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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the scope and level  
2 of responsibilities of the board of education, as the state  
3 education agency with statewide policymaking authority and  
4 oversight over the public schools and public libraries, have  
5 grown significantly.

6           The legislature further finds that board of education  
7 members are not salaried but receive compensation at a rate of  
8 \$100 per day for each day's actual attendance at meetings. The  
9 compensation rate for board of education members was statutorily  
10 established in 1966 at a rate of \$50 per day, and was  
11 subsequently increased to \$100 per day in 1989. Compensation  
12 for board members has not increased since then.

13           The purpose of this Act is to increase the compensation of  
14 members of the board of education for general business meetings.

15           SECTION 2. Section 302A-1105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended to read as follows:



1           **"§302A-1105 Compensation; expenses.** Board [~~of education~~]  
2 members shall be allowed:

3           (1) Compensation at the rate of [~~\$100~~]:

4                 (A) \$200 per day for each day's actual attendance at  
5                         general business meetings; and

6                 (B) \$100 per day for each day's actual attendance at  
7                         special meetings, standing committee meetings, ad  
8                         hoc committee meetings, and community meetings of  
9                         the board;

10           (2) Transportation fares between islands and abroad; and

11           (3) Personal expenses at the rates specified by the board  
12 while attending board meetings or while on official  
13 business as authorized by the chairperson, when the  
14 board meetings or official business require a board  
15 member to leave the island upon which the board member  
16 resides."

17           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
19 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to  
20 carry out the purposes of this Act.

21           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the board of  
22 education for the purposes of this Act.



1           SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
4 provided that section 3 shall be effective on July 1, 2008.



**Report Title:**

BOE; Compensation; Increase

**Description:**

Increases the compensation rate per day to \$200 for board of education members for general business meetings; clarifies that all other meetings are compensated at a rate of \$100 per day.  
(SD1)

