
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO
EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose an
2 amendment to article X, section 2, of the Constitution of the
3 State of Hawaii to require:

4 (1) The board of education to be composed of seventeen
5 voting members elected in a nonpartisan manner by the
6 qualified voters of the respective school board
7 districts, as provided by law; and

8 (2) Each school board district to be composed of three
9 representative districts.

10 SECTION 2. Article X, section 2, of the Constitution of
11 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

"BOARD OF EDUCATION

13 **Section 2.** There shall be a board of education composed of
14 seventeen voting members who shall be elected in a nonpartisan
15 manner by the qualified voters [~~as provided by law, from two~~
16 ~~at-large school board districts. The first school board~~
17 ~~district shall be comprised of the island of Oahu and all other~~



1 ~~islands not specifically enumerated. The second school board~~
2 ~~district shall be comprised of the islands of Hawaii, Maui,~~
3 ~~Lanai, Molokai, Kaheolawe, Kauai and Niihau. Each at-large~~
4 ~~school board district shall be divided into departmental school~~
5 ~~districts, as may be provided by law. There shall be at least~~
6 ~~one member residing in each departmental school district.] of~~
7 the respective school board districts, as provided by law. Each
8 school board district shall be composed of three representative
9 districts. The Hawaii State Student Council shall select a
10 public high school student to serve as a nonvoting member on the
11 board of education."

12 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
13 be as follows:

14 "Shall:

- 15 (1) The board of education be composed of seventeen voting
16 members elected in a nonpartisan manner by the
17 qualified voters of the respective school board
18 districts, as provided by law; and
19 (2) Each school board district be composed of three
20 representative districts?"



1 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
2 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
3 underscored.

4 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
5 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
6 the State of Hawaii, and shall apply to the general election of
7 2006.

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Report Title:

Board of Education; Apportionment; Constitutional Amendment

Description:

Requires the board of education to be composed of 17 voting members elected in a nonpartisan manner by the qualified voters of the respective school board districts, as provided by law. Requires each school board district to be composed of 3 representative districts.

