

THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2007

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 26, 2007

TIME:

2:45 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 98

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU

Repeals the transfer of the public health nurses who supervise school health aides from the department of health to the department of education; establishes the school health services program in chapter 302A; repeals the school health services program in chapter 321.

HB 21

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

EDU

HD1

Limits asbestos testing at school facilities to suspected asbestoscontaining materials including exterior surfaces and as required by the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 for interior surfaces, prior to any exterior or interior renovations or painting of school facilities. Extends the requirement to conversion charter

schools.

HB 25

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING.

EDU

HD1

Requires the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to pursue full teacher license reciprocity with all other states. (SB 605 SD1, SB 100 SD1)

SCR 18

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF

EDU

THE SCHOOL DAY TO ACCOMMODATE INCREASED

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART, AND MUSIC REQUIREMENTS.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto

Chair