
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the school
2 facilities authority was established to oversee the development,
3 planning, and construction of public school facilities across
4 the State of Hawaii, ensuring that schools meet the
5 infrastructure needs of students, staff, and communities.
6 Currently, the school facilities authority board consists of
7 five voting members appointed by the governor.

8 The department of education is necessarily critical to the
9 successful implementation of school facilities projects through
10 its understanding of educational needs and administrative
11 priorities. There is a need to strengthen collaboration between
12 the department of education and the school facilities authority
13 to ensure that the planning and development of school facilities
14 are aligned with the educational goals and requirements of
15 Hawaii's public education system.

16 The legislature further finds that the board of education,
17 which oversees the department of education, brings a perspective



1 on educational governance and policy. Incorporating
2 representatives from the department of education and board of
3 education as ex officio nonvoting members of the school
4 facilities authority board will ensure the department of
5 education's strategic priorities are represented in the school
6 facilities authority's projects and enhance the accountability
7 and responsiveness of the school facilities authority to the
8 needs of students, educators, and the community.

9 The purpose of this Act is to add two ex officio, nonvoting
10 members that represent the department of education or the board
11 of education to the school facilities authority board.

12 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1704, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) The board shall consist of [~~five voting~~] seven
15 members[~~. The~~]; provided that:

16 (1) Five of the voting members shall:

17 [~~(1)~~](A) Be appointed by the governor pursuant to section
18 26-34;

19 [~~(2)~~](B) Have an interest in public school facilities;



1 ~~[+3]~~ (C) Include one member actively or previously engaged
2 in the construction industry for at least five
3 years; and

4 ~~[+4]~~ (D) Serve without compensation but may be reimbursed
5 for expenses, including travel expenses,
6 necessary for the performance of their duties~~[+]~~;
7 and

8 (2) Two ex officio members shall be:

9 (A) The superintendent of education or the
10 superintendent's designee; and

11 (B) The chairperson of the board of education or the
12 chairperson's designee."

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 on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

BOE; DOE; School Facilities Authority Board; Membership

Description:

Adds two ex officio members that represent the Department of Education and the Board of Education to the School Facilities Authority Board. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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