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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article X, section 2, of the Hawaii

2 Constitution is amended to read as follows:

3 "BOARD OF EDUCATION

4 Section 2. There shall be a board of education [composed  
5 of members who shall be elected in a nonpartisan manner by  
6 qualified voters, as provided by law, from two at-large school  
7 board districts. The first school board district shall be  
8 comprised of the island of Oahu and all other islands not  
9 specifically enumerated. The second school board district shall  
10 be comprised of the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Lanai, Molokai,  
11 Kahoolawe, Kauai and Niihau. Each at-large school board  
12 district shall be divided into departmental school districts, as  
13 may be provided by law. There shall be at least one member  
14 residing in each departmental school district. The Hawaii State  
15 Student Council shall select a public high school student to  
16 serve as a nonvoting member on the board of education]. The  
17 governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent



1 of the senate, appoint the members of the board of education, as  
2 provided by law."

3 SECTION 2. Article XVIII of the Hawaii Constitution is  
4 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
5 and to read as follows:

6 "BOARD OF EDUCATION TRANSITION

7 Section . There shall be a period of transition from  
8 the elected to the appointed board of education, as provided by  
9 law."

10 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
11 be as follows:

12 "Shall the Board of Education be changed to a board  
13 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of  
14 the Senate, as provided by law?"

15 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
16 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
17 underscored.

18 SECTION 5. These amendments shall take effect upon  
19 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Hawaii  
20 Constitution.



**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendments; Board of Education

**Description:**

Amends the Hawaii Constitution to change the Board of Education to a board appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as provided by law. (HB2376 CD1)

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