

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice-Chair

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2015**

DATE: Wednesday, February 04, 2015  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

<a href="#">SB1098</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</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="#">SB984</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</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="#">SB328</a> <a href="#">Status and Testimony</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



[SB126](#)

[Status and 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.

[SB860](#)

[Status and 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.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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