

Senator Michelle Kidani
Selected bills introduced – 2017 Session

Public Education

SB 193 – Requires the Department of Education to provide CPR instruction to students as part of high school health or PE classes

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

SB 196 – Allows the Works of Art Special Fund to be used for arts programs in public schools and the UH system

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

SB 1188 – Establishes a scholarship fund to support and encourage students at the University of Hawaii to pursue teaching degrees in STEM subjects

SB 1285 – Appropriates funds to support the Turnaround Arts Program in Hawaii schools in partnership with Hawaii Arts Alliance

SB 1287 – Amends state ethics laws to exempt certain employees from the code to allow such things as subsidized teacher travel to accompany student / study groups

Health and Safety

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

Others

SB 206 – Requires that persons applying for new or renewal driver licenses be automatically registered to vote; allows individuals to decline to be registered

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.

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