

**ACT 195**

H.B. NO. 1709

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to enable the Hawaii teacher standards board, through the department of education, to collect licensing or credentialing fees by mandatory payroll deductions.

SECTION 2. Section 302A-803, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“~~[[§302A-803]] Powers and duties of the board.~~ In addition to establishing standards for the issuance of licenses and credentials, the board’s powers shall also include:

- (1) Setting and administering its own budget;
- (2) Adopting, amending, repealing, or suspending the policies, standards, or rules of the board in accordance with chapter 91;
- (3) Receiving grants or donations from private foundations;
- (4) Submitting an annual report to the governor and the legislature on the board’s operations;
- (5) Conducting a cyclical review of standards and suggesting revisions for their improvement;
- (6) Establishing licensing and credentialing fees in accordance with chapter 91[;], including the collection of fees by means of mandatory payroll deductions, which shall subsequently be deposited into the state treasury and credited to the Hawaii teacher standards board revolving fund; and
- (7) Establishing penalties in accordance with chapter 91.’’

SECTION 3. Section 302A-805, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§302A-805]] Teachers; license or credential required; renewals.~~

[(a)] Beginning with the 1997-1998 school year, no person shall serve as a teacher in a public school without first having obtained a license or credential from the department under this subpart. All licenses issued by the department shall be renewable every five years, [provided] if the licensee continues to satisfy the board’s licensing standards. All credentials issued by the department shall be renewable every year, up to a maximum of three years[; provided],<sup>1</sup> if the credential holder continues to satisfy the board’s credentialing standards and actively pursues appropriate licensing.

[(b)] No person shall be issued a license or credential without having first paid the fee established by the board in accordance with chapter 91.]’

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 16, 1997.)

### Note

1. Comma should be underscored.