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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. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the
2	statutory provision that provides teachers and educational
3	officers with annual increments or other longevity step
4	increases. Salary increases and step increases are negotiated
5	with both teachers and educational officers pursuant to chapter
6	89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and therefore provisions relating
7 .	to annual increments and step increases are no longer necessary.
8	SECTION 2. Section 302A-622, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9	amended to read as follows:
10	"[+]§302A-622[+] Salary ranges, teachers. Salary ranges
11	for teachers of the department shall be subject to the
12	requirements of [sections] section 302A-624 [and 302A-626] and
13	shall be as follows:
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         SECTION 3.
                      Section 302A-623, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended to read as follows:
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         "[+] §302A-623[+] Salary ranges, educational officers.
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    Salary ranges for educational officer positions of the
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    department shall be determined by the board based on the
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    position classification/compensation plan approved by the board.
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    Salary ranges for educational officer positions shall be subject
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    to the requirements of [sections] section 302A-625 [and 302A-
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    <del>626</del>1."
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         SECTION 4. Section 302A-703, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
                The department shall develop a definition of
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    "exemplary" in consultation with the appropriate collective
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         Salary ranges and salary incentives for educational officer
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    positions shall be subject to the requirements of [sections]
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    section 302A-625 [and 302A-626]."
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         SECTION 5. Section 302A-626, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    repealed.
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         ["\$302A-626 Salary increases; annual, longevity. (a)
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    Teachers and educational officers who have completed a year's
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    satisfactory service and who have complied with the other
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    requirements of sections 302A 602 to 302A 640, and 302A 701,
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    shall be entitled to an annual increment.
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         (b) Teachers and educational officers who have served
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    satisfactorily for three years in their maximum increment step
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    or in any longevity step and who have complied with the other
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    requirements of sections 302A-602 to 302A-640, and 302A-701,
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    shall receive longevity step increases; provided that the board
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    may grant principals and vice principals longevity step
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    increases more frequently than once every three years pursuant
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    to section 302A 625."]
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         SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
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    and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
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1 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Department of Education; Teachers; Educational Officers; Salary Increases; Step Increases

Description:

Repeals annual increment and step salary increases for department of education teachers and educational officers.