
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-803, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) In addition to establishing standards for the
4 issuance and renewal of licenses and any other powers and duties
5 authorized by law, the board's powers shall also include:

6 (1) Setting and administering its own budget;

7 (2) Adopting, amending, or repealing the rules of the
8 board in accordance with chapter 91;

9 (3) Receiving grants or donations from private
10 foundations, and state and federal funds;

11 (4) Submitting an annual report to the governor, the
12 legislature, and the board of education on the board's
13 operations and expenditures, and from the 2007-2008
14 school year, submitting a summary report every five
15 years of the board's accomplishment of objectives,
16 efforts to improve or maintain teacher quality, and



- 1 efforts to keep its operations responsive and
2 efficient;
- 3 (5) Conducting a cyclical review of standards and
4 suggesting revisions for their improvement;
- 5 (6) Establishing licensing fees in accordance with chapter
6 91 and determining the manner by which fees are
7 collected and subsequently deposited into the state
8 treasury and credited to the Hawaii teacher standards
9 board special fund;
- 10 (7) Establishing penalties in accordance with chapter 91;
- 11 (8) Issuing, renewing, forfeiting, restoring,
12 conditioning, revoking, suspending, and reinstating
13 licenses;
- 14 (9) Developing criteria for a full career and technical
15 education license, limited to career and technical
16 education teaching assignments, allowing qualified
17 individuals with at least an associate's degree,
18 coursework, industry experience, and content expertise
19 to teach;
- 20 (10) Reviewing reports from the department and commission
21 on individuals hired on an emergency basis;



- 1 (11) Applying licensing standards on a case-by-case basis
- 2 and conducting licensing evaluations;
- 3 (12) Preparing and disseminating teacher licensing
- 4 information to schools and operational personnel;
- 5 (13) Approving teacher preparation programs;
- 6 (14) Establishing policies and procedures for approving
- 7 alternative pathways to teaching;
- 8 (15) Administering reciprocity agreements with other states
- 9 relative to licensing;
- 10 (16) Conducting research and development on teacher
- 11 licensure systems, beginning teacher programs, the
- 12 assessment of teaching skills, and other related
- 13 topics;
- 14 (17) Participating in efforts relating to teacher quality
- 15 issues, professional development related to the
- 16 board's standards, and promotion of high teacher
- 17 standards and accomplished teaching;
- 18 (18) Adopting applicable rules and procedures; [~~and~~]
- 19 (19) Adopting, amending, repealing, or suspending the
- 20 policies and standards of the board[-]; and



H.B. NO. 245

Report Title:

Hawaii Teacher Standards Board; Reclassification; Professional Development

Description:

Expands the powers of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification.

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