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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, January 30, 2012

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1591 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDN, FIN Status Allows the principal of each public school to establish and use a debit

card system based at the individual school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support

supplies.

HB 1732 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDN, JUD, FIN

Status Requires the notification of a parent or guardian that a child is truant and that the student and parent or guardian may face certain penalties

for the truancy. Defines "truant". Provides civil penalties for truant

students and parents or guardians.

<u>HB 1873</u> RELATING TO PAHALA PUBLIC LIBRARY. EDN, FIN

Status Transfers the administration of Pahala Public Library from the Public

Library System to the Department of Education. Effective July 1,

2012.

<u>HB 2106</u> RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS. EDN, FIN

Status

Allows public schools to claim student activity funds left in the school by a graduating class immediately after the graduation of the class,

rather than five years after the class graduates or upon donation by the

graduating class as provided under current law.

<u>HB 2305</u> RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDN, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii public schools science and technology trust fund to support the teaching and learning of science and technology in

Hawaii's public schools. Authorizes income tax return designations to

the trust fund.



Status

HB 2510 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM. Clarifies that the transfer of certain functions pertaining to education personnel and facilities by Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, did not apply to the Hawaii State Public Library System and its employees.	EDN, FIN
HB 2511 Status	RELATING TO LIBRARIES. Update Hawaii Revised Statutes, chapter 312 so it accurately reflects long-standing State Board of Education and Hawaii State Public Library System practice.	EDN, FIN
HB 2512 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. Updates the existing chapter 93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in response to changes in technology and reduces printing, workload, and delivery costs for all state and county agencies.	EDN, FIN
HB 2046 Status	RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION. Clarifies that funding for the adult and community education program shall be from appropriations by the legislature, supplemented by student fees. Establishes the adult and community education program special fund.	EDN, FIN
HB 1667 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Authorizes a state income tax credit for certain expenses paid or incurred by a school teacher during the taxable year.	EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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