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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that existing law
2 authorizes the board of education to set the salary of the state
3 librarian as long as the salary does not exceed a specific
4 amount, also referred to as a salary cap. The state librarian's
5 current salary cap is \$120,000 per year, which was last updated
6 in 2001. The legislature further finds that in order to promote
7 greater equity, the salary of the state librarian should be
8 capped based on a percentage of the salary of the superintendent
9 of education, who, like the state librarian, falls under the
10 purview of the board of education. The superintendent's current
11 cap is \$250,000 per year, which was last updated in 2014.

12 SECTION 2. Section 312-2.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14 "(b) The salary of the state librarian shall be set by the
15 board of education [~~at a rate no greater than \$120,000-~~];
16 provided that the salary of the state librarian shall not exceed
17 ninety per cent of the superintendent of education's salary."



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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
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Report Title:

State Librarian Salary; Board of Education

Description:

Limits the state librarian's salary to ninety per cent of the superintendent of education's salary.

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