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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RESTRICT ANY PERSON FROM  
APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION IF  
THAT PERSON WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHEN THE  
SEARCH AND HIRING PROCESS WAS DEVELOPED OR INITIATED.

1           WHEREAS, under section 302A-1101(a), Hawaii Revised  
2 Statutes, the Board of Education "shall have power in accordance  
3 with law to formulate statewide educational policy, adopt  
4 student performance standards and assessment models, monitor  
5 school success, and appoint the superintendent of education as  
6 the chief executive officer of the public school system"; and  
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8           WHEREAS, section 302A-1101(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
9 provides that "[t]he board shall appoint, and may remove, the  
10 superintendent by a majority vote of its members", but does not  
11 provide selection criteria for the selection of the  
12 Superintendent of Education; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the term of the current Superintendent of  
15 Education runs through July 2017; and  
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17           WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Education's vital role in  
18 developing and implementing education policy throughout the  
19 State necessitates experience and familiarity with every level  
20 of educational administration and process; and  
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22           WHEREAS, it is imperative that all applicants for the  
23 position of Superintendent of Education be objectively evaluated  
24 by the Board of Education, and it is critically important that  
25 the search and hiring process conducted by the Board of  
26 Education is fair and thorough; now, therefore,  
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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2017, that the Board of Education is urged to restrict any  
31 person from applying for the position of Superintendent of  
32 Education if that person was a member of the Board of Education  
33 while the search and hiring process was developed or initiated;  
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 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
 3 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
 4 Education.  
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