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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

February 6, 2008

TIME:

2:00 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

JOINT EDN/HED

HB 2587, HD1 (HSCR100-08) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY

ACADEMIES.

Appropriates funds to support the development of the creativity academy program, including a turnkey digital media program. (HB2587 HD1)

EDN ONLY

HB 2186

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, JUD, FIN

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FIN

Extends the deadline within which to file a request for a due process hearing relating to the education of a child with a disability from ninety days to two years when the request is for reimbursement of costs of a child's placement. Requires the department to adopt rules that provide for the reimbursement of expert witness and other relevant fees and expenses associated with a hearing. Requires the establishment of an appeals board and process wherein a state review officer shall review the decisions of the impartial hearings officers.

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RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. HSH, EDN, FIN HB 2051, HD1 Establishes guidelines for school placement and transportation for (HSCR52-08) foster children. (HB2051 HD1) RELATING TO PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. EDN, JUD HB 2879 Holds parent or guardian liable for damages, injury, or death caused by child while on school grounds and requires parent or guardian to reimburse department of education for reward offered to identify the perpetrator, up to \$10,000. RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE. HSH/HLT, EDN, HB 2556 Appropriates funds for school-based substance abuse programs and for FIN (HSCR66-08) therapeutic living programs. RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. EDN, JUD HB 3266 Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to adopt rules necessary to ensure that a license is not issued or renewed or is suspended or revoked if the person is convicted of a crime if the board finds by reason of the nature and circumstances of the crime that the person poses a risk to the health, safety, or well-being of children. EDN, FIN HB 3288 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Conditions appropriation to assist with transitional funding for weighted student formula on matching funds from department budget to assist small schools in maintaining financial sustainability. Imposes additional financial accountability measures upon the department.

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