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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2021
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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[HB 609](#)
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RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Authorizes supplemental categorical funding for remote schools.
Appropriates funds.

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Allows applicants who graduated from a public high school in the State with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and qualified for and received special education services for two or more years during enrollment in grades kindergarten through twelve to be eligible for the Hawaii state scholars program. Allows students enrolled at a community college campus who graduated from a public high school in the State with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and qualified for and received special education services for two or more years during enrollment in grades kindergarten through twelve to be eligible for the Hawaii community college promise program and requires ten percent of available funds for the program to be dedicated for those students; provided that if there are no such students who meet the qualifications prior to the beginning of the school year, all funds for the program shall be made available to students who meet the other requirements of the program.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, remote testifiers' written submissions will be considered by the committee.

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The House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

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For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6210

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