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H.B. NO. 2204

A Bill for an Act Relating to Education.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the statutory provision that provides teachers and educational officers with annual increments or other longevity step increases. Salary increases and step increases are negotiated with teachers and educational officers pursuant to collective bargaining laws, and,

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therefore, specific provisions relating to annual increments and step increases are no longer necessary in the State's education laws.

SECTION 2. Section 302A-623, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“~~§302A-623~~ Salary ranges, educational officers.** Salary ranges for educational officer positions of the department shall be determined by the board based on the position classification/compensation plan approved by the board. Salary ranges for educational officer positions shall be subject to the requirements of ~~[sections]~~ section 302A-625 ~~[and 302A-626].~~”

SECTION 3. Section 302A-703, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The department shall develop a definition of “exemplary” in consultation with the appropriate collective bargaining representative.

Salary ranges and salary incentives for educational officer positions shall be subject to the requirements of ~~[sections]~~ section 302A-625 ~~[and 302A-626].~~”

SECTION 4. Section 302A-626, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.<sup>1</sup> New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 21, 2016.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.