
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM AN
ELECTED BOARD TO AN APPOINTED BOARD.

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 ~~Kaheolawe, 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 The transition from an elected to an appointed board of
4 education shall be as provided by law."

5 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
6 be as follows:

7 "Shall the members of the Board of Education be nominated
8 and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed
9 by the Governor, as provided by law, with a period of transition
10 as provided by law?"

11 SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is
12 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
13 underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon
15 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Hawaii
16 Constitution.



Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Board of Education

Description:

Amends the Hawaii Constitution to provide for a Board of Education whose members are to be appointed by the Governor, as provided by law, and to remove the nonvoting student member.
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