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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 05, 2014

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 2598

RELATING TO HAWAII 3R'S.

EDN, FIN

Status

Renames the Hawaii 3R's school repair and maintenance fund the Hawaii 3R's school improvement fund. Requires the transfer of moneys collected pursuant to section 235-102.5(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any other moneys received in the form of grants and donations for school-level improvements and minor repairs and maintenance to the Hawaii 3R's school improvement fund.

HB 1662 (HSCR41-14) RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII. Designates the month of October as "Farm to School Month in

Hawaii".

HB 1988

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, EDN, FIN

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(HSCR40-14)

Establishes the Hawaii Farm to School Program and Farm to School Coordinator position. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2014.

HB 1756, HD1 (HSCR50-14)

RELATING TO YOUTH. Statutorily establishes the Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, HUS, EDN, FIN

EDN, FIN

Status

Culture, and Health (R.E.A.C.H.) Program within the Office of Youth Services to provide after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Establishes revolving fund. Appropriates funds to establish the program and one full-time position. Effective July 1,

2050. (HB1756 HD1)

HB 14 Status 5 4 1

RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

Makes attendance at kindergarten mandatory. Makes transition to

kindergarten a directive for the early learning system.

HB 1676

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

EDN, FIN

Status

Authorizes the executive office on early learning to enter into agreements with the department of education and charter schools for use of vacant or underutilized classrooms as public preschool

classrooms. Makes an appropriation.

<u>HB 2276</u>

RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

EDN, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Establishes the Early Childhood Education Program within the Early Learning System established by section 302L-2, Hawaii Revised

Statutes.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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