
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 302L-1.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:
3 "(b) The advisory board shall consist of the following
4 voting members:
- 5 (1) A representative of center-based program providers or
6 the representative's designee;
 - 7 (2) A representative of family child care program
8 providers;
 - 9 (3) A representative of family-child interaction learning
10 program providers;
 - 11 (4) A representative of philanthropic organizations that
12 support early learning or the representative's
13 designee;
 - 14 (5) A representative from a head start provider agency;
 - 15 (6) A representative from the Hawaii Early Intervention
16 Coordinating Council;
 - 17 (7) A parent representative;



- 1 (8) A representative from the Hawaii chapter of the
2 American Academy of Pediatrics;
- 3 (9) A representative of home-visiting program providers;
- 4 (10) A representative of Hawaiian medium early learning
5 providers; and
- 6 (11) [~~Two representatives of the Hawaii Council of Mayors~~]
7 One representative from the county of Hawaii, one
8 representative from the county of Kauai, and one
9 representative from the county of Maui, or each
10 representative's respective designee.

11 The superintendent of education, director of human
12 services, director of health, and president of the University of
13 Hawaii shall serve as ex officio, voting members of the advisory
14 board.

15 The advisory board shall invite the director of the Hawaii
16 head start state collaboration office, the chief executive
17 officer of Kamehameha Schools, and the executive director of the
18 Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, or their designees,
19 to serve as voting members of the advisory board.

20 (c) Except for the superintendent of education, directors
21 of state departments, president of the University of Hawaii,



1 director of the Hawaii head start state collaboration office,
2 chief executive officer of Kamehameha Schools, and the executive
3 director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, or
4 their designees, the members of the advisory board shall serve
5 staggered terms as follows:

- 6 (1) The representative of center-based program providers
7 shall serve a two-year term;
- 8 (2) The representative of family child care program
9 providers shall serve a three-year term;
- 10 (3) The representative of family-child interaction
11 learning program providers shall serve a three-year
12 term;
- 13 (4) The representative of philanthropic organizations that
14 support early learning shall serve a two-year term;
- 15 (5) The representative from a head start provider agency
16 shall serve a three-year term;
- 17 (6) The representative from the Hawaii Early Intervention
18 Coordinating Council shall serve a three-year term;
- 19 (7) The parent representative shall serve a two-year term;



- 1 (8) The representative from the Hawaii chapter of the
2 American Academy of Pediatrics shall serve a two-year
3 term;
- 4 (9) The representative of home-visiting program providers
5 shall serve a three-year term;
- 6 (10) The representative of Hawaiian medium early learning
7 providers shall serve a two-year term; and
- 8 (11) [~~Of the two representatives of the Hawaii Council of
9 Mayors, one shall serve a two year term, and the other
10 shall serve a three year term as determined by the
11 Hawaii Council of Mayors.] The representatives from
12 the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui shall each
13 serve a three-year term."~~

14 SECTION 2. The term of office of each representative of
15 the Hawaii Council of Mayors serving on the early learning
16 advisory board as of the day prior to the effective date of this
17 Act shall terminate upon the fulfillment of the respective term
18 of office, whereupon the governor shall make appointments as
19 expeditiously as possible in accordance with section 1 of this
20 Act.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
5 2016-2017 for the travel costs of neighbor island members of the
6 early learning advisory board.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
8 of education for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
12 provided that section 3 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,
13 2015.



Report Title:

Early Learning Advisory Board; Neighbor Island Representation

Description:

Requires that each neighbor island county is represented on the early learning advisory board for a term of office of three years. Appropriates funds. (HB607 HD1)

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