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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TIME:

Monday, February 27, 2012 3:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#5

HB 2513, HD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN/LAB, FIN

(HSCR308-12) **Status**

Repeals certain operational requirements for student health programs

established for a 1970 pilot project. (HB2513 HD1)

HB 2106

RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS.

EDN, FIN

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(HSCR182-12) 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.

HB 2046

<u>Status</u>

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.

HB 2519, HD1

(HSCR187-12)

RELATED TO EARLY LEARNING.

EDN/HUS, FIN

(HSCR309-12)

Status

Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to support early childhood education. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2519 HD1)

HB 1683

RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN.

EDN, FIN

(HSCR303-12) Status

Eliminates junior kindergarten beginning with the 2014-2015 school

year. Effective July 1, 2014.

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HB 2007, HD1 (HSCR299-12) Status

RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

Requires the Department of Education to devise four bell schedules each for elementary, middle, and high schools, except for charter schools and public multi-track schools. Repeals the general

requirement that all public schools except charter schools and multitrack public schools include one thousand eighty student instructional

hours for the 2016-2018 school years. (HB2007 HD1)

HB 2527, HD1 (HSCR370-12)

Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN/LAB, FIN

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Requires the Department of Education to establish a performance management system that includes an evaluation component for teachers and educational officers. Requires that teachers entering the service of the Department of Education for the first time serve a minimum probationary period of three years. (HB2527 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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