
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, 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 allow the student member of the board of
4 education to vote.

5 SECTION 2. Article X, Section 2, of the Constitution of
6 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

7 **"BOARD OF EDUCATION**

8 **Section 2.** There shall be a board of education composed of
9 members who shall be elected in a nonpartisan manner by
10 qualified voters, as provided by law, from two at-large school
11 board districts. The first school board district shall be
12 comprised of the island of Oahu and all other islands not
13 specifically enumerated. The second school board district shall
14 be comprised of the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Lanai, Molokai,
15 Kahoolawe, Kauai and Niihau. Each at-large school board
16 district shall be divided into departmental school districts, as
17 may be provided by law. There shall be at least one member



1 residing in each departmental school district. The Hawaii State
2 Student Council shall select a public high school student to
3 serve as a [~~nonvoting~~] voting member on the board of
4 education[~~-~~], provided that the student shall not vote on
5 matters related to personnel and budget."

6 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
7 be as follows:

8 "Shall the student member of the board of education be
9 changed from a non-voting to a voting member of the board,
10 provided that the student shall not vote on matters related
11 to personnel and budget?"

12 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
13 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
14 underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
16 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
17 the State of Hawaii.

SB2182, SD1

Report Title:

Board of Education; Student Member

Description:

Allows the student member of the board of education to vote on all matters. (SD1)

