
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that increased community
2 input is valuable and necessary in helping to reshape public
3 education in Hawaii. The legislature further finds that in
4 order for public school complex areas to truly take the lead in
5 delivering educational outcomes that are most effective for
6 their communities, more autonomy from the central offices of the
7 department of education is required.

8 The purpose of this Act is to grant the board of education
9 the authority to appoint complex area superintendents for
10 schools.

11 SECTION 2. Section 302A-604, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§302A-604 Complex area superintendents.** (a) The
14 [~~superintendent of education, with the approval of the~~] board[~~7~~]
15 shall appoint complex area superintendents for schools. The
16 complex area superintendents shall supervise the delivery of



1 administrative and instructional support services within their
2 respective complex areas, including:

- 3 (1) Personnel, fiscal, and facilities support;
- 4 (2) Monitoring of compliance with applicable state and
5 federal laws;
- 6 (3) Curriculum development, student assessment, and staff
7 development services; and
- 8 (4) Special education programs and special schools within
9 the complex area.

10 (b) Approval by the board shall be obtained prior to the
11 termination of a complex area superintendent. Adequate
12 opportunity to present the case to the board shall be afforded
13 to the complex area superintendent prior to the board's decision
14 on the termination."

15 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
16 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
17 begun before its effective date.

18 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Complex Area Superintendents; Board of Education

Description:

Grants the Board of Education the authority to appoint complex area superintendents for schools. (HB407 HD1)

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