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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-123, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- "(b) The term of each member shall be three years, except
- 4 as provided for in the initial appointment in subsection (a).
- 5 [Members] Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, members shall
- 6 serve no more than three consecutive three-year terms; provided
- 7 that the members who are initially appointed to terms of two
- 8 years or less pursuant to subsection (a) may be reappointed to
- ${f 9}$ three ensuing consecutive three-year terms. If a member is
- 10 nominated to a second or subsequent consecutive term, the senate
- 11 shall consider the question of whether to reconfirm the member
- 12 at least one hundred twenty days prior to the expiration of the
- 13 member's immediately preceding term; provided that if the senate
- 14 has not taken final action to reconfirm the member by the one
- 15 hundred twenty-day deadline, the member shall continue to serve
- 16 until the senate takes final action on the reconfirmation."
- 17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Clarifies the maximum number of consecutive terms that members of the board of education may serve.

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