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S.B. NO. 2084

A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO VOTE.

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 allow the student member of the board of
4 education to vote.

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

7 **"BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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



1 residing in each departmental school district. The Hawaii State
2 Student Council shall select a public high school student to
3 serve as a [~~nonvoting~~] voting member on the board of education."

4 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
5 be as follows:

6 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to
7 allow the student member of the board of education to vote
8 on all matters?"

9 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
10 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
11 underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Keiki Caucus; Board of Education; Student Member; Voting Status

Description:

Proposes an amendment to article X, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to allow the student member of the board of education to vote on all matters.

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