
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 304A-1203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 repealed.

3 ~~["§304A-1203] Hawaii institute for educational~~
4 ~~partnerships. (a) Reforms to the public school system cannot~~
5 ~~succeed without concomitant reforms to the manner in which~~
6 ~~teachers are educated. The purpose of this section is to create~~
7 ~~a link between the public schools and university teacher~~
8 ~~education programs to ensure that teacher education is focused~~
9 ~~on the needs of the diverse student populations found within the~~
10 ~~public school system.~~

11 ~~(b) There is established a Hawaii institute for~~
12 ~~educational partnerships. The institute, in collaboration with~~
13 ~~the department of education, shall:~~

14 ~~(1) Continually review the system of educating teachers~~
15 ~~for the purpose of redesigning the teacher education~~
16 ~~program of the college of education so that it is~~
17 ~~responsive to the needs of the public school system in~~

18 ~~Hawaii;~~



- 1 ~~(2) Develop innovative strategies to effectuate the~~
- 2 ~~changes in the teacher education program at the school~~
- 3 ~~level; and~~
- 4 ~~(3) Where appropriate, establish university school~~
- 5 ~~partnerships as the mechanisms by which to implement~~
- 6 ~~the innovative strategies developed by the~~
- 7 ~~{institute}.~~

8 ~~The institute shall submit, prior to the convening of each~~
 9 ~~regular session of the legislature, a report to the board of~~
 10 ~~regents, the board of education, and the legislature outlining~~
 11 ~~its progress in redesigning the teacher education program and~~
 12 ~~the initiation of any university school partnerships."]~~

13 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 14 and stricken.

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

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Report Title:

Hawaii Institute for Educational Partnerships

Description:

Repeals law establishing the Hawaii institute for educational partnerships.

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