
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCORDING TO SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS.

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 require the governor to nominate, and with
4 the advice and consent of the senate, appoint the members of the
5 board of education according to school complex areas.

6 SECTION 2. Article X, section 2, of the Constitution of
7 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

8 "BOARD OF EDUCATION

9 **Section 2.** There shall be a board of education composed of
10 fifteen voting members who shall be [~~elected in a nonpartisan~~
11 ~~manner by qualified voters, as provided by law, from two at-~~
12 ~~large school board districts. The first school board district~~
13 ~~shall be comprised of the island of Oahu and all other islands~~
14 ~~not specifically enumerated. The second school board district~~
15 ~~shall be comprised of the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Lanai,~~
16 ~~Moelokai, Kahoolawe, Kauai and Niihau. Each at-large school~~
17 ~~board district shall be divided into departmental school~~



1 ~~districts, as may be provided by law. There shall be at least]~~
 2 nominated by, and with the advice and consent of the senate,
 3 appointed by the governor; provided that, one member [residing]
 4 shall represent and reside in each [departmental] school
 5 [district.] complex area. The Hawaii State Student Council
 6 shall select a public high school student to serve as a
 7 nonvoting member on the board of education."

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

10 "Shall the state constitution be amended to require the
 11 governor to nominate and, with the advice and consent of the
 12 senate, appoint the members of the board of education
 13 according to school complex areas?"

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 Constitutional material to be repealed is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

17 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
 18 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
 19 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

Board of Education; Appointment

Description:

Requires the Governor to appoint the members of the BOE with the advice and consent of the Senate. Also requires BOE members to represent and reside in school complex areas instead of school districts.

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