

**New Business Item 17-18**  
Introduced January 19, 2018  
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**TITLE: University of Hawaii at West Oahu Modification of State Approval of  
Secondary Education Program to Add Biology 6-12 as a License  
Field**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the request of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu to add the license field of Biology 6-12 to their Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education Program.

All existing requirements in the program remain the same with the exception of the new content focus on biology instead of general science. A matrix comparing the proposed curriculum to the existing one is attached.

The Secondary Program may recommend teacher candidates for the following fields:

English 6-12  
Social Studies 6-12  
Mathematics 6-12  
Science 6-12  
Biology 6-12

A memorandum will be sent to the unit informing them of the Board's state approval.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee