TITLE: Imposed Moratorium for Preparation Providers Seeking Initial Program Approval

The Hawaiʻi Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves a two year moratorium for all Educator Preparation Providers (EPP) seeking initial program approval to become an approved HTSB State Approved Teacher Education Program in Hawaiʻi. This moratorium will take effect immediately and end on December 31, 2025.

This moratorium will not impact HTSB’s currently approved EPPs in Hawaiʻi.

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 Hawaiʻi.
- 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 Hawaiʻi Department of Education (HIDOE) uses an Affiliation Agreement (linked here) to allow other EPPs to operate in Hawaiʻi. 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 and not approved by the HTSB are included in this moratorium and cannot apply for initial program approval.

Cost:
All costs are included in the current staff job duties/responsibilities.

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Referred to: Teacher Education Committee
TITLE: Imposed Moratorium for **Out-of-State** Preparation Providers Seeking **Initial** Program Approval

The Hawaiʻi Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves a two year moratorium for all **out-of-state** Educator Preparation Providers (EPP) seeking **initial** program approval to become an approved HTSB State Approved Teacher Education Program in Hawaiʻi with HTSB. This moratorium will take effect immediately and end on December 31, 2025.

This moratorium will not impact HTSB’s **currently** approved EPPs in Hawaiʻi.

**Rationale/Background:**

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:

- Analyzing and prioritizing HTSB approved programs in relation to the areas of licensure needs in Hawaiʻi.
- 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.

**Cost:**

All costs are included in the current staff job duties/responsibilities.

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