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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Hawaii teacher  
2 standards board received moneys for a personnel specialist II  
3 position and an educational specialist II position from the  
4 general revenues of the State of Hawaii until 2012, at which  
5 time the board relinquished all general funds and these  
6 positions became funded via special fund moneys. The  
7 legislature further finds that, since 2012, the Hawaii teacher  
8 standards board has been forced to significantly reduce their  
9 staff and office space. The legislature additionally finds that  
10 these changes have caused significant hardship to the board and  
11 that additional resources are required to support the Hawaii  
12 teacher standards board in its mission to set high teacher  
13 licensing and credentialing standards.

14           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate general fund  
15 moneys for two specialist II positions within the Hawaii teacher  
16 standards board.



1           It is the legislature's intent that moving forward, these  
2 positions be funded as a line item in the state budget.

3           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the  
6 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
7 2018-2019 for a personnel specialist II position and an  
8 educational specialist II position, position numbers 69987 and  
9 74675 respectively, within the Hawaii teacher standards board.

10           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii  
11 teacher standards board for the purposes of this Act.

12           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2051.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Teacher Standards Board; Staff; Personnel Specialist II;  
Educational Specialist II; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys from the general fund for two specialist II  
positions within the Hawaii teacher standards board. (SB195  
HD1)

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