S.B. NO. **2953** 

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-801, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: 3 "(a) There is established the Hawaii teacher standards 4 board, which shall be placed within the department for administrative purposes only. The board shall consist of 5 6 [thirteen] fifteen members, including not less than six licensed 7 teachers regularly engaged in teaching, three educational 8 officers, two representatives of independent schools, a 9 representative of charter schools, the chairperson of the board 10 of education or the chairperson's designee, the superintendent 11 or the superintendent's designee, [a representative of 12 independent schools, and the dean of the University of Hawaii 13 college of education or the dean's designee; provided that the 14 dean's designee shall be chosen from the member institutions of the teacher education coordinating committee established under 15 16 section [+]304A-1202[+]."

- 1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

## Report Title:

Hawaii Teacher Standards Board; Education

## Description:

Increases the number of Hawaii teacher standards board members from thirteen to fifteen by adding a representative for charter schools and an additional representative for independent schools.