

## DEPT. COMM. NO. 44

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President

December 17, 2009

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting herewith, two copies of the Report on Hawai'i Teacher Standard Board (Act 2, Part II, Section 9, Special Session Laws of Hawai'i, 2009) as requested by the Legislature.

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, DOE, and the Charter School Administrative Office to implement interim policies and procedures for the mutual sharing of data necessary for licensing and verifying the status of teachers and develops specific recommendations to address the concerns raised in auditor's Report No. 09-05 regarding HTSB's accountability structure.

Pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2001, we are also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/eaur/govrel/reports/2010/index.html.

Sincerely,

M.R.C. Greenwood

Enclosures