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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 302D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3           "(d) Understanding that the role of the commission is to  
4 ensure a long-term strategic vision for Hawaii's public charter  
5 schools, each nominee to the commission shall meet the following  
6 minimum qualifications:

7           (1) Commitment to education. Each nominee's record should  
8 demonstrate a deep and abiding interest in education,  
9 and a dedication to the social, academic, and  
10 character development of young people through the  
11 administration of a high performing charter school  
12 system;

13           (2) Record of integrity, civic virtue, and high ethical  
14 standards. Each nominee shall demonstrate integrity,  
15 civic virtue, and high ethical standards and be  
16 willing to hold fellow commission members to the same;



1 (3) Availability for constructive engagement. Each  
2 nominee shall commit to being a conscientious and  
3 attentive commission member; [and]

4 (4) Knowledge of best practices. Each nominee shall have  
5 an understanding of best practices in charter school  
6 educational governance or shall be willing to be  
7 trained in such[-]; and

8 (5) Residence in Hawaii. Each nominee shall be a resident  
9 of the State or shall be willing to relocate to the  
10 State in order to foster availability, communication,  
11 and community engagement and to lessen the economic  
12 burden on the State."

13 SECTION 2. Section 302D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

15 "(i) Commission members shall receive no compensation.  
16 When commission duties require that a commission member take  
17 leave of the member's duties as a state employee, the  
18 appropriate state department shall allow the commission member  
19 to be placed on administrative leave with pay and shall provide  
20 substitutes, when necessary, to fulfill that member's  
21 departmental duties. Members [~~shall~~] may be reimbursed for



1 necessary and reasonable travel expenses incurred in the conduct  
2 of official commission business."

3 SECTION 3. Section 1 of this Act shall apply to nominees  
4 nominated to the state public charter school commission on or  
5 after the effective date of this Act.

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

State Public Charter School Commission; Residency; Expenses

**Description:**

Amends the minimum qualifications for nominees to the State Public Charter School Commission to require residency in the State. Provides that commission members may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable travel expenses incurred in the conduct of official commission business. Takes effect on 7/1/2050.

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