THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2012

DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 2012

TIME: 1:15 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB2537 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Status and Testimony Allows local school boards of charter schools and exclusive

representatives to enter into master agreements separate from any other master agreement collectively bargained for between the exclusive representatives and department, as defined in chapter

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SB2348 RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Status and Testimony IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

Repeals the state educational facilities improvement special fund.

Remaining funds lapse to the general fund.

SB2527 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Status and Testimony Amends section 302A-1151.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require

the department of education to give charter schools and pre-plus programs the right of first refusal to occupy all or a portion of public school facilities the department is considering for closure. In the event that no charter school or pre-plus program accepts an offer to use the public school's facilities, the facilities may be used for any other purpose the board of education deems appropriate. Requires the department to identify unused public schools facilities for possible use by charter schools, early learning programs, or for any other purpose the board of education deems appropriate. Repeals sections 302A-1506.5 and 302B-3.6, Hawaii Revised

Statutes.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been

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added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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