

**New Business Item 22-52**  
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**TITLE: 2023 HTSB Legislative Priorities**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following legislative priorities for the 2023 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.
  - Be accountable 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 environments with rigorous learning 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 2023 legislative priorities as long as the intent of the bills remain unchanged.

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**Referred to:** Legislative Committee