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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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<u>A G E N D A</u>

HB 1827 Status RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

LGO/EDN, FIN

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Department of Education to support healthcare workforce development programs, specifically the public high school healthcare workforce certificate program and glidepath program for certified nurse aides. Requires these appropriations to be matched using a state-to-private-funds ratio of 3:1. Appropriates moneys to renovate and equip certain public high school classrooms to be used for healthcare training. Declares that the appropriations exceed the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.

HB 2397 Status RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LGO/EDN, FIN

PROCUREMENT.

Exempts career and technical education goods and services purchases by the Department of Education from the State Procurement Code.

Repeals on 7/1/2027.

HB 2400 Status RELATING TO EDUCATION.

LGO/EDN, JHA

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.

HB 2401 Status RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LGO/EDN, FIN

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.

HB 2258 Status RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LGO/EDN, FIN

Transfers the rights, powers, functions, duties, resources, and individual budget of the department of education relating to workers' compensation for its employees from the department of education to the department of human resources development.

HB 2235 Status RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

LGO, FIN

Reclassifies or repeals certain non-general funds of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, pursuant to the recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 23-06.

HB 1588 Status RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY

LGO, HET

COUNCIL.

Specifies that the Labor Education Advisory Council shall be advisory to the President of the University of Hawaii on all activities and programs of the Center for Labor Education and Research. Requires written responses addressing the Council's advice and adoption of resolutions by the President and Chancellor of the University of

Hawaii, West Oahu campus.

HB 1908 Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

LGO, FIN

Repeals payroll day for public officers and employees by requiring them to be paid pursuant to a predicted payroll schedule, rather than an after-the-fact payroll schedule. Provides that the predicted payroll schedule shall not be subject to negotiation under Chapter 89, HRS. Makes appropriations to establish 6 full-time equivalent positions and to cover the costs of converting to a predicted payroll schedule. Declares that the appropriations exceed the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Chair	Chair

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