
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Article X, section 2, of the Hawaii
2 Constitution is amended to read as follows:
3 "BOARD OF EDUCATION
4 Section 2. There shall be a board of education[~~—The~~
5 ~~governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent~~
6 ~~of the senate, appoint the members of the board of education, as~~
7 ~~provided by law.~~] composed of members who shall be elected in a
8 nonpartisan manner by qualified voters, as provided by law, from
9 two at-large school board districts. The first school board
10 district shall comprise the island of Oahu and all other islands
11 not specifically enumerated. The second school board district
12 shall comprise the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Lanai, Molokai,
13 Kahoolawe, Kauai, and Niihau. Each at-large school board
14 district shall be divided into departmental school districts, as
15 may be provided by law. There shall be at least one member
16 residing in each departmental school district. The Hawaii state



1 student council shall select a public high school student to
2 serve as a nonvoting member on the board of education."

3 SECTION 2. Article XVIII, section 12, of the Hawaii
4 Constitution is amended to read as follows:

5 "BOARD OF EDUCATION TRANSITION

6 Section 12. There shall be a period of transition from the
7 [elected] appointed to the [~~appointed~~] elected board of
8 education, as provided by law."

9 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
10 be as follows:

11 "Shall the Board of Education be changed from a
12 board appointed by the governor to a board elected by
13 the qualified voters of the State, to be provided by
14 law?"

15 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
16 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
17 underscored.

18 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect on July 1,
19 2050.



Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; Board of Education; Elected

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to change the Board of Education back to an elected board. (HB620 HD1)

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