
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE POWERS 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 3, of the Constitution of the
3 State of Hawaii to subject policy decisions made by the board of
4 education to approval by an education advisory council.

5 SECTION 2. Article X, section 3, of the Constitution of
6 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

7 **"POWER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

8 Section 3. The board of education shall have the power, as
9 provided by law, to formulate statewide educational policy and
10 appoint the superintendent of education as the chief executive
11 officer of the public school system. The policy decisions of the
12 board of education, including curricula requirements, shall be
13 implemented contingent upon approval by the education advisory
14 council."

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



1 "Shall the educational policy decisions of the Board of
2 Education be subject to approval by an education advisory
3 council?"

4 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Constitutional Amendments; Power of the Board of Education;
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Description:

Amends the Hawaii Constitution to make policy decisions made by the board of education subject to approval by an education advisory council.

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