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TITLE: Imposed Moratorium for Preparation Providers Seeking Initial Program Approval

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves a one-year moratorium for all Educator Preparation Providers (EPP) seeking initial program approval to become an approved HTSB State Approved Teacher Education Program in Hawai'i. This moratorium will take effect immediately and end on December 31, 2026.

This moratorium will not impact HTSB's currently approved EPPs in Hawai'i.

Rationale/Background:

The abeyance of initial program approvals will provide HTSB staff time to work with HTSB's current EPPs. This work would include:

- Analyzing and prioritizing HTSB-approved programs in relation to the areas of licensure needs in Hawai'i.
- Strengthening HTSB's program review and approval process.
- Working with HTSB-approved EPPs to ensure all programs are in compliance with HTSB's statutes, rules, and policies.

The Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE) uses an Affiliation Agreement ([linked here](#)) to allow other EPPs to operate in Hawai'i. Some of these EPPs are not approved by the HTSB despite having a physical presence or a Hawaii Program Coordinator. The EPPs with Affiliate Agreements that have not been approved by the HTSB are included in this moratorium and cannot apply for initial program approval.

Cost:

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The abeyance of ~~out-of-state~~ initial program approvals will provide HTSB staff time to work with HTSB's current EPPs. This work would include:

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