# THE SENATE THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022

TIME: 3:30 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 229 + videoconference

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#### AGENDA

EDU, JDC

RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.

Status & Testimony	Adds the director of Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education as an ex officio, nonvoting member to the Early Learning Board.	-, -
SB 2038 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING. Requires that each neighbor island county is represented on the early learning board without term limits, subject to removal and replacement by the mayor of the respective counties.	EDU, JDC
SB 3280 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Saint Joseph School in planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, acquiring, equipping, and improving educational facilities.	EDU, WAM
Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY. Establishes a reusable utensil pilot project in Department of Education schools on Molokai. Requires the Department of Education to report to the legislature on the feasibility of statewide implementation. Appropriates funds.	EDU, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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**SB 2827** 

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Senator Michelle N. Kidani Chair	