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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1263

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2019, the following bill was signed into law:

SB981 SD2 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD SPECIAL FUND.
ACT 161 (19)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD SPECIAL FUND.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-803, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) In addition to establishing standards for the
4 issuance and renewal of licenses and any other powers and duties
5 authorized by law, the board's powers shall also include:

6 (1) Setting and administering its own budget;

7 (2) Adopting, amending, or repealing the rules of the
8 board in accordance with chapter 91;

9 (3) Receiving grants or donations from private
10 foundations, and state and federal funds;

11 (4) Submitting an annual report to the governor, the
12 legislature, and the board of education on the board's
13 operations and expenditures, and from the 2007-2008
14 school year, submitting a summary report every five
15 years of the board's accomplishment of objectives,
16 efforts to improve or maintain teacher quality, and
17 efforts to keep its operations responsive and
18 efficient;



- 1 (5) Conducting a cyclical review of standards and
- 2 suggesting revisions for their improvement;
- 3 (6) Establishing licensing fees in accordance with chapter
- 4 91 and determining the manner by which fees are
- 5 collected and subsequently deposited into the state
- 6 treasury and credited to the [~~Hawaii teacher standards~~
- 7 ~~board special fund,~~] general fund;
- 8 (7) Establishing penalties in accordance with chapter 91;
- 9 (8) Issuing, renewing, forfeiting, restoring,
- 10 conditioning, revoking, suspending, and reinstating
- 11 licenses;
- 12 (9) Developing criteria for a full career and technical
- 13 education license, limited to career and technical
- 14 education teaching assignments, allowing qualified
- 15 individuals with at least an associate's degree,
- 16 coursework, industry experience, and content expertise
- 17 to teach;
- 18 (10) Reviewing reports from the department and commission
- 19 on individuals hired on an emergency basis;
- 20 (11) Applying licensing standards on a case-by-case basis
- 21 and conducting licensing evaluations;



- 1 (12) Preparing and disseminating teacher licensing
2 information to schools and operational personnel;
- 3 (13) Approving teacher preparation programs;
- 4 (14) Establishing policies and procedures for approving
5 alternative pathways to teaching;
- 6 (15) Administering reciprocity agreements with other states
7 relative to licensing;
- 8 (16) Conducting research and development on teacher
9 licensure systems, beginning teacher programs, the
10 assessment of teaching skills, and other related
11 topics;
- 12 (17) Participating in efforts relating to teacher quality
13 issues, professional development related to the
14 board's standards, and promotion of high teacher
15 standards and accomplished teaching;
- 16 (18) Adopting applicable rules and procedures; and
- 17 (19) Adopting, amending, repealing, or suspending the
18 policies and standards of the board."

19 SECTION 2. Section 302A-808, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



1 "~~§302A-808~~ Penalty. Any person who engages in the
2 profession of teaching in a public school without first being
3 issued a license or hired on an emergency basis as defined in
4 this chapter shall be fined not more than \$500. Any person who
5 knowingly or intentionally violates this subpart by employing an
6 individual as a public school teacher who does not possess a
7 valid license or is not a department of education or charter
8 school emergency hire as defined in this chapter may be fined
9 not more than \$500. All fines shall be deposited into the
10 [~~Hawaii teacher standards board special fund.~~] general fund."

11 SECTION 3. Section 302A-806, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 repealed.

13 [~~"§302A-806 Hawaii teacher standards board special fund.~~
14 There is established within the state treasury a special fund to
15 be known as the Hawaii teacher standards board special fund,
16 into which shall be deposited all moneys received by the board
17 in the form of appropriations, fees, fines, grants, donations,
18 or revenues regardless of their source. The special fund shall
19 be administered by the department and used to pay the expenses
20 of the board, including but not limited to the payment of all



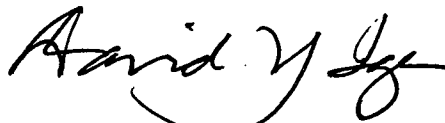
1 ~~operational and personnel costs, and reimbursements to board~~
2 ~~members for travel expenses incurred."]~~

3 SECTION 4. On July 1, 2019, all unencumbered balances
4 remaining in the Hawaii teacher standards board special fund
5 repealed by this Act shall lapse to the credit of the general
6 fund.

7 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

APPROVED this 27 day of JUN, 2019

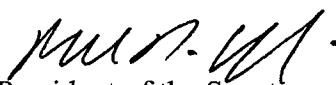



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 981, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

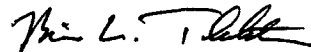
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives