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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to propose a
2 constitutional amendment to article X, section 2, of the
3 Constitution of the State of Hawaii to change the method of
4 selection of board of education members from election to
5 appointment by the governor, with the advice and consent of the
6 senate.

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

"BOARD OF EDUCATION"

10 Section 2. There shall be a board of education [composed
11 of 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 Kahooolawe, 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 select a public high school student to~~
5 ~~serve as a nonvoting member on the board of education.], the~~
6 members of which shall be nominated and, by and with the advice
7 and consent of the senate, appointed by the governor from pools
8 of qualified candidates presented to the governor by the board
9 of education selection advisory council, as provided by law.
10 The Hawaii State Student Council shall select a public high
11 school student to serve as a nonvoting member on the board of
12 education. At least part of the membership of the board, except
13 for the student member, shall represent geographic subdivisions
14 of the State."

15 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
16 be as follows:

17 "Shall the board of education be made up of members who are
18 nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the
19 state senate, appointed by the governor from pools of
20 qualified candidates presented to the governor by the board
21 of education selection advisory council, as provided by
22 law?"



1 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
 2 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
 3 underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Board of Education; Appointed

Description:

Proposes amendments to the state constitution to allow for the governor to appoint the board of education members as opposed to being elected by voters.

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