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H. B. NO. 1218

A Bill for an Act Relating to Educational Assistants.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 297, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

- "Section 297- . Educational assistants. All educational assistants employed in the department shall be employed under the provisions of chapter 76 and shall have their compensation fixed in accordance with chapter 77; provided that:
- (1) the monthly rate of compensation so determined shall be multiplied by 10 and then divided by 12 and the resulting amount shall be the employee's monthly salary payable over a twelve-month period;
- (2) weekly working hours for educational assistants shall be established in the same manner as working hours for teachers; and
- (3) educational assistants shall have the same vacation and sick leave allowances as teachers."

SECTION 2. No employee of the department hired as an educational assistant prior to the effective date of this Act and still so employed for the 1969-

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1970 school year shall suffer any loss of salary, seniority or prior service credit, vacation or sick leave, or other employee benefit or privilege as a consequence of this Act and each such employee shall be appointed to a Civil Service position without the necessity of examination.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969. (Approved June 24, 1969.)