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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2480, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1071-08) Status

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND

DEVELOPMENT.

Establishes the Science, Technology, and Education Special Fund. Redirects the fiscal year 2008-2009, Act 111, SLH 2007, appropriation to the new fund. Appropriates additional funds for robotics, Research Experiences for Teachers, Problem-based, Applied Learning, and Project EAST programs. Appropriates federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and general funds for STEM and K-12 creative media education programs. (SB2480 HD1)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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