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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in the past several
2 years the teacher education coordinating committee has worked to
3 strengthen the efforts of all teacher education institutions in
4 Hawaii to prepare quality teachers for Hawaii's P-12 schools.

5 The purpose of this Act is to support the efforts of the
6 teacher education coordinating committee to clarify the
7 membership of the committee by ensuring that all institutions
8 that are state-approved teacher education units have a
9 representative on the committee.

10 SECTION 2. Section 304A-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) There is created an advisory committee to be known as
13 the teacher education coordinating committee to identify, study,
14 take action, or make recommendations on matters of education of
15 common interest to the department of education and institutions
16 of higher learning in Hawaii. The membership of the committee
17 shall include the superintendent of education and the dean of



1 the college of education of the University of Hawaii at Manoa,
 2 who shall serve in alternate years as chairperson of the
 3 committee with the superintendent acting as the first
 4 chairperson, a representative from each accredited [~~teacher~~
 5 ~~training institution in Hawaii,~~] Hawaii state-approved teacher
 6 education unit, and a representative from the Hawaii teacher
 7 standards board. In addition, the superintendent of education
 8 and the dean of the college of education may each appoint other
 9 members to the committee[+] as needed; provided that the dean of
 10 the college of education shall appoint at least two members of
 11 the committee from the university who are not within the college
 12 of education."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.
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Report Title:

Teacher Education Coordinating Committee; Members

Description:

Clarifies membership requirements of the teacher education coordinating committee.

