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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2018

GOV. MSG. NO. 1150

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2018, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2352 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER
STANDARDS BOARD
ACT 050 (18)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 21 2018

ORIGINAL

ACT 050

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2018
STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO.

2352
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-801, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
3 "(a) There is established the Hawaii teacher standards
4 board, which shall be placed within the department for
5 administrative purposes only. The board shall consist of
6 [~~fifteen~~] seventeen members, including not less than six
7 licensed teachers regularly engaged in teaching at the time of
8 the appointment, three educational officers employed at the time
9 of the appointment, the chairperson of the board of education or
10 the chairperson's designee, the superintendent or the
11 superintendent's designee, a representative of independent
12 schools, the dean of the University of Hawaii college of
13 education or the dean's designee[+], and the chairperson of the
14 Native Hawaiian Education Council or the chairperson's designee;
15 provided that one teacher member shall be engaged in teaching at
16 a Hawaii public charter school at the time of appointment and
17 the dean's designee shall be chosen from the member institutions
18 of the teacher education coordinating committee established

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1 under section 304A-1202, and two members of the public. A non-
2 voting teacher candidate from a Hawaii educator preparation
3 program at a public institution of higher education on a
4 rotating basis shall be appointed by the chairperson of the
5 teacher education coordinating committee to serve a one-year
6 term.

7 (b) Except for the chairperson of the board of education,
8 superintendent, [and] dean of the college of education, the
9 chairperson of the Native Hawaiian Education Council, and the
10 teacher candidate member, the governor shall appoint the members
11 of the board pursuant to section 26-34, from a list of qualified
12 nominees submitted to the governor by the departments, agencies,
13 education stakeholder groups, and organizations representative
14 of the constituencies of the board; provided that the governor
15 may request additional names of qualified nominees from the
16 departments, agencies, education stakeholder groups, and
17 organizations representative of the constituencies of the board
18 at any time. To the extent possible, the board membership shall
19 reflect a combination of abilities, breadth of experiences, and
20 characteristics that will best serve the diverse interests and
21 needs of elementary and secondary school personnel and the



1 education system in Hawaii from early childhood through higher
2 education. Such considerations shall include but not be limited
3 to reflecting the diversity of the student population,
4 geographical representation, and a broad representation of
5 education-related stakeholders."

6 SECTION 2. Section 302A-805, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "§302A-805 Teachers; license required; renewals.

9 ~~[Beginning July 1, 2002, all new licenses shall be issued by the~~
10 ~~board.]~~ No person shall serve as a half-time or full-time
11 teacher in a public school without first having obtained a
12 license or permit from the board under this subpart. All
13 licenses and permits issued by the board shall be valid only for
14 the fields specified on the licenses and permits and shall be
15 renewable every five years for a standard license and every ten
16 years for an advanced license if the individual continues to:

- 17 (1) Satisfy the board's licensing and permit standards and
18 submits verification, in a form specified by the
19 board, that the individual has completed activities
20 specified by the board in fulfillment of each of the



- 1 teacher performance standards established by the
2 board;
- 3 (2) Show evidence of successful teaching in the previous
4 five years through verification by a supervisor, in a
5 form specified by the board;
- 6 (3) Meet the professional fitness requirements established
7 by the board;
- 8 (4) Satisfy the board's requirements for renewal of
9 licenses [7] and permits; and
- 10 (5) Pay all applicable license and permit fees in a timely
11 manner.

12 The board shall randomly audit a licensee's or permit holder's
13 compliance with paragraph (1) and may establish rules, pursuant
14 to chapter 91, for the random audits.

15 No person shall be issued a license or permit, or teach on
16 an emergency basis in the public schools without having first
17 paid the fees established by the board in accordance with
18 chapter 91.

19 The failure to timely renew a license [7] or permit, pay all
20 fees in a timely manner, or comply with any other requirement
21 provided by law or administrative rule shall result in the



1 automatic forfeiture of the license [↵] or permit. A person with
 2 a forfeited license or permit shall not teach at a public school
 3 until that person's license or permit is restored. Restoration
 4 of a license or permit shall require compliance with the renewal
 5 requirements provided by law or administrative rule and payment
 6 of all applicable renewal and late fees. Upon restoration of a
 7 person's license [↵] or permit, the person may teach at a public
 8 school."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

APPROVED this 21 day of JUN, 2018



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



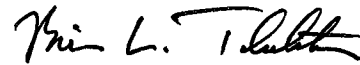
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives




Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2018
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2018.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate