

JAN 20 2023

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that collective
2 bargaining unit (5) includes public charter school teachers and
3 other personnel employed by public charter schools under the
4 same pay schedule in the State. However, section 89-6, Hawaii
5 Revised Statutes, which designates various bargaining units,
6 does not explicitly include public charter school teachers and
7 other personnel, creating confusion about the extent to which
8 charter school teachers and personnel are included under the
9 State's collective bargaining laws. Accordingly, the purpose of
10 this Act is to clarify that teachers and other personnel of
11 state public charter schools under the same pay schedule are
12 part of collective bargaining unit (5) along with public school
13 teachers and other personnel employed under the same pay
14 schedule by the department of education.

15 SECTION 2. Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) All employees throughout the State within any of the
2 following categories shall constitute an appropriate bargaining
3 unit:

- 4 (1) Nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions;
- 5 (2) Supervisory employees in blue collar positions;
- 6 (3) Nonsupervisory employees in white collar positions;
- 7 (4) Supervisory employees in white collar positions;
- 8 (5) Teachers and other personnel of the department of
9 education and public charter schools under the same
10 pay schedule, including part-time employees working
11 less than twenty hours a week who are equal to one-
12 half of a full-time equivalent;
- 13 (6) Educational officers and other personnel of the
14 department of education under the same pay schedule;
- 15 (7) Faculty of the University of Hawaii and the community
16 college system;
- 17 (8) Personnel of the University of Hawaii and the
18 community college system, other than faculty;
- 19 (9) Registered professional nurses;
- 20 (10) Institutional, health, and correctional workers;
- 21 (11) Firefighters;



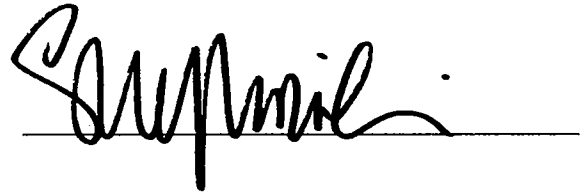
- 1 (12) Police officers;
- 2 (13) Professional and scientific employees, who cannot be
- 3 included in any of the other bargaining units;
- 4 (14) State law enforcement officers; and
- 5 (15) State and county ocean safety and water safety
- 6 officers."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Collective Bargaining Units; Hawaii State Teachers Association;
State Public Charter Schools

Description:

Clarifies teachers and other personnel of state public charter schools are members of the same collective bargaining unit as their Department of Education counterparts.

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