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

7 SECTION 2. Article 10, section 2, of the Constitution of  
8 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

**"BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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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 and 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 Student Council and to allow the student member of  
17 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 Constitutional material to be repealed is  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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INTRODUCED BY: Norman Sakuma



**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 by public secondary school students.

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