

## ACT 287

H.B. NO. 469

A Bill for an Act Relating to School Personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302A-605, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§302A-605 Principals and vice-principals.** (a) Principals [and vice-principals] shall meet the department’s certification requirements and shall have [served as a teacher for a period of not less than five years.] not less than five years of appropriate school-level experience of which at least three years shall have been as a teacher.

(b) Vice-principals shall meet the department’s certification requirements and shall have appropriate school-level experience as determined by the department.

(c) On a case-by-case basis, the department may waive the certification requirements and school-level experience for vice-principal candidates with appropriate administrative experience. The department shall establish criteria and reasons for waivers pursuant to chapter 91.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved June 28, 2001.)