

New Business Item 09-77 Rev.

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TITLE: Requirements for Clinical Experience During Preservice Teacher Preparation

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following requirements for clinical experience during preservice teacher preparation for all Hawaii State Approved Teacher Education Programs, effective August 1, 2011:

- A minimum length of 450 hours of supervised clinical experience will be required of and provided to each teacher candidate; and
- This requirement will apply to all teacher preparation routes until such time as the HTSB approves a valid, reliable teacher performance assessment to allow candidates to “test out” of clinical experience requirements.

The Board directs the Interim Executive Director to convene a Work Group to investigate current high-quality teacher performance assessments, make recommendations for adoption of such an assessment, and report to the Board no later than the February 2011 Board meeting. This Work Group should be composed of a member of the HTSB Teacher Education Committee, appointed by the Chair; a member of the HTSB Teacher Standards Committee, appointed by the Chair; two members of the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (TECC), one from the University of Hawaii system and one from the private universities, appointed by the TECC Chair; and the Superintendent of Education or designee.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee and Teacher Standards Committee