

1 to apportion state revenues among the several political
2 subdivisions."

3 SECTION 3. Article X, section 1, of the Constitution of
4 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

5 "PUBLIC EDUCATION

6 Section 1. The State shall provide for the establishment,
7 support and control of a statewide system of public schools free
8 from sectarian control, a state university, public libraries and
9 such other educational institutions as may be deemed desirable,
10 including physical facilities therefor. There shall be no
11 discrimination in public educational institutions because of
12 race, religion, sex or ancestry; nor shall public funds be
13 appropriated for the support or benefit of any sectarian or
14 nonsectarian private educational institution, except that
15 proceeds of special purpose revenue bonds authorized or issued
16 under section 12 of Article VII may be appropriated to finance
17 or assist:

18 1. Not-for-profit corporations that provide early
19 childhood education and care facilities serving the general
20 public; and



1 2. Not-for-profit private nonsectarian and sectarian
2 elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges and
3 universities.

4 Funding of public education shall be determined by the
5 legislature; provided that revenues derived from a surcharge on
6 investment real property pursuant to section 3 of article VIII
7 shall be used to support public education."

8 SECTION 4. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
9 be as follows:

10 "Shall the legislature be authorized to establish, as
11 provided by law, a surcharge on investment real property to
12 be used to support public education?"

13 SECTION 5. Constitutional material to be repealed is
14 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
15 underscored.

16 SECTION 6. This amendment shall take effect upon
17 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
18 the State of Hawaii.



Report Title:

Public Education; Investment Real Property; Surcharge;
Constitutional Amendment

Description:

Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to authorize the Legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on investment real property to support public education. (SB2922 HD1)

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