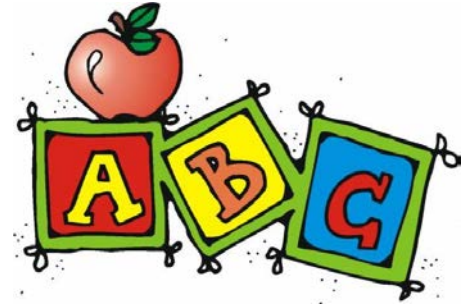


HB2597

HD2



Measure Title: RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Report Title: Teachers; Incentives; Priority and Superintendent's Zones

Description: Authorizes under the teacher national board certification incentive program an additional per year bonus for teachers who maintain current national board certification and teach at a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone. Deletes obsolete references. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2597 HD2)

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: EDU, WAM

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Title of Bill: HB 2597, HD2(hscr897-14) RELATING TO TEACHERS.

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Department's Position:

The Department of Education strongly supports the substantive content of HB 2597, HD2 (hscr897-14). The bill now aligns and is consistent with the current method to evaluate school performance (Strive HI Performance System).

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony and the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tanya Abalos	Hawaii State Teachers Association	Comments Only	No

Comments: The Honorable Chair Jill Tokuda and Members of the Committee: The Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) would like to provide comments on H.B. 2597, HD2, relating to Teachers; Incentives; Priority and Superintendent's Zones. HSTA is the exclusive representative of more than 13,500 public and charter school teachers statewide. As the state affiliate, of the 3.2 million members of the National Education Association, HSTA believes that teachers should be able to access public funding sources for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Programs. The proposed amendment in section A to include superintendent zones is unclear. As such, HSTA would defer to the Hawaii Nationally Board Certified Teachers State Network Affiliate when it is formed. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.B. 2597, HD2.

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Natalia Chambers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please consider this bill. It is important to keep good teachers in the classroom where they belong. The incentive will keep us where we need to be.

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Benjamin Chambers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a good bill that supports good teachers. It will help to keep teachers in the classroom as opposed to looking for alternative work that pays more. Let's not lose any more talented educators in Hawaii due to lack of opportunities and or ways to get ahead (like this one)! Best... Sincerely, Benjamin Chambers

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