TITLE: Options for Meeting Standards for License Renewal

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board adopts the following verification options for renewal of Hawaii Standard and Advanced Licenses:

- Effective or better rating on the licensee's most recent Hawaii Department of Education teacher evaluation within five years prior to the date of license renewal application;
- Effective or better rating, or equivalent, on the licensee's most recent Hawaii Charter School teacher evaluation within five years prior to the date of license renewal application. The evaluation must be submitted to HTSB by the school's administrator for verification that the evaluation meets the Hawaii Teacher Performance Standards;
- Effective or better rating, or equivalent, on the licensee's most recent
 Hawaii Association of Independent Schools or out of state school teacher
 evaluation within five years prior to the date of license renewal application.
 The evaluation must be submitted to HTSB by the school's administrator
 for verification that the evaluation meets the Hawaii Teacher Performance
 Standards:
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification active within five years prior to the date of license renewal application;
- One hundred (100) verified professional development hours completed within five years prior to the date of license renewal application.
- Six semester hours of coursework that supports the practice of teaching, earned from an accredited institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of license renewal application.

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