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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

1       SECTION 1. Section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3       "(d) For the purpose of negotiating a collective  
4 bargaining agreement, the public employer of an appropriate  
5 bargaining unit shall mean the governor together with the  
6 following employers:

7       (1) For bargaining units (1), (2), (3), (4), (9), (10),  
8       (13), (14), and (15), the governor shall have six  
9       votes and the mayors, the chief justice, and the  
10       Hawaii health systems corporation board shall each  
11       have one vote if they have employees in the particular  
12       bargaining unit;

13       (2) For bargaining units (11) and (12), the governor shall  
14       have four votes and the mayors shall each have one  
15       vote;

16       (3) For bargaining units (5) and (6), the governor shall  
17       have [~~three~~] two votes [~~7~~] and the board of education



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1 shall have [~~two~~] three votes[, ~~and the superintendent~~  
2 ~~of education shall have one vote~~]; and

3 (4) For bargaining units (7) and (8), the governor shall  
4 have three votes, the board of regents of the  
5 University of Hawaii shall have two votes, and the  
6 president of the University of Hawaii shall have one  
7 vote.


8 Any decision to be reached by the applicable employer group  
9 shall be [~~on the basis of~~] by a simple majority[~~7~~] vote, except  
10 when a bargaining unit includes county employees from more than  
11 one county. In that case, the simple majority shall include at  
12 least one county."

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY:





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**Report Title:**

Department of Education; Collective Bargaining; Voting

**Description:**

Eliminates the superintendent of education as a voting member constituting the public employer for the purpose of negotiating a collective bargaining agreement with personnel of the department of education. Reduces the total number of votes the voting members have from six to five, allocating three to the board of education and two to the governor.

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