
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION.

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 Hawaii state student council to
4 hold an election to select the student member of the board of
5 education, and to allow the student member of the board of
6 education to be a voting member of the board.

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

9 **"BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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



1 district shall be divided into departmental school districts, as
2 may be provided by law. There shall be at least one member
3 residing in each departmental school district. The Hawaii State
4 Student Council shall conduct an election, with all secondary
5 public schools participating, to select a public high school
6 student to serve as a [~~nonvoting~~] member on the board of
7 education. The student member on the board of education shall
8 have full voting privileges on all matters before the board
9 except for those matters relating to fiscal or personnel
10 issues."

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

13 "Shall the Hawaii Constitution be amended to require the
14 student member of the Board of Education to be selected by
15 secondary public school students at an election held by the
16 Hawaii State Student Council and to allow the student member
17 of the Board of Education to vote on all matters before the
18 Board except for finance or personnel issues?"

19 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
20 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
21 underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment to Article X, Section 2

Description:

Allows the student board of education member to be a voting member and mandates the election of the student board of education member to be made by public secondary school students.
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