
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM
TO SELECT AND EVALUATE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS.

1 WHEREAS, ensuring that teachers have access to professional
2 development and continuing education contributes to nurturing
3 higher quality teachers and improved learning in the classroom;
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6 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (Board)
7 establishes licensing standards that govern teacher licensing in
8 Hawaii; and

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10 WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Board also include
11 approving teacher education programs that meet the standards
12 established by the Board; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Board is also authorized to conduct
15 professional development activities related to its standards;
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18 WHEREAS, the Board currently does not select continuing
19 teacher education programs; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2013, that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board is
24 urged to establish a program to select and evaluate activities
25 related to the professional development of teachers; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Teacher Standards
28 Board is urged to adopt rules governing the procedures and
29 criteria for the selection and periodic evaluation of the
30 professional development activities and any contractors who are
31 selected to conduct professional development activities for
32 teachers; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director and the
 3 Chairperson of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, and the
 4 Superintendent of Education.
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