

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 2, 2015  
TIME: 1:15pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 1098</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO LIBRARIES. Updates chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to accurately reflect long-standing State Board of Education and Hawaii State Public Library System practice.	EDU
<a href="#"><u>SB 857</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS. Extends the fiscal flexibility and autonomy previously granted to the Department of Education until June 30, 2020, to allow the Department to continue to use its resources in a more cost-effective manner.	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 984</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the senate education committee chairperson, house of representatives education committee chairperson, superintendent of education, and comptroller, or their designees, and any other persons the superintendent of education or comptroller deem necessary. Tasks the interagency working group with discussing various issues relating to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.	EDU, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 328</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO SCHOOLS. Authorizes each public school, at the discretion of the principal or principal's designee, to accept in-kind services in lieu of collecting fees and charges for the use of school facilities and grounds.	EDU, WAM



**[SB 126](#)**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDU, WAM

Reconstitutes the board of education to consist of eleven rather than nine members, one each from the seven department of education districts (Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Honolulu, Central, Leeward, and Windward), and four at-large members. Requires that at least two at-large members have business management experience and at least two members have public education experience; provided that one member have experience as a school principal. Allows the board members, rather than the governor to choose a chairperson. Increases the number of nonvoting public high school representatives to the board from one to two students. Increases the term of office for members of the board of education from three to four years, makes terms run concurrently with the term of the appointing governor, and eliminates term limits. Terminates the membership of the current board on June 30, 2015. Effective 6/30/15.

**[SB 860](#)**

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EDU, JDL

Provides for the selection of the BOE chairperson by the BOE members, rather than the Governor.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Education.

**Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.**

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Senator Michelle N. Kidani  
Chair

