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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

2 amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) The repricing of classes within an appropriate

bargaining unit may be negotiated as follows:

(1) At the request of the exclusive representative and at times allowed under the collective bargaining agreement, the employer shall negotiate the repricing of classes within the bargaining unit. The negotiated repricing actions that constitute cost items shall be subject to the requirements in section 89-10; and

(2) If repricing has not been negotiated under paragraph
(1), the employer of each jurisdiction shall ensure
establishment of procedures to periodically review, at
least once in five years, unless otherwise agreed to
by the parties, the repricing of classes within the
bargaining unit. The repricing of classes based on
the results of the periodic review shall be at the

discretion of the employer. Any appropriations

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1	required to implement the repricing actions that are
2	made at the employer's discretion shall not be
3	construed as cost items[-];
4	provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
5	limit the employer's discretion to unilaterally provide pay
6	differentials for teachers in the field of special education,
7	teachers of subjects for which there is a shortage of qualified
8	teachers, or teachers in schools that have experienced teacher
9	shortages because of the geographic location or environmental
10	difficulties."
11	SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
13	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.
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### Report Title:

Teachers; Special Pay

### Description:

Authorizes unilateral differential pay for special education teachers, teachers of subjects with shortages of qualified teachers, and teachers in schools with geographic or environmental difficulties.

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