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| **Rank** | **Issue** | **Bill #** | **Description** | **Referrals** | **Hearings** |
|  | ABA Funding - Medicaid | HB 2712 HD 1Comp.SB 3001 | Appropriates funds to increase the funding for aba for persons with autism. Requires DHS to obtain maximum federal matching funds and pursue all funding sources | HUS, FIN | 2/1 – Passed with amendments from HUSno hearing yet |
|  | Bullying Procedures Dissemination | [HB 2675](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/SB3346_.PDF)Comp.SB 3346 | Requires DOE to provide and disseminate its procedures for dealing with bullying. Requires principals, teachers, and staff to disseminate these procedures to students. | EDN, FINEDU, WAM | 2-6 – Passed with amendments from EDNNo EDU hearing |
|  | DOE Emergency Action Plans | [HB 1837](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1837_.PDF) | Requires the Department of Education to grant public access to emergency action plans that do not pose a security risk to students, staff, or guests of school campuses. Requires each Department school to have a comprehensive school evacuation communication plan for use during emergencies.  | EDN/WAL,FIN | 2/6 – Passed with amendments from EDN and WAL |
|  | Dyslexia Screening | [HB 1657](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1657_.PDF)Comp.SB 2510 | Requires all public schools to implement universal screenings for students in kindergarten through third grade to identify and support students who are at risk of dyslexia and other learning disabilities. | EDN, FIN | 2/6 – Passed with amendments from EDN |
|  | Early Learning Expansion | [HB 1903](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1903_.PDF)[SB 3087](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/SB3087_.PDF) | Expands access to early learning programs on other state properties and public lands besides DOE campuses | EDN, FINEDU, WAM | 2/6 – passed EDN2/5 – passed, amendments from EDU |
|  | Hawaii ABLE Savings Program | [HB 2556](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB2556_.PDF) | Appropriates moneys to fund incentive payments. Establishes and appropriates moneys to fund one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent position to provide statewide outreach, advocacy, and relationship management for the Hawaiʻi ABLE savings program | HLT, FIN | 2-9 hearing in HLT |
|  | High Quality Instructional Materials for ELA | [HB 1655 HD 1](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1655_HD1_.PDF)SB 2509 | Requires the DOE to work with the BOE to create a public digital platform by the 2025-2026 school year that shows how schools are adopting high-quality instructional materials for K-6 English language arts. | EDN, FINEDU/WAM | 2/1 – Passed, amendments from EDN |
|  | Placement of Military Children in DOE | [HB 1904](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1904_.PDF) | Provides a process for school placement for a child whose active-duty parent or guardian has transferred or is pending transfer from another state to a military installation in Hawaii | CMV, EDN | 2/7- Passed CMV amended |
|  | Safety of Educational Workers | [HB1651, HD 1](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1651_HD1_.PDF) | Requires DOE to take certain steps to report incidents of harassment and implement procedures for handling harassment of educational workers. Creates the offense of harassment of an educational worker | EDN, JHA, FIN | 1/30 – passed, amendments from EDN |
|  | Work-based learning for DOE students | [HB1654](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/HB1654_HD1_.PDF), HD 1 | Establishes the qualified internship grant program within the Department of Education to provide grants to businesses and organizations that employ qualified interns participating in work-based learning through a qualified internship program. Appropriates funds. | EDN,LGO,FIN | EDN 1/30 @ 2:00 |