

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 5, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: EDU

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A G E N D A

SB 2475

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Establishes a Harm to Students Registry for all prekindergarten through grade twelve institutions operating in the State to be administered by the Department of Education. Requires schools to complete any investigation into employees who have pending allegations of harming students, regardless of employment status. Requires schools to consult with the Harm to Students Registry before authorizing prospective employees or volunteers to interact with students. Requires schools to share information on ongoing or concluded investigations of infliction of harm to a student when requested by another institution. Establishes an appeal process for individuals who request removal from the Harm to Students Registry. Requires the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to revoke the licenses of certain individuals who have resigned or retired in lieu of termination. Establishes qualified immunity for employers who provide good faith information or opinion on a current or former employee's job performance.

EDU/LBT,
WAM/JDC

SB 3089

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU/LBT, JDC

Requires that licensed teachers have their license revoked by the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board if the teacher is resigning or retiring during the pendency of any investigation into allegations of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or other physical abuse of a student.

SB 3090

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RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LBT/EDU, WAM

Allows newly graduated high school students to be eligible for workers' compensation coverage during the summer following their high school graduation while participating in Department of Education sponsored work-based learning programs.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Please note the following:

- The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify orally.
- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1 minute** each.

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino
Chair

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