
HOUSE 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, that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board is requested to
24 review its rules regarding licensing of teachers with out-of-
25 state teaching licenses to determine if there are barriers to
26 those teachers being licensed in Hawaii; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Teacher Standards
29 Board is requested to receive input from school administrators

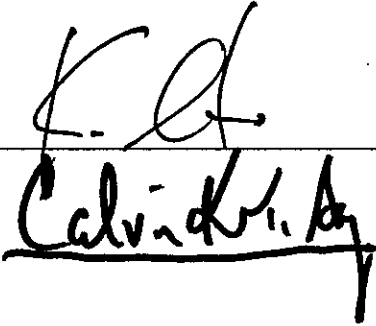


1 and Department of Education teachers with out-of-state teaching
2 licenses; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
5 Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Hawaii Teacher
6 Standards Board, the Superintendent of Education, and the
7 members of the Board of Education.

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