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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 302A-124, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       " [†]§302A-124[†] Board of education; organization; quorum;  
4 meetings. (a) The governor shall select a chairperson of the  
5 board; provided that the chairperson shall be selected from  
6 among the at-large members. The board shall select a vice  
7 chairperson from among its members, and the vice chairperson  
8 shall serve as interim chairperson in the event the  
9 chairperson's seat becomes vacant.

10       (b) A majority of all the voting members to which the  
11 board is entitled shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.  
12 At any time the board has fewer than five voting members, three  
13 voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum to conduct  
14 business and the concurrence of at least three voting members  
15 shall be necessary to make any action of the board valid.

16       (c) Notwithstanding chapter 92, from the convening of the  
17 legislature in regular session to adjournment sine die of each  
18 regular session, and during each special session of the



1 legislature, the board may file any notice that specifies only  
2 legislation or legislation-related agenda items, no fewer than  
3 two calendar days before the meeting.

4 (d) At any public meeting properly noticed pursuant to  
5 chapter 92, the board shall include an open forum on its meeting  
6 agenda to afford all interested persons an opportunity to  
7 present oral testimony on any matter not on the agenda; provided  
8 that the testimony is related to matters over which the board  
9 has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 1672

**Report Title:**

Board of Education; Public Meetings; Oral Testimony

**Description:**

Requires the board of education to allow public testimony on items not on a public meeting agenda if certain requirements are met.

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