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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 06, 2012

TIME:

2:05 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AMENDED AGENDA</u>

The following measures have been ADDED to the agenda: HB2273 and HB2007

HB 2127 Status

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY.

Extends the lapse date, from 6/30/12 to 6/30/17, of the special purpose revenue bonds that were authorized to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy in Act 116, SLH 2007.

HB 2816 Status

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Le Jardin Academy for the construction, improvement, and equipping of its

educational facilities.

HB 2416 Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Establishes a School Attendance Working Group within the

Department of Education to address issues surrounding high absentee

rates in K-12 schools. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 1986 (HSCR7-12)

Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION

PROGRAM.

Requires the DOE to develop reading, math, and science assessment

tests in the Hawaiian language for grades 3 and 4 students in the

Hawaiian language immersion program.

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HB 2273 (HSCR51-12) RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS.

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Requires the DOE and the Hawaii High School Athletic Status

Association to develop a concussion awareness program to provide

guidelines for public and private schools.

HB 2007 Status

RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

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Requires the Department of Education to devise four bell schedules for each grade level to standardize instructional periods across all schools, with the exception of charter schools and multitrack public schools. Requires each school to choose one of the

available bell schedules for each grade level.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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