

New Business Item 25-32

Introduced March 13, 2026

Deferred: Meeting Canceled by Emergency Proclamation

Reintroduced April 24, 2026

TITLE: Establish Committee to Strengthen Program Review Process

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board will establish a temporary committee to review and recommend improvements to the HTSB program review process to enhance transparency, consistency, and responsiveness to community concerns, and report back to the Board within one year.

Rationale/Background:

The program review process is central to ensuring the quality and integrity of Hawai'i's State Approved Teacher Education Programs (SATEPs). Recent feedback from preparation programs and community stakeholders indicates a need for clearer articulation of review criteria, evidence expectations, timelines, communication practices, and reporting of outcomes. Establishing a committee to examine and strengthen the process will support continuous improvement, increase transparency, and reinforce public trust in educator preparation and licensure oversight.

Cost:

There are no costs associated with this NBI.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee