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# 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 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 education."

4 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
5 be as follows:

6 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to  
7 allow the student member of the board of education to vote  
8 on all matters?"

9 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
10 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
11 underscored.

12 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
13 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
14 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Board of Education; Student Member

**Description:**

Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii Constitution to allow the student member of the board of education to vote on all matters.

