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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2012
TIME: 2:10 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2652, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2757\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Repeals minimum hourly and per diem rates for substitute teachers.
Repeals substitute teacher wage adjustments based upon teacher pay.
(SD1)

EDN/LAB, FIN

[SB 2789, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2760\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Requires, beginning with contracts negotiated for the contract period beginning July 1, 2013, that teachers be employed by the department of education for three years before being eligible for tenure. Provides the department the directive, means, and flexibility to establish a performance management system that cultivates and supports highly effective educators and that implements our State's race to the top commitments. Effective 7/1/2010. (SD2)

EDN/LAB, FIN

[SB 2115, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2750\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Establishes a new chapter governing charter schools based on the recommendations of the charter school governance, accountability, and authority task force established by Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011. Repeals chapter 302B, HRS. Maintains the charter school administrative office until July 1, 2013. Transfers all funds in the charter schools account established pursuant to section 302B-12(i), HRS, to the general fund. Makes housekeeping amendments. (SD2)

EDN/LAB, FIN

[SB 2116, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2699\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

EDN, FIN

Requires the board of education to contract for an implementation and transition coordinator to assist with the implementation of S.B. No. 2115 (2012). Makes an appropriation. (SD2)

[SB 2969, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2761\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

EDN, FIN

Requires the department of taxation to allow a taxpayer to designate (or "check off") that a specified amount of the taxpayer's income tax refund be paid to the early learning trust fund. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)

[SB 2540, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2611\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

Amends or repeals various provisions of chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for housekeeping and other purposes. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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