

**New Business Item 18-27**

Introduced May 10, 2019

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**TITLE: Approval of Administrative Rule Revisions**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following additional revisions to the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) that were approved on March 9, 2018. These revisions are based on public testimony presented at the April 11, 2019, public hearing.

§8-54-23: the action is in regard to the following: (b) Unit and program reports from continuing reviews conducted by national accrediting bodies will be submitted by the unit and programs and considered by the board for continuing seven (7) year state approval or for continuing state approval for the full term of their accreditation by an external accrediting body recognized by the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

**§8-54-9.6 Limited duty special permit.** (a) ~~Up to but no later than August 31, 2015, the~~ The board may grant a limited duty special permit to an ~~instructor~~ individual employed by a public school where instruction is conducted primarily in the ~~Ni'ihau dialect~~ medium of Hawaiian or Hawaiian Knowledge based schools provided the individual submits the following documentation to the board:

- Holds the minimum of a high school diploma;
- Is assessed as proficient in the Hawaiian language by the Office of Hawaiian Education in collaboration with a Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program;
- Completes thirty (30) hours of induction by the Office of Hawaiian Education in collaboration with a Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program;
- Submits a cultural growth plan on how the individual will obtain licensure, to be monitored annually by the Office of Hawaiian Education in collaboration with a Hawaiian Language Immersion educator preparation program;
- Meets the Professional Fitness requirements;
- Pays the fee to practice the profession of teaching.

Limited duty special permits for Hawaiian education shall be issued one year at a time for a term of five years and shall be renewable once for an

additional five (5) years, issued one year at a time, provided that the individual continues to meet the permit criteria.

The HTSB directs the Executive Director to submit the final rules to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Typographical and grammatical errors may be corrected prior to submission of the rules for approval.

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**Referred to:** Legislative Committee