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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



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- 1 regular session, and during each special session of the
- 2 legislature, the board may file any notice that specifies only
- 3 legislation or legislation-related agenda items, no fewer than
- 4 two calendar days before the meeting.
- 5 (d) The board shall establish a process whereby the public
- 6 may petition the board to add items to the agenda of the next
- 7 meeting."
- 8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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## S.B. NO. 618

### Report Title:

Board of Education; Meetings; Agenda Items; Public Petition

### Description:

Requires the board of education to establish a process whereby the public may petition the board to add items to the agenda of the next meeting.

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