April 15, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on April 15, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2137 RELATING TO THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ACT 017 (14)

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii
SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 15 day of APR, 2014

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 302A-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) The term of each member shall be three years, except as provided for in the initial appointment in subsection (a).

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, members shall serve no more than three consecutive three-year terms; provided that the members who are initially appointed to terms of two years or less pursuant to subsection (a) may be reappointed to three ensuing consecutive three-year terms. If a member is nominated to a second or subsequent consecutive term, the senate shall consider the question of whether to reconfirm the member at least one hundred twenty days prior to the expiration of the member's immediately preceding term; provided that if the senate has not taken final action to reconfirm the member by the one hundred twenty-day deadline, the member shall continue to serve until the senate takes final action on the reconfirmation."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.