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The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of SB 2887, but believes that the bill is not needed at this time. The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa is working with the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, the UH community colleges, and the Department of Education to develop and implement a plan for licensing more individuals with practical experience etc, for teaching in vocational technical and career pathway programs. SB 2887 will not add value to the work already being done.