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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.

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

| 1  | SECT      | ION 1. Section 302A-1303.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,   |
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| 2  | is amende | d to read as follows:                                  |
| 3  | "§30      | 2A-1303.5 Committee on weights. (a) There is           |
| 4  | establish | ed within the department of education the committee on |
| 5  | weights t | o develop a weighted student formula pursuant to       |
| 6  | section 3 | 02A-1303.6. The committee may:                         |
| 7  | (1)       | Create a list of student characteristics that will be  |
| 8  |           | weighted;  |
| 9  | (2)       | Create a system of weights based upon the student      |
| 10 |           | characteristics that may be applied to determine the   |
| 11 |           | relative cost of educating any student;                |
| 12 | (3)       | Determine specific student weights, including their    |
| 13 |           | unit value;  |
| 14 | (4)       | Determine which moneys shall be included in the amount |
| 15 |           | of funds to be allocated through the weighted student  |
| 16 |           | formula;   |



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(5) Recommend a weighted student formula to the board of
education;

3 (6) Perform any other function that may facilitate the 4 implementation of the weighted student formula; and 5 (7) Meet not less than once every odd-numbered year, to 6 review the weighted student formula and, if the 7 committee deems it necessary, recommend a new weighted 8 student formula for adoption by the board of 9 education.

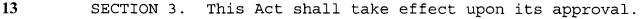
10 (b) The composition of the committee on weights shall be 11 determined by the board of education based on recommendations 12 from the superintendent of education and dean of the University 13 of Hawaii at Manoa college of education and include principals, 14 teachers, and other members with the appropriate professional skills, experiences, and qualifications needed to facilitate the 15 16 work of the committee. The superintendent or the 17 superintendent's designee shall chair the committee on weights. 18 (C) The committee on weights may form advisory 19 subcommittees to obtain input from key stakeholders as 20 determined necessary by the committee.

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1 (d) The members of the committee on weights shall serve at 2 the pleasure of the board of education and shall not be subject 3 to section 26-34. Members of the committee on weights shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, 4 5 including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of 6 their duties. 7 (e) The committee on weights shall submit a report to the 8 legislature detailing any changes to the funding formula within 9 thirty days of the posting of the committee on weights final 10 report indicating the approval of its recommended change to the funding formula." 11 12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.





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Report Title: Funding Formula; Committee on Weights; Reporting

**Description:** Requires the committee on weights to submit a report to the legislature detailing any changes to the funding formula within thirty days of the final report. (SD1)

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