

A Bill for an Act Relating to Chapter 317, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 317, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read:

**“CHAPTER 317**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS CONFERENCE**

**Section 317-1. Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to provide for the establishment of an annual conference of secondary school students, (Grades 9-12) which will enable students in our secondary schools to identify, discuss and arrive at recommended solutions to major youth problems, with emphasis on school problems that require the attention and joint action by the students, the department of education and the legislature.

**Section 317-2. Student Conference Committee.** There is created a student conference committee composed of fourteen students to be appointed by the governor. There shall be two students from each of the seven local school districts. The Governor shall assign one or more of his staff members to assist in the conduct of the conference.

**Section 317-3. Duties of the Committee.** It shall be the duty of the student conference committee to:

- (1) Plan and coordinate all phases of the annual conference;
- (2) Set the theme and scope of the conference;
- (3) Set up the agenda of the conference;
- (4) Determine the number of participants;
- (5) Plan and provide for food, lodging and transportation of all participants;
- (6) Evaluate the worth and effectiveness of the conference; and
- (7) Consider and act on any other matter relevant to or necessary to effectuate the purpose of this chapter.

**Section 317-4. Student Conference Advisory Committee.** There is created a student conference advisory committee to assist and advise the student conference committee in planning, coordinating and evaluating the annual conference of students. The committee shall be composed of the chairman of the education committee of both the house of representatives and the senate and three members of the department of education appointed by the superintendent of education.

**Section 317-5. Annual Conference.** The annual conference of students will be held once each school year and shall not exceed three days.

**Section 317-6. Evaluation Report.** The evaluation report shall be in the form of a report of conference proceedings, including specific recommendation for action by the board of education or the state legislature and copies shall be forwarded to the governor, the state legislature and the board of education within 45 days after the conclusion of the conference.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.

(Approved May 30, 1972.)

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\*Edited accordingly.