

A Bill for an Act Relating to Conditions of Sabbatical Leaves for Department of Education Personnel.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 297-24(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“Sec. 297-24. Conditions of sabbatical leave of absence.** A teacher or educational officer on sabbatical leave shall devote one-half of his total leave to professional educational course work, research, or other professional activity approved by the department of education. The department shall establish guidelines and criteria of professional educational course work, research, or other professional activity. Before granting a sabbatical leave to a teacher or educational officer, the department and the teacher or educational officer shall enter into a contract which shall provide for the following:

(1) That the teacher or educational officer agrees to return to serve in the department, the University of Hawaii, or any community college for a period of not less than two years within one year after termination of the teacher’s or educational officer’s sabbatical leave;”

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SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 12, 1970.)

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\* Edited accordingly