

LEGISLATIVE BILLS AS OF 12:00 p.m., MAR 10, 2010

Hearing Date	Bill	Description	Remarks
		Tuesday, March 9	
House Committee on Education, Tuesday, March 9, 2:30 p.m. Conference Room 309	SB 2068 , SD2 (SSCR2327) Testimony Status	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION. Removes the provision requiring the department of education to establish and maintain a public school junior kindergarten program.	Decision making was deferred until Wednesday, March 17, to allow DOE and the Early Learning Council to work out an agreement on Junior Kindergarten.
		Wednesday, March 10	
House Committee on Education, Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m., Conference Room 309	SB 2124 SD2 Testimony Status	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)	The purpose of this Act is to appropriate a total of \$86,100,000 in Hawaii hurricane relief funds to restore all remaining lost instructional days for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years that have been negotiated pursuant to the collective bargaining process established under chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and of the \$86,100,000, a proportionate amount on a per-pupil basis to alleviate the impact of reductions to charter schools for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years.
House Committee on Education, Wednesday, March 10, 2:30 p.m., Conference Room 309	SB 2470 SD2 Testimony Status	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.	
		Thursday, March 11	
House Committee on Education, Thursday, March 11, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room 329	SB 2469 SD2 Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND. Appropriates moneys from the emergency and budget reserve fund to maintain levels of programs for education, human services, and health. Effective 7/1/2050.	This bill has the opposite intent of HB2963, which would use all \$50 million for education.
		Friday, March 12	
House	SB 2466 ,	MAKING AN	

<p>Committees on Health and Agriculture, Friday, March 12, 11:00 a.m., Conference Room 329</p>	<p>SD2 (SSCR2525) Status</p>	<p>APPROPRIATION FOR THE WOMEN AND INFANT CHILDREN FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM. Appropriates funds as a state match toward the development and administration of the Women and Infant Children Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. Effecting 7/1/2099. (SD2)</p>	
		<p>Bills Pending Next Hearing Schedule</p>	
	<p>HB 2963 Status</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Referred to Senate Human Services, Education and Housing, Health, and Ways and Means Committees. 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.</p>
	<p>SB 2121 (SSCR2035) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL. Allows the early learning council to conduct meetings by teleconference. Sets out quorum requirements and public notice and participation requirements for teleconference meetings.</p>	<p>Referred to House Education and Judiciary Committees.</p>