
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. In the past several years the teacher education
2 coordinating committee has worked to strengthen the efforts of
3 all teacher education institutions in Hawaii to prepare quality
4 teachers for Hawaii's public schools. The legislature supports
5 the committee's proposal to clarify the membership of the
6 committee to allow all state-approved teacher education units to
7 have a representative on the committee.

8 SECTION 2. Section 304A-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

10 "(a) There is created an advisory committee to be known as
11 the teacher education coordinating committee to identify, study,
12 take action, or make recommendations on matters of education of
13 common interest to the department of education and institutions
14 of higher learning in Hawaii. The membership of the committee
15 shall include the superintendent of education and the dean of
16 the college of education of the University of Hawaii at Manoa,
17 who shall serve in alternate years as chairperson of the
18 committee with the superintendent acting as the first



1 chairperson, a representative from each accredited [~~teacher~~
2 ~~training institution in Hawaii,~~] state-approved teacher
3 education unit, and a representative from the Hawaii teacher
4 standards board. In addition, the superintendent of education
5 and the dean of the college of education may each appoint other
6 members to the committee[+] as needed; provided that the dean of
7 the college of education shall appoint at least two members of
8 the committee from the university who are not within the college
9 of education."

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.



Report Title:

Teacher Education Coordinating Committee

Description:

Changes the membership of the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee to include a representative from each accredited state-approved teacher education unit. (HB184 HD1)

