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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§302A- Educational assistants; teaching credentials.

5 The department may provide stipends to educational assistants to  
6 pursue a teaching credential; provided that:

7           (1) The department shall determine the requirements for  
8 educational assistants pursuing teaching credentials  
9 pursuant to this section; but

10           (2) Recommendations from school principals on behalf of  
11 educational assistant applicants shall not be a  
12 required prerequisite."

13           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Educational Assistants

**Description:**

Allows the department of education to provide stipends to educational assistants to pursue teaching credentials; provided principals are not required to submit recommendations on behalf of educational assistant applicants.

