
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-805.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~{~~§302A-805.5~~}~~ Approval of teacher education programs;
4 professional development of teachers. (a) The board shall be
5 responsible for:

6 (1) Selecting and approving teacher education programs and
7 professional development activities for teachers that
8 meet the standards established by the board~~[-]~~;

9 (2) Conducting, or contracting to conduct, professional
10 development activities; and

11 (3) Establishing rules governing the procedures and
12 criteria for the selection and periodic evaluation of
13 the professional development activities and any
14 contractors who are selected to conduct professional
15 development activities for teachers.

16 (b) The board may engage in efforts relating to ~~[the~~
17 ~~improvement of]~~ improving instruction through teacher education
18 and ~~[professional development, and to attract]~~ attracting



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1 qualified candidates for teacher training from among the high
2 school graduates of the State.

3 (c) For purposes of this section, professional development
4 activities shall include continuing education activities."

5 SECTION 2. Section 302A-805.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

7 "(a) The board may participate in efforts relating to
8 issues affecting teacher quality. The board [~~may conduct~~
9 ~~professional development activities related to its standards,~~
10 ~~and]~~ shall promote and support high teacher standards and
11 accomplished teaching through means deemed appropriate by the
12 board."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to establish a program to select and evaluate activities relating to the professional development of teachers. Effective 07/01/2013.

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