## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the
- 2 statutory provision that provides teachers and educational
- 3 officers with annual increments or other longevity step
- 4 increases. Salary increases and step increases are negotiated
- 5 with teachers and educational officers pursuant to collective
- 6 bargaining laws, and, therefore, specific provisions relating to
- 7 annual increments and step increases are no longer necessary in
- 8 the State's education laws.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 302A-623, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 10 amended to read as follows:
- "[+] §302A-623[+] Salary ranges, educational officers.
- 12 Salary ranges for educational officer positions of the
- 13 department shall be determined by the board based on the
- 14 position classification/compensation plan approved by the board.
- 15 Salary ranges for educational officer positions shall be subject
- 16 to the requirements of [sections] section 302A-625 [and 302A-
- 17 6261."



1 SECTION 3. Section 302A-703, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 3 The department shall develop a definition of 4 "exemplary" in consultation with the appropriate collective 5 bargaining representative. 6 Salary ranges and salary incentives for educational officer 7 positions shall be subject to the requirements of [sections] 8 section 302A-625 [and 302A 626]." 9 SECTION 4. Section 302A-626, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 10 repealed. 11 ["\$302A 626 Salary increases; annual, longevity. (a) 12 Teachers and educational officers who have completed a year's 13 satisfactory service and who have complied with the other 14 requirements of sections 302A-602 to 302A-639, and 302A 701, 15 shall be entitled to an annual increment. 16 (b) Teachers and educational officers who have served **17** satisfactorily for three years in their maximum increment step 18 or in any longevity step and who have complied with the other 19 requirements of sections 302A-602 to 302A-639, and 302A 701, 20 shall receive longevity step increases; provided that the board 21 may grant principals and-vice-principals longevity step

- 1 increases more frequently than once every three years pursuant
- 2 to section 302A-625."]
- 3 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2091.

## Report Title:

Department of Education; Teachers; Educational Officers; Salary Increases; Longevity Step Increases

## Description:

Repeals annual increment and longevity step salary increases for department of education teachers and educational officers and clarifies that such increases shall be determined through collective bargaining. (HB2204 HD1)

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