDN
HCR 137 / HR 118 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AMEND ITS POLICY ON VALEDICTORIAN DESIGNATION TO EXCLUSIVELY RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR ACADEMIC HONORS, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, AND PERFORMANCE IN RIGOROUS ACADEMIC COURSES.	EDN, FIN
HCR 145 / HR 126 / Status / Status	E HOOKIKINA AKU ANA I KA OIHANA HOONAAUAO I KA APONO ANA I KOMIKE E HOOPUKA ANA I KA HOOLALA E HIKI AI KE KA ANA IA MA KA HOULU ANA I KE AO OLELO HAWAII I NA HAUMANA A PAU LOA.	EDN, JHA
HCR 166 / HR 145 / Status / Status	URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	EDN, FIN
HCR 170 / HR 149 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.	EDN, FIN
HCR 174 Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LATER SCHOOL START TIMES.	EDN
HCR 188 / HR 168 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS.	EDN, FIN
HCR 190 / HR 170 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES.	EDN



HCR 191 / HR 171 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES.	EDN
HCR 192 / HR 172 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.	EDN, FIN
HCR 193 / HR 173 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE A QUARTER-MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING EACH SCHOOL.	EDN
HCR 221 / HR 201 / Status / Status	RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII.	EDN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Chair

