

**New Business Item 22-79**

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**TITLE: The Expediting of Applications for Military and Military Spouses or Registered Domestic Partners of Active-Duty Military Personnel**

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) approves the expediting of applications for applicants who have identified themselves as active-duty military, military spouses, or registered domestic partners of active-duty military personnel assigned to a duty station in Hawaii.

If licensed in a different U.S. state or jurisdiction, the HTSB may require the applicant to provide additional documentation deemed necessary to make a determination of license or permit equivalency.

While the HTSB completes its review of the documentation provided by the applicant, an Emergency Hire Permit may be issued if the permit requirements outlined in Hawaii Administrative Rules are met.

**Rationale/Background**

The expediting of applications for military service members, spouses, and registered domestic partners who will be relocating to Hawaii is necessary because it will allow these individuals to be employable for a job with the Hawaii Department of Education or a Hawaii State Public Charter School without delay.

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**Referred to:** Teacher Standards Committee