A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 302A-624, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended t	o read as follows:
3	"§30	2A-624 Teachers' salary schedule. (a) The salary
4	schedule	for all teachers of the department shall be negotiated
5	pursuant	to section 89-9.
6	(b)	All teachers shall meet the following requirements:
7	(1)	A teacher shall earn at least five credits within a
. 8		three-year cycle to receive increment or longevity
9		step increases in the third year of the three-year
10		cycle;
11	(2)	A teacher who fails to meet the requirement set forth
12		in paragraph (1) shall not be eligible for any
13		increment or longevity step increases until the
14		teacher earns the credit requirement for the three-
15		year cycle;
16	(3)	Any credit earned in excess of any three-year credit
17		requirement may not be carried over beyond the three-
18		year cycle; and

1	(4) Credits earned may be in the form of in-service,		
2	university, or other credits approved by the		
3	department.		
4	(c) A teacher shall be required to spend at least one year		
5	in Class III before going on to Class IV, at least one year in		
6	Class IV before going on to Class V, at least one year in Class		
7	V before going on to Class VI, and at least one year in Class VI		
8	before going on to Class VII.		
9	(d) In case of promotion from a teaching position to an		
10	educational officer, the employee shall receive compensation at		
11	the lowest step of the higher grade that exceeds the employee's		
12	existing compensation by at least eight per cent if such a step		
13	exists.		
14	[(c) Effective July 1, 2006, the minimum hourly or minimum		
15	per diem rate for substitute teachers shall be determined by the		
16	legislature as follows; provided that any individual in Class I,		
17	II, or III who works less than a full seven-hour work day shall		
18	be compensated on a pro-rated, hourly basis:		
19	(1) Class I: other individuals who do not possess a		
20	bachelor's degree shall be compensated at a rate of		
21	not less than \$125 for a full work day;		

1	(2)	Class II: individuals with a bachelor's degree shall	
2		be compensated at a rate of not less than \$136 for a	
3		full work day; and	
4	(3)	Class III: department of education teachers, or	
5		licensed or highly qualified teachers, shall be	
6		compensated at a rate of not less than \$147 for a full	
7		work day.	
8	(f)]	(e) Effective July 1, 2008, the board shall provide	
9	wage adju	stments for substitute teachers. [The wage adjustments	
10	shall be	comparable to the across the board wage adjustments for	
11	teachers	that are negotiated for bargaining unit (5) subject to	
12	legislative approval, pursuant to section 89C-5.] The board may		
13	also adjust hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of		
14	employmen	t for substitute teachers."	
15	SECT	ION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that	
16	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that wer		
17	begun before its effective date.		
18	SECT	ION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed	
19	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.	
20	SECT	ION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.	

Report Title:

Substitute Teachers; Pay Rates

Description:

Repeals minimum hourly and per diem rates for substitute teachers. Repeals substitute teacher wage adjustments based upon teacher pay. (SD1)

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