



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 9, 2019

GOV. MSG. NO. 1373

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith HB407 HD1 SD1 CD1, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

HB407 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 407

Honorable Members
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 407, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Education."

The purpose of this bill is to require Board of Education approval prior to the termination of a complex area superintendent.

This bill is objectionable because the Board of Education (Board) currently has the authority to act as an appellate body for certain employment actions, including actions to terminate complex area superintendents. This bill now inserts the Board into the termination process and it is unclear how an administrative appeal by a complex area superintendent would be addressed under this law.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 407 without my approval.

Respectfully,



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased community
2 input is valuable and necessary in helping to reshape public
3 education in Hawaii. The legislature further finds that in
4 order for public school complex areas to truly take the lead in
5 delivering educational outcomes that are most effective for
6 their communities, more autonomy from the central offices of the
7 department of education is required.

8 The purpose of this Act is to require board approval prior
9 to the termination of a complex area superintendent.

10 SECTION 2. Section 302A-604, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "~~§302A-604~~ Complex area superintendents. (a) The
13 superintendent of education, with the approval of the board,
14 shall appoint complex area superintendents for schools. The
15 complex area superintendents shall supervise the delivery of
16 administrative and instructional support services within their
17 respective complex areas, including:



HB No. 407, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

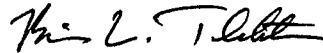
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



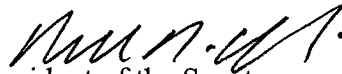
Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives


H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 30, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate