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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 20, 2025
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HCR 75](#) / [HR 67](#) /
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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ASSESS THE CRITERIA
REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE AND
CURRICULUM TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE
NECESSARY SKILLS IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND
CYBERSECURITY.

EDN/HED



HCR 46 / HR 39 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO THE PUBLIC DURING NON-PEAK HOURS AND NON-SCHOOL DAYS.	EDN
HCR 86 / HR 80 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN ALOHA CIVICS WORKING GROUP TO ENHANCE CIVICS EDUCATION IN HAWAII.	EDN
HCR 87 / HR 81 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL CLIMATE WEEK IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE TO SPREAD CLIMATE AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES.	EDN
HCR 95 / HR 91 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CHANGES TO GUN SAFETY AND STORAGE LAWS.	EDN
HCR 104 / HR 100 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN FARM-TO-SCHOOL INITIATIVES.	EDN, AGR
HCR 109 / HR 105 / Status / Status	SUPPORTING FREE AND RESPONSIBLE SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTING AND HONORING THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION IN STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.	EDN, JHA
HCR 110 / HR 106 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINANCES.	EDN, FIN
HCR 111 / HR 107 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TRUE COST OF PRODUCING SCHOOL MEALS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY PRICE INCREASES.	EDN
HCR 145 / HR 139 / Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S PURSUIT OF FUNDING FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FOR ESTIMATING AUTISM PREVALENCE.	EDN, HLT



[HCR 186](#) / [HR 179](#) /
[Status](#) / [Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO
CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PRACTICES OF MANAGING
HEAT EXPOSURE IN DEPARTMENT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS
TO PROTECT STUDENTS' HEALTH DURING OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES.

EDN, HLT

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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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.

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