

Senator Michelle Kidani
Selected bills introduced – 2017 Session
(Current 3 pm, March 8, 2017)

Public Education

SB 195 - Appropriates funds for staff support positions for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board

SB 197 – Provides funds for start-up grants for newly-approved, pre-opening public charter schools

SB 199 – Provides funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and Board Certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers

SB 683 – Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to allow the state to establish a fee on residential investment property and visitor accommodations to fund public education.

SB 687 – Expands the scope of the Executive Office on Early Learning and early learning programs to include early childhood development and provides additional authority to the Early Learning Advisory Board

Child Care

SB 511 – Requires the Department of Human Services to publish reports of child care facility inspections and complaint investigations on the DHS website

SB 512 – Requires child care providers to maintain liability insurance as a condition of qualifying for licensure by the Department of Human Services. [**Note:** my bill has not moved forward, but HB 674 – containing similar provisions – has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate.]

Others

SB 207 – Establishes a program that allows state employees to share unused leave days with other state employees who may need time to deal with serious personal or family illness or injury

SB 1191 - Extends the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit sunset date an additional ten years to January 1, 2029. [**Note:** my bill has not moved forward, but SB 1086 to extend the tax credit has passed final reading in the Senate and is now before the House.]

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