

New Business Item 21-29

Introduced March 4, 2022

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TITLE: 2022 HTSB Legislative Priorities

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following legislative priorities for the 2022 legislative session:

- Advance HTSB's efforts to support its Mission and Vision
 - Provide every child in Hawaii with qualified teachers.
 - Promote professionalism and teaching excellence.
 - Build public confidence in the teaching profession.
 - Provide more accountability to the public.

- Support funding mechanisms to attract and retain qualified teachers that are in alignment with education and HTSB's mission and vision.

- Promote supportive, safe, and accessible learning environments for all public-school students.

If approved, the Executive Director will submit testimony on behalf of the board in support of bills directly related to HTSB's 2022 legislative priorities as long as the intent of the bills remain unchanged.

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Referred to: Legislative Committee