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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, January 29, 2007
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 693 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Appropriates funds to expand transition programs for military-impacted schools in the State and to hire necessary personnel to coordinate the transition programs. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 7 | RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.
Appropriates funds to create two instructor positions for the Air Force JROTC program at Lahainaluna High School. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 690 | RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES OR CONSOLIDATIONS.
Requires the department of education to conduct a cost benefit analysis and determine the cost savings of school closures or consolidations. Requires fifty per cent of the actual fiscal savings to be retained by the new configuration of affected schools for a period of not less than five years. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 867 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Directs the department of education to conduct a study of converting hard cover textbooks to e-books. Report to 2008 legislature. | EDU |
| SB 1131 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Appropriates moneys to the office of information technology services for the continued implementation of student information systems, student support systems, additional program requirements, and infrastructure enhancements for fiscal years 2008 and 2009. | EDU, WAM |
| SB 1137 | RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.
Establishes an after-school activities program coordinator position and a task force to review and recommend improvements to the State's after-school, weekend, and semester break programs. Appropriates funds. | EDU, WAM |



SB 95	RELATING TO VACANT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Repeals provisions relating to vacant positions that are no longer needed due to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.	EDU
SB 688	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates \$50,000, in each year of the fiscal biennium to the P-20 Initiative for the initiation and development of plans for education in Hawaii in the new century.	EDU, WAM
SB 1128	RELATING TO UNIFORM QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT. Appropriates funding for the department of education to develop or purchase quarterly assessment instruments that will provide all schools with accurate and common measurements of achievement and progress on the Hawaii state assessment tests.	EDU, WAM
SB 1095	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes quality assurance committees at various levels of the department of education to address policies impacting the delivery of services by state child serving agencies and provide opportunities for community input and feedback. Includes representatives from other state agencies and private organizations. Appropriates funds for staffing.	EDU, WAM
SB 1143	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates moneys to the department of education for reduction in kindergarten class size and to establish new teacher advisors/peer assistance mentors. Requires collaboration between the principal, faculty, and the school community council in the development of the school academic and financial plan.	EDU, WAM
SB 1151	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Ensures quality instruction and positive teacher-student interaction in public schools by allowing a reasonable reduction in school enrollment before reallocating staffing positions.	EDU, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

