

THE SENATE  
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INTERIM OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Friday, January 16, 2026  
TIME: 10:00 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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**Department of Education – Charter Schools ([Briefing Materials](#))**

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**Department of Education – Libraries ([Briefing Materials](#))**

Public Libraries	EDN 407
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**Department of Education – Executive Office on Early Learning ([Briefing Materials](#))**

Early Learning	EDN 700
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**Department of Education – School Facilities Authority ([Briefing Materials](#))**

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School-Based Budgeting	EDN 100
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School Support	EDN 400
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No public testimony will be accepted.

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Chair

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Senator Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate