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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

**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 Hawaii Constitution to  
3 allow the student member of the board of education to vote.

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

6                                   **"BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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 Constitutional material to be repealed is  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



**Report Title:**

Board of Education; Student Member

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to Article X, Section 2, of the Hawaii Constitution, to allow the student member of the Board of Education to vote on all matters. (SB799 HD1)

