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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] HPU Request for Suspension of Student Teaching 450 Hour Requirement

The Hawaii Pacific University School of Education requests the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to consider suspension of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), 450-hour clinical experience requirement described in 8-54-19 (5)(A). Our request for suspension of this rule would allow School of Education teacher candidates, who meet all other requirements, to be recommended to HTSB for Hawaii state licensure in the event they are affected by the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. This request applies to Spring 2020 completers and if needed be extended should the pandemic continue to interfere with student teaching in the field.

Thank you for your consideration.



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