

TITLE: Proposed Revision of Hawaii Revised Statutes

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the attached revisions to Hawaii Revised Statutes:

- §302A-801 (c) Allowing teacher and educational officer board members to continue to serve out their three, three-year terms even if they retire.
- §302-803 (9) Creating a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) License available to those with appropriate industry experience but no bachelor's degree (1). Teachers holding this new license would only be eligible to teach CTE classes.
- §302-803 (14) Establishing policies and procedures for approving alternative pathways to teaching.
- §302A-805 Extending the term of the renewable Advanced License from five years to ten years. This offers teachers an incentive to hold an advanced license since there are no employment incentives at this time.
- §302A-805.5 Adding national accreditation to the requirement for state approval of teacher education programs;
- Penalty language §302A-808;
- Differentiate disciplinary actions and non-disciplinary actions related to licensing.

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Referred to: Legislative Committee

