
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that collective
2 bargaining unit (5) includes public school teachers and other
3 personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay
4 schedule in Hawaii. Yet, section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
5 does not explicitly mention charter schools, creating confusion
6 about the extent to which charter school teachers and other
7 personnel are included under the State's collective bargaining
8 laws.

9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to clarify that
10 public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by
11 public charter schools under the same pay schedule are part of
12 collective bargaining unit (5), along with public school
13 teachers and other personnel employed under the same pay
14 schedule by the department of education.

15 SECTION 2. Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) All employees throughout the State within any of the
2 following categories shall constitute an appropriate bargaining
3 unit:

- 4 (1) Nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions;
- 5 (2) Supervisory employees in blue collar positions;
- 6 (3) Nonsupervisory employees in white collar positions;
- 7 (4) Supervisory employees in white collar positions;
- 8 (5) Teachers and other personnel of the department of
9 education and public charter schools under the same
10 pay schedule, including part-time employees working
11 less than twenty hours a week who are equal to one-
12 half of a full-time equivalent;
- 13 (6) Educational officers and other personnel of the
14 department of education under the same pay schedule;
- 15 (7) Faculty of the University of Hawaii and the community
16 college system;
- 17 (8) Personnel of the University of Hawaii and the
18 community college system, other than faculty;
- 19 (9) Registered professional nurses;
- 20 (10) Institutional, health, and correctional workers;
- 21 (11) Firefighters;



- 1 (12) Police officers;
- 2 (13) Professional and scientific employees, who cannot be
- 3 included in any of the other bargaining units;
- 4 (14) State law enforcement officers; and
- 5 (15) State and county ocean safety and water safety
- 6 officers."

7 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



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Report Title:

Public Charter Schools; Teachers and Other Personnel; Bargaining Unit (5)

Description:

Clarifies that public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay schedule are included in collective bargaining unit (5). Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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