

**New Business Item 19-26**  
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**TITLE: Consideration of Extension of Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program State Approval**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board extends the state approval of Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Education Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo through December 31, 2028, to allow Kahuawaiola to utilize the full accreditation approval granted by the World Indigenous National Higher Education Consortium.

This change is made based on the new Hawaii Administrative Rule revision in September 2019, which allows for state approval to match the term of an external accreditor accepted for review by the HTSB.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee