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| **LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY SEAC MEMBERS** |
| **Issue** | **Bill #** | **Title** |  | **Referrals** | **Hearings** |
| \*Exemptions from ABA Licensure for Educators | SB805SD1 | RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS | Makes the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements permanent for certain teachers working in collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist. Clarifies exemptions from licensure as a behavioral analyst for general education teachers, direct support workers, special education teachers, and teacher trainees working in collaboration with or under the supervision of licensed professionals. | EDU, CPN | 2/3 passed EDU but removed exemption 10  |
| \*Newborn Hearing Screening | HB986 | RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING. | Amends the newborn hearing screening statute to mandate reporting of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to improve hearing follow-up of infants.  | HHH, FIN | 2/11 passed HHH |
| [SB1140](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1140&year=2021) | RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING. | Companion to HB986 | HTH, JDC | 2/3 passed HTH |
| \*Stipends for Early Childhood Educators | [HB1362](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1362&year=2021) | RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING | Establishes the Hawaii early childhood educator stipend program to address shortage of early childhood education educators. Extends certain effective dates for implementation of Act 46, SLH 2020. Requires the application of a uniform assessment for public and charter school kindergarten students.  | EDN, FIN | 2/11- passed EDN |
| [HB1360](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1360&year=2021) | RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING | Establishes an early childhood educator stipend program to be administered by the executive office on early learning to address the shortage of qualified early childhood educators in Hawaii.  | EDN, FIN | 2/11 – passed education |
| [SB1271, SD1](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1271&year=2021) | RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING | Companion to HB1360 | EDU, WAM | 2/5 passed EDU |
| \*Funding for Education | [HB690](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=690&year=2021)HD1 | PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO AR1ICLE X, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BE THOROUGH AND EFFICIENT. | Proposes an amendment to article X, section 1, of the Hawaii State Constitution to require that the statewide public school system be thorough and efficient. | EDN, JHA, FIN | 2/4 passed |
| \*Computer Science Coursework  | [HB1222](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1222&year=2021) | RELATING TO EDUCATION | Requires public and charter schools to offer education in computer science.  | EDN, FIN | 2/9 passed EDN |
| [SB242 SD1](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=242&year=2021) | RELATING TO EDUCATION | Companion to HB1222 | EDU, WAM | 2/1 passed EDU, 2/12 WAM |
| \*Scholarships for SPED Students | [HB1291](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1291&year=2021) | RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS | Allows SPED students who graduate with a 3.0 grade pt. avg. to be eligible for the Hawaii state scholars program; allows SPED students who are enrolled in a community college and graduated with a 3.0 grade pt. avg. to be eligible for the Hawaii community college promise program. Sets aside 10% of these funds for SPED students who qualify. | EDN/HET, FIN | 2/11 |
| ? Funding Education through a lottery | [SB816](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=816&year=2021) | RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY | Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2022. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited in funds for university facilities and operations and public school operations | EDU, JDC/WAM | 2/10 passed EDU |
| ? Family Leave | [HB466](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=466&year=2021) | RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE AND TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE | Provides employees with up to eight weeks of paid family leave during a one-year period paid through an employer based private insurance program currently used to provide for temporary disability benefits.  | LAT,CPC, FIN |  |
| ? Sexual Abuse Prevention Education | [SB518, SD1](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=518&year=2021) | RELATING TO EDUCATION | Requires the department of education to establish and implement a sexual abuse prevention education program to educate public and charter school students on sexual abuse prevention, provide relevant training to teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the board of education to adopt policies  | EDU, WAM | 2/3 passed EDU, 2/12 WAM |
| D-Licensure of School Psychologists  | [SB1274](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=SB&billnumber=1274&year=2021) | RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY | Establishes licensure requirements for school psychologists to be administered by the board of psychology. Requires all school psychologists to be licensed by July 1, 2024.  | HTH, CPN | none |
| D -Medical Marijuana and CBD Oil | HB867 | RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. | Requires the Department of Health to submit an application and a petition for federal exemptions for the state authorized use of cannabis in Hawaii from the Drug Enforcement Administration | HHH, CPC, FIN |  |
| SB147 | RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. | companion to HB867 | PSM/HTH, JUD |  |
| D-Funding Education by a surcharge on Investment Property | [HB444](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=444&year=2021) | PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION | Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as to be provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations. | EDN, JHA, FIN |  |