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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 302A-626, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§302A-626 Salary increases; annual, [~~longevity.~~**  
4 **performance.** (a) Teachers [~~and educational officers~~] who have  
5 completed a year's satisfactory service and who have complied  
6 with the other requirements of sections 302A-602 to 302A-640,  
7 and 302A-701, shall be entitled to an annual [~~increment.~~] step  
8 increase.

9           (b) Teachers [~~and educational officers~~] who have [~~served~~  
10 ~~satisfactorily for three years in their maximum increment step~~  
11 ~~or in any longevity step and who have complied~~]:

12           (1) Received satisfactory performance evaluations, as  
13           determined by the principal or immediate supervisor;  
14           and

15           (2) Complied with the other requirements of sections  
16           302A-602 to 302A-640, and 302A-701,



1 shall receive [~~longevity~~] performance step increases [~~provided~~  
2 ~~that the~~] to the next highest step in each teacher's respective  
3 classification. The board may grant principals and vice-  
4 principals [~~longevity~~] performance step increases [~~more~~  
5 ~~frequently than once every three years~~] pursuant to section  
6 302A-625.

7 (c) A teacher who receives a marginal performance  
8 evaluation, as determined by the principal or immediate  
9 supervisor, shall not be entitled to a step increase for the  
10 following fiscal year. Upon receipt of a satisfactory  
11 performance evaluation, the teacher shall be entitled to a one  
12 step increase to the next highest step in the teacher's  
13 classification for the following fiscal year.

14 (d) The board shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter  
15 91 that establish performance evaluation criteria to effectuate  
16 this section.

17 (e) No teacher at the highest step within the teacher's  
18 classification shall be entitled to receive an annual step  
19 increase pursuant to this section."

20 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



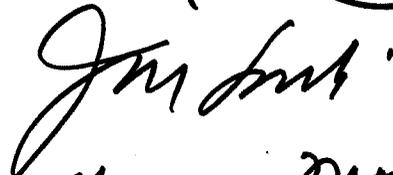
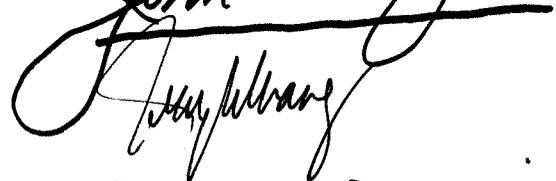
1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, and  
 2 shall be repealed on June 30, 2012; provided that section  
 3 302A-626, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the  
 4 form in which it read on June 30, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

Teachers; Performance Pay; Salary Increases

**Description:**

Provides teachers receiving satisfactory service performance evaluations with annual step increases for five years. Denies DOE teachers with marginal service performance evaluations from receiving annual step increases. Excludes teachers at the top salary levels from receiving annual step increases.

