

**New Business Item 11-61**

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**TITLE: Request Regarding Niihau Teacher Education Candidates**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the Executive Director's recommendation regarding four Niihau teacher education candidates enrolled as of June 1, 2012 that:

- Notwithstanding NBI 09-30, to waive the requirement for the basic skills test for entry and content test prior to student teaching to allow the four Niihau teachers to complete their bachelor's degree and teacher preparation program at the University of Hawaii-Manoa.
- Instruct HTSB Executive Director and two UH-Manoa College of Education representatives appointed by the Dean of the College to develop alternative methods for validating basic skills and content knowledge for the four Niihau candidates and report back to the Board no later than December 31, 2012.

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**Referred to:** Committee