HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

H.B. NO. 1733

A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE BOARD OF 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 add a student member to represent charter
4	schools on the board of education.
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



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1	residing in each departmental school district. The Hawaii State
2	Student Council shall select [a public] <u>one department of</u>
3	education high school student and one charter high school
4	student to serve as a nonvoting member on the board of
5	education."
6	SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
7	be as follows:
8	"Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended
9	to require the Hawaii State Student Council to select a
10	charter high school student in addition to a department of
11	education high school student to serve as a nonvoting
12	member of the board of education?"
13	SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
14	bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
15	underscored.
16	SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
17	compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
18	the State of Hawaii.
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Report Title:

Board of Education; Student Members

Description:

Proposes an amendment to the constitution to add a student representative for charter schools to the board of education.

