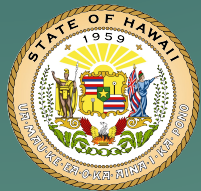


Backing Hawai'i's Educational Workers

House Bill 1890 & House Bill 1888

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HB 1890

Supporting Teacher Retention



- Supports teacher retention through a structured salary advancement framework.
 - Establishes annual step increases for satisfactory service.
 - Creates longevity increases for experienced teachers at the top of the salary schedule.
 - Salary increases remain subject to collective bargaining and legislative funding.



HB 1888

Protecting Hawai'i's Educational Workers



- Strengthens protections for educational workers who experience harassment.
 - Requires the Department of Education to investigate reported incidents of harassment.
 - Establishes clear reporting procedures, response guidelines and support for affected employees.
 - Requires annual harassment prevention training for educational workers.



HB 1888

Protecting Hawai'i's Educational Workers



- Enhances consequences for individuals who harass educational workers.
 - Authorizes the Attorney General to assist educational workers seeking temporary restraining orders when appropriate.
 - Expands harassment law to include intentional disruption of school functions or administration.
 - Classifies harassment of an educational worker performing their official duties as a misdemeanor.



Mahalo!

