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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD TO REVIEW RULES REGARDING LICENSING OF TEACHERS IN HAWAII WITH OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING LICENSES TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE BARRIERS TO THOSE TEACHERS BEING LICENSED IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board is the  
2 governing body that issues and renews teaching licenses in  
3 Hawaii; and

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5           WHEREAS, there is a shortage of public school teachers in  
6 the State of Hawaii; and

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8           WHEREAS, there is a concern that teachers with out-of-state  
9 teaching licenses have experienced difficulties when trying to  
10 obtain teaching licenses in Hawaii; and

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12           WHEREAS, enabling qualified teachers with out-of-state  
13 teaching licenses to obtain a teaching license in Hawaii would  
14 increase the number of qualified teachers in the State; and

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16           WHEREAS, having an increased number of qualified licensed  
17 teachers would foster a higher quality of educators and improve  
18 the achievement level of public school students in Hawaii; now,  
19 therefore,

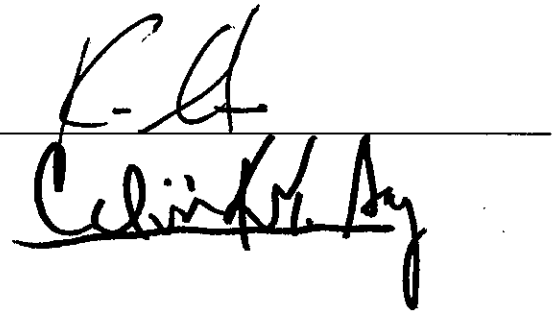
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
22 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
23 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Teacher  
24 Standards Board is requested to review its rules regarding  
25 licensing of teachers with out-of-state teaching licenses to  
26 determine if there are barriers to those teachers being licensed  
27 in Hawaii; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Teacher Standards  
2 Board is requested to receive input from school administrators  
3 and Department of Education teachers with out-of-state teaching  
4 licenses; and  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the members of the  
8 Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, the Superintendent of Education,  
9 and the members of the Board of Education.  
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OFFERED BY:

  
A handwritten signature, likely "Robert M. Ayres", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is in black ink and is cursive.

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