A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the 2 department of education to subsidize all tuition and mandatory fees for a resident student pursuing a degree in education for 3 the semester or term that the student enrolls in a 5 state-approved teacher education program; provided that the 6 student commits to teaching at a department public school 7 following licensure recommendation. 8 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 9 amended by adding a new section to subpart C of part III to be 10 appropriately designated and to read as follows: 11 "§302A- Tuition subsidy; student teaching hours; 12 service requirement; resident students. (a) The department may 13 subsidize all tuition and mandatory fees for a resident student
- 15 Hawaii with an education program or that offers an education

enrolled in a four-year college campus of the university of

16 degree for the semester or term that the resident student

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| 1 | chooses to | o complete the student teaching requirement necessary |
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| 2 | to earn a | degree in education; provided that the student is: |
| 3 | (1) | Enrolled as a full-time student in good academic |
| 4 | | standing in the applicable education program of the |
| 5 | | <pre>four-year college;</pre> |
| 6 | (2) | Enrolled in a degree program that: |
| 7 | | (A) Results in a degree in education; and |
| 8 | | (B) Requires the completion of student teaching |
| 9 | | hours; and |
| 10 | <u>(3)</u> | Currently enrolled in a state-approved teacher |
| 11 | | education program; |
| 12 | provided | further that the student shall commit to five years of |
| 13 | full-time teaching in the student's licensed field at a | |
| 14 | department school following licensure recommendation. | |
| 15 | (b)_ | The department shall adopt rules pursuant to |
| 16 | chapter 91 necessary to implement this section." | |
| 17 | SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored. | |
| 18 | SECT | ION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 31, 2050. |

Report Title:

DOE; UH; Four-year College; Tuition Subsidy; Mandatory Fee Subsidy; State-Approved Teacher Education Program; Teacher Education; Resident Student; Service Requirement

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Education to subsidize all tuition and mandatory fees for a resident student enrolled in a 4-year college campus of the University of Hawaii System with an education program or that offers an education degree for the semester or term that the student enrolls in a State-Approved Teacher Education Program under certain conditions. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD2)

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