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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

May 5, 2009

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on May 5, 2009, the following bill was signed into law:

SB501 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE.  
**ACT 041 (09)**

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on MAY 5 2009

**ACT 041**

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2009  
STATE OF HAWAII

**S.B. NO.** 501  
H.D. 1

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in the past several  
2 years the teacher education coordinating committee has worked to  
3 strengthen the efforts of all teacher education institutions in  
4 Hawaii to prepare quality teachers for Hawaii's K-12 schools.

5           The purpose of this Act is to support the efforts of the  
6 teacher education coordinating committee by clarifying the  
7 membership of the committee to ensure that all institutions that  
8 are state-approved teacher education units have a representative  
9 on the committee.

10          SECTION 2. Section 304A-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

12          "(a) There is created an advisory committee to be known as  
13 the teacher education coordinating committee to identify, study,  
14 take action, or make recommendations on matters of education of  
15 common interest to the department of education and institutions  
16 of higher learning in Hawaii. The membership of the committee  
17 shall include the superintendent of education and the dean of




1 the college of education of the University of Hawaii, who shall  
2 serve in alternate years as chairperson of the committee with  
3 the superintendent acting as the first chairperson, a  
4 representative from each accredited [~~teacher training~~  
5 ~~institution in Hawaii,~~] Hawaii state-approved teacher education  
6 unit, and a representative from the Hawaii teacher standards  
7 board. In addition, the superintendent of education and the  
8 dean of the college of education may each appoint other members  
9 to the committee; provided that the dean of the college of  
10 education shall appoint at least two members of the committee  
11 from the university who are not within the college of  
12 education."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

APPROVED this 5 day of MAY, 2009

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII