ACT 218

H.B. NO. 519

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

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

SECTION 1. The purposes of this Act are to extend the sunset date for the Hawaii teacher standards board and for the law providing for the issuance of certificates to teachers who are not required to obtain a license or credential from the teacher standards board to June 30, 2010; and to provide for staggered terms for board members.

SECTION 2. Section 302A-501, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) For the purposes of sections 302A-801 to 302A-808:

"Board" means the Hawaii teacher standards board.

"Credential" means an emergency or temporary license issued under this chapter based on standards and guidelines set by the board.

"License" means the document signifying the board's grant of permission to

practice the profession of teaching.

"Teacher" means an employee of the department paid under the salary schedule contained in the unit 5 collective bargaining agreement.

This subsection is repealed on June 30, [2000.] 2010."

SECTION 3. Section 302A-801, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

- "(c) Appointed board members shall serve three-year terms[.]; provided that the initial terms of the appointed members that commence after June 30, 2000, shall be staggered, as follows:
 - (1) Three members to serve three-year terms;
 - (2) Three members to serve two-year terms; and
 - One member to serve a one-year term."

SECTION 4. Act 122, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996, section 7, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval, except that section 2 shall take effect retroactive to July 1, 1995, and shall be repealed on June 30, [2000.] 2010."

SECTION 5. Section 302A-809, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows.

"[[]\$302A-809[]] Repeal. This subpart D, sections 302A-801 to 302A-809, is repealed on June 30, [2000.] 2010."

SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 2, 1999.)