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A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION, TO CLARIFY THE SELECTION OF THE STUDENT
MEMBER OF 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 clarify the selection of the student member
4 of 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[-]; provided that one member shall be a public
12 high school student who shall be selected as provided by law.

13 The first school board district shall be comprised of the island
14 of Oahu and all other islands not specifically enumerated. The
15 second school board district shall be comprised of the islands
16 of Hawaii, Maui, Lanai, Molokai, Kahoolawe, Kauai and Niihau.



1 Each at-large school board district shall be divided into
 2 departmental school districts, as may be provided by law. There
 3 shall be at least one member residing in each departmental
 4 school district. [~~The Hawaii State Student Council shall select~~
 5 ~~a public high school student to serve as a nonvoting member on~~
 6 ~~the board of education.~~]"

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

9 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to
 10 require the student member of the board of education to be a
 11 voting member who is selected as provided by law?"

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 Constitutional material to be repealed is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.

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Report Title:

Board of Education; Student Member

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to article x, section 2, of the State constitution to clarify the selection of the student member of the board of education.

