THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, January 26, 2009

TIME: 1:15PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing will be to provide an update to the Legislature on various subject matters and departments within the Hawaii State Department of Education. The following issues will be discussed:

- 1. Superintendent Hamamoto Opening Remarks
- 2. Financial Management Plan/Gartner Group
- 3. Information Technology Services Update
- 4. SCR 115 Summary Report DOE Model Complex
- 5. Business Partnerships & Volunteerism
- 6. Act 51 Updates
 - Committee on Weights
 - Long Term Plan for Categorical Programs
 - Weighted Student Formula
 - Indexed Complex Area Allocation
 - School Community Council
- 7. Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support Updates
 - HCR 126 Anger Management
 - SCR 74 Truancy Working Group
 - SCR 111 Highly Qualified Curricular Materials
 - SCR220 Driver's Education
- 8. Early Learning Council Update
- 9. SCR 72 Summary Report Longer school day/school year
- 10. SCR 118 Summary Report Funding Adequacy
- 11. Human Resources Update
 - Report on HCR 114 Re-engineer OHR
 - Automation Initiatives
 - Recruitment and Retention/Induction Programs
 - Educational Assistant Step Increases
 - Poorly Performing Teachers
 - Teacher Shortage
 - Teacher License Reciprocity

Presentations

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Senator Norman Sakamoto Chair