

**New Business Item 24-31**

Introduced April 25, 2025

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**TITLE: Completion of the 2025 Legislative Permitted Interaction Group's Work**

The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board (HTSB) acknowledges the completion of the work conducted by its Legislative Permitted Interaction Group (P.I.G.), which was tasked with addressing the Board's 2025 Legislative Priorities.

The Permitted Interaction Group accomplished the following:

- a. Tracked and provided updates to the Board on legislative positions for the 2025 session.
- b. Submitted testimony aligned with HTSB's 2025 Legislative Priorities.
- c. Engaged promptly with HTSB staff and responded to inquiries regarding the Group's positions on legislative bills.

**Rationale/Background:**

On August 30, 2024, the Board approved its 2025 Legislative Priorities through [NBI 24-02](#), and [NBI 24-03](#) established the Board's Legislative P.I.G. With the support of HTSB staff, the Legislative P.I.G. submitted both written and public testimony throughout the legislative session. When P.I.G. members were unavailable to attend hearings, HTSB staff provided testimony on behalf of the Board. All public testimony can be found on the Hawai'i State Legislature website: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

**Cost:**

There was no cost associated with this work, as all activities were completed virtually.

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**Referred to:** Committee of the Whole