
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMPACT FOR EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The guiding principle for the composition of
2 the membership on the Education Commission of the States (the
3 commission) from each party state is that the members
4 representing such state shall, by virtue of their training,
5 experience, knowledge, or affiliations be in a position
6 collectively to reflect broadly the interests of the state
7 government, higher education, the state education system, local
8 education, lay and professional, and public and nonpublic
9 educational leadership. In an effort to follow the guiding
10 principle and increase education expertise on the commission,
11 the number of members appointed by the governor will increase
12 and the governor will be removed from the commission. The
13 purpose of this act is to remove the governor from the
14 commission and replace the governor with the executive director
15 of the Hawaii state public charter school commission.

16 SECTION 2. Section 311-2(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read as follows:



1 "§311-2 State commissioners. (a) Notwithstanding section
2 A of Article III, of the compact, Hawaii's representatives to
3 the Education Commission of the States, hereinafter called the
4 "commission", shall consist of seven members. [~~The governor,~~
5 ~~two~~] Two members of the legislature selected by its respective
6 houses and serving in such manner as the legislature may
7 determine; the executive director of the Hawaii state public
8 charter school commission; and the head of a state agency or
9 institution, designated by the governor, having one or more
10 programs of public education, shall be ex officio members of the
11 commission. The other three members shall be appointed by and
12 serve at the pleasure of the governor."

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Education Commission of the States; Amendment to Members

Description:

Amends section 311-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to remove the Governor from the Education Commission of the States and add the executive director of the Hawaii state public charter school commission. (SD1)

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