HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2019 STATE OF HAWAII H.B. NO. ¹⁵³⁰ H.D. 1 S.D. 2

A BILL FOR AN ACT

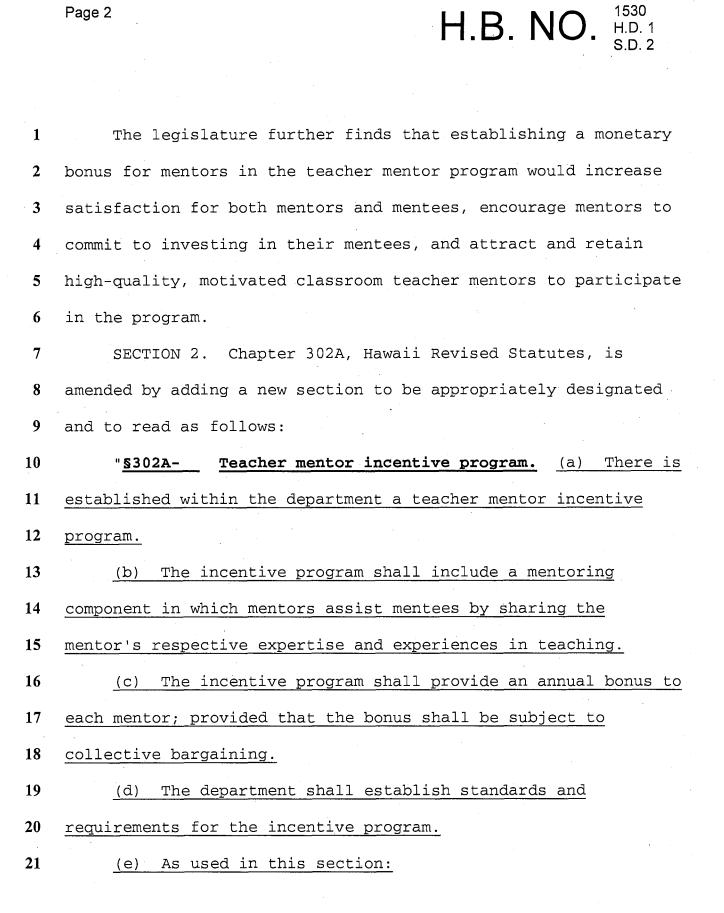
RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the current teacher 2 mentoring program within the department of education and schools 3 of education at the various colleges and universities in Hawaii 4 lack adequate, ongoing compensation for classroom mentors who 5 contribute additional time, duties, and expertise to support 6 pre-service and school-level mentees. This situation results in 7 stressed relationships with mentees and a lack of willingness to 8 voluntarily engage in mentoring. Mentors must dedicate 9 seventy-five or more hours of their time during the school year 10 to mentor-training classes, in-class observations, written evaluations, frequent feedback, meetings, analysis of 11 reflections, connecting work-to-school systems, sharing 12 13 resources for lesson development, and guiding high-guality 14 interactions with students. The additional duties and time 15 burden, as well as a lack of incentives, discourage classroom 16 teachers' commitment to mentoring pre-service or beginning 17 teachers and coaching marginal veteran teachers.



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1	"Mentee" means the less-experienced teacher in a
2	mentor-mentee relationship under the incentive program.
3	"Mentor" means the more-experienced teacher in a
4	mentor-mentee relationship under the incentive program."
5	SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
6	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
7	much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and
8	the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
9	year 2020-2021 for the teacher mentor incentive program of the
10	department of education.
11	The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
12	of education for the purposes of this Act.
13	SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.
14	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

DOE; Teacher Mentor Incentive Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes and appropriates funds for the Teacher Mentor Incentive Program within the Department of Education. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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