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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 304A-1203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
2	repealed.		
3	[" [§304A-1203] Hawaii institute for educational		
4	partnerships. (a) Reforms to the public school system cannot		
5	succeed without concomitant reforms to the manner in which		
6	teachers are educated. The purpose of this section is to create		
7	a link between the public schools and university teacher		
8	education programs to ensure that teacher education is focused		
9	on the needs of the diverse student populations found within the		
10	public school system.		
11	(b) There is established a Hawaii institute for		
12	educational partnerships. The institute, in collaboration with		
13	the department of education, shall:		
14	(1) Continually review the system of educating teachers		
15	for the purpose of redesigning the teacher education		
16	program of the college of education so that it-is		
17	responsive to the needs of the public school system in		
18	Hawaii;		



1	(2)	Develop innovative strategies to effectuate the
2		changes in the teacher education program at the school
3		level; and
4	(3)	Where appropriate, establish university-school
5		partnerships as the mechanisms by which to implement
6		the innovative strategies developed by the
7		[institute].
8	The	institute shall submit, prior to the convening of each
9	regular s	ession of the legislature, a report to the board of
10	regents,	the board of education, and the legislature outlining
11	its progr	ess in redesigning the teacher education program and
12	the initi	ation of any university-school partnerships."]
13	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14	and stric	ken.
15	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Hawaii Institute for Educational Partnerships

Description:

Repeals law establishing the Hawaii institute for educational partnerships.

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