

JAN 23 2015

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) The board shall consist of nine members as follows:

4 (1) One member from the county of Hawaii;

5 (2) One member from the county of Maui;

6 (3) One member from the county of Kauai;

7 (4) Three members from the city and county of Honolulu;

8 and

9 (5) Three at-large members; provided that the ~~[governor]~~

10 board shall select an at-large member as the

11 chairperson[-] pursuant to section 302A-124(a).

12 The members shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice
13 and consent of the senate. The governor may remove or suspend
14 for cause any member of the board."

15 SECTION 2. Section 302A-124, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) The [~~governor~~] board shall select a chairperson of
2 the board; provided that the chairperson shall be selected from
3 among the at-large members. The board shall select a vice
4 chairperson from among its members, and the vice chairperson
5 shall serve as interim chairperson in the event the
6 chairperson's seat becomes vacant."

7 SECTION 3. Section 302A-125, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

9 "(b) Where the chairperson position becomes vacant, the
10 [~~governor may nominate a sitting member of the board to the~~
11 ~~chairperson position in accordance with subsection (a)] board
12 shall select another chairperson from among the at-large
13 members, and the governor shall fill any resulting vacancy in
14 accordance with subsection (a)."~~

15 SECTION 4. The chairperson of the board of education
16 serving on the day prior to the effective date of this Act shall
17 continue to serve in that capacity until the expiration of the
18 chairperson's current term of office.

19 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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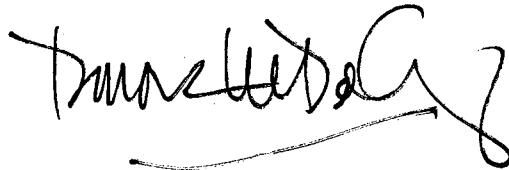
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Report Title:

Board of Education; Chairperson

Description:

Provides for the selection of the BOE chairperson by the BOE members, rather than the Governor.

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