

**LEGISLATIVE BILLS AS OF 10:00 a.m., MAR 8, 2010**

Hearing Date	Bill	Description	Remarks
		<b>Tuesday, March 9</b>	
House Committee on Education, Tuesday, March 9, 2:30 p.m. Conference Room 309	<a href="#">SB 2068</a> , <a href="#">SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR2327)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION. Removes the provision requiring the department of education to establish and maintain a public school junior kindergarten program.	
		<b>Wednesday, March 10</b>	
House Committee on Education, Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m., Conference Room 309	<a href="#">SB 2124</a> <a href="#">SD2</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND. Makes an appropriation from the Hawaii hurricane relief fund to restore the remaining public school instructional days for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years; provided that the moneys shall only be released upon completion of negotiations of parties necessary to execute the restoration of instructional days. Allocates a proportionate amount of the appropriation to charter schools. Requires unexpended funds from each school year to lapse to the Hawaii hurricane relief fund. (SD2)	
House Committee on Education, Wednesday, March 10, 2:30 p.m., Conference Room 309	<a href="#">SB 2470</a> <a href="#">SD2</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATION TO EDUCATION. Requires all public schools, including charter schools, to implement a minimum of two hundred days of classroom instruction, or an equivalent number of instructional hours, per school year. Effective 1/1/99.	
		<b>Bills Pending Next Hearing Schedule</b>	
	<a href="#">HB 2963</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FROM THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND FOR EDUCATION. Makes an emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to the General Fund.	Referred to Senate Human Services, Education and Housing, Health, and Ways and Means Committees. <b>If this is passed, it would take nearly all of the funds from the "Rainy Day Fund" for education only—and not for other services. Note that SB2469 SD2 would use the same money to maintain levels of programs.</b>

	<a href="#">SB 2121 (SSCR2035)</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL.</p> <p>Allows the early learning council to conduct meetings by teleconference. Sets out quorum requirements and public notice and participation requirements for teleconference meetings.</p>	Referred to House Education and Judiciary Committees.
	<a href="#">SB 2469 SD2</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys from the emergency and budget reserve fund to maintain levels of programs for education, human services, and health. Effective 7/1/2050.</p>	Referred to House Human Services, Health, and Finance Committees. <b>See remarks on HB2963 above.</b>