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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026  
TIME: 2:00p.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room  
309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1895](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.  
Includes the disruption or interference with the administration or functions of any school, school administration office, or school board in the offense of harassment. Elevates the penalty for harassment to a misdemeanor when the recipient is an educational worker.

EDN, JHA

[HB 1592](#)  
[Status](#)

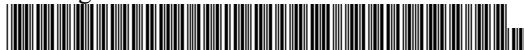
RELATING TO ASSAULT.  
Elevates criminal penalties for assaults committed against educational workers and sports officials, while preserving appropriate judicial discretion at sentencing.

EDN, JHA

[HB 1888](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.  
Requires the Department of Education and public charter schools to take certain steps to report incidents of harassment and implement procedures for handling harassment of educational workers.

EDN, LAB, JHA



<a href="#"><u>HB 1825</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD. Permits the Department of Education and charter schools to hire unlicensed individuals as teachers on an emergency basis for five, rather than three, years. Requires the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to adopt rules.	EDN, LAB, CPC
<a href="#"><u>HB 1893</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Clarifies that public charter school teachers are eligible for incentives under the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program. Increases the bonus per year for each public school teacher and public charter school teacher who maintains current national board certification from \$5,000 to \$10,000.	EDN, LAB, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1890</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement negotiated for Bargaining Unit (5) and subject to the availability of funds, provides annual salary step increases for public school teachers who have completed one year's satisfactory service and comply with specified requirements.	EDN, LAB, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2012</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY LITERACY LABS. Establishes and appropriates funds for the Department of Education to establish and implement a two-year Community Literacy Labs Pilot Program.	EDN, HSH, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1887</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LITERACY EDUCATION. Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a statewide Artificial Intelligence Literacy Curricula Plan for students in eleventh and twelfth grades, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year as a condition for graduation. Establishes the Advisory Council for Artificial Intelligence Education. Establishes a three-year Artificial Intelligence Education Grant Pilot Program within the Department of Education. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	EDN, ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1770</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS. Requires the Department of Education to establish a School Bus Driver Recruitment Grant Program. Establishes a School Bus Driver Recruitment Special Fund. Establishes a Repayment Signing Bonus Program. Establishes a School Bus Driver Outreach and Pathway Program. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	EDN, LAB, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2122</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING. Establishes the Teacher Housing Assistance Program to provide housing vouchers to certain eligible teachers. Appropriates funds out of the Teachers' Housing Revolving Fund.	EDN, HSG, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1892</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Requires the exclusive representative for bargaining unit (5) to appoint to the Board of Education a nonvoting public school teacher representative. Authorizes the nonvoting public school teacher representative to participate in all Board of Education meetings and enter into executive sessions, except in certain matters related to collective bargaining negotiations or personnel matters that may pose a conflict of interest.	EDN, LAB, JHA



### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Justin H. Woodson  
Chair

