THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, January 31, 2011

TIME: 1:15 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

RELATING TO SALARIES. EDU, WAM **SB 808** Adjusts salaries and includes performance bonuses for the following **Testimony** positions, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year: superintendent of education, deputy superintendent, assistant superintendents, **Status** complex area superintendents, and state librarian. RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDU, WAM **SB 601** Establishes and appropriates funds for an electronic book pilot **Testimony**

program for one public intermediate or middle school to be selected by **Status** the department of education.

SB 810 RELATING TO EDUCATION. **EDU** Requires the department of education to establish high school diploma

Testimony requirements that aim to establish college and career readiness.

Status

SB 1171 RELATING TO EDUCATION. **EDU**

Provides that the single school calendar for all public schools does not **Testimony** apply to schools designated by BOE in furtherance of a plan to

improve educational outcome in students. **Status**

EDU SB 1281 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Amends Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the **Testimony** Committee on Weights to meet not less than once every odd-numbered

Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION. **EDU SB 1282**

Repeal the administration of nationally normed reference test. **Testimony**

Status

SB 1383 RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. EDU, WAM

Appropriates moneys to the Hawaii 3R's as a grant pursuant to chapter

Testimony 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Status

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SB 1115 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE EDU, WAM

REVENUE BONDS FOR SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL.

Testimony

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Saint

Status Louis School.

<u>SB 807</u> RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. EDU, JDL

Testimony
Clarifies that charter schools that have their charter revoked or reauthorization denied may appeal to the board of education for a final decision; prohibits a relative of a designated head of a school or

decision; prohibits a relative of a designated head of a school or employee of a school from serving as the chair of the local school board; requires charter schools and their local school boards to develop internal policies and procedures consistent with ethical standards of

conduct, pursuant to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SB 1174 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. EDU, WAM

Testimony Establishes a funding formula for charter school facilities.

Status

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at EDUTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 218, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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Senator Jill Tokuda Chair

