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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the board of
education consists of nine members, none of whom are required to
be public school teachers.

4 The legislature further finds that the board will benefit 5 from the appointment of a current public school teacher, as a 6 non-voting member, to provide first-hand experience and 7 expertise on the educational climate in Hawaii's public schools 8 and explain the resources teachers need to help Hawaii's 9 students. An appointed public school teacher on the board will 10 provide insight into current and proposed educational practices 11 and policies and the effects of those practices and policies on 12 teachers, students, and the community.

13 The purpose of this Act is to amend the board of 14 education's membership by inviting the exclusive representative 15 for bargaining unit (5) to appoint a nonvoting public school 16 teacher representative to the board.



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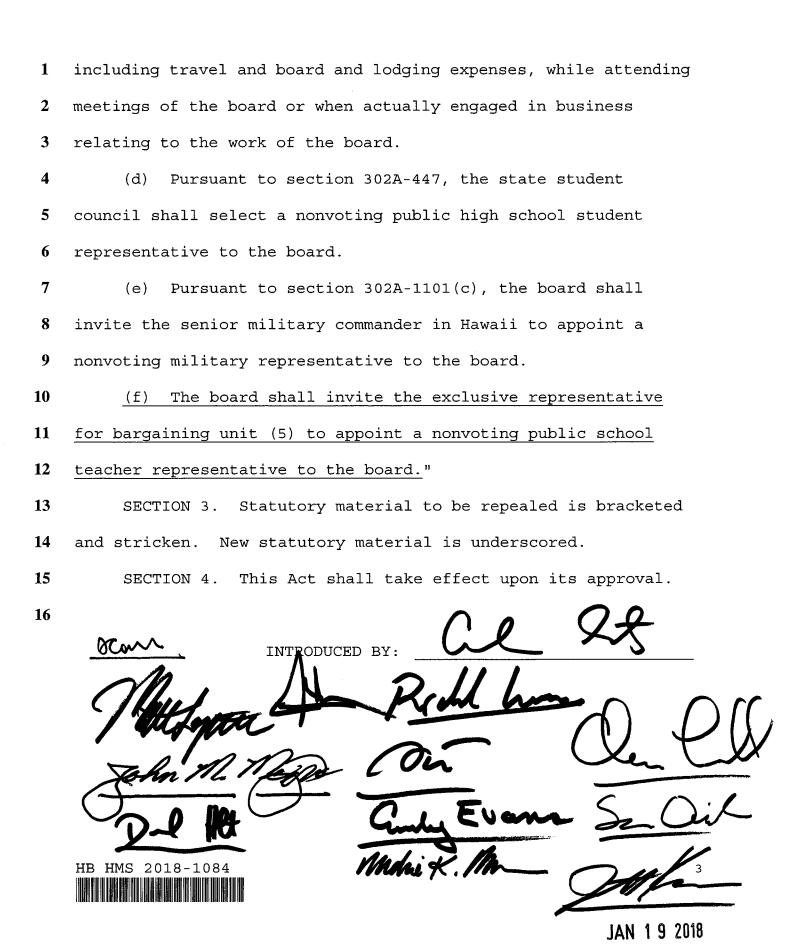
1	SECTION 2. Section 302A-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended to read as follows:	
3	<pre>"[+]§302A-121[+] Board of education; members; student</pre>	
4	[and], military, and teacher representatives. (a) The board	
5	shall con	sist of nine voting members as follows:
6	(1)	One member from the county of Hawaii;
7	(2)	One member from the county of Maui;
8	(3)	One member from the county of Kauai;
9	(4)	Three members from the city and county of Honolulu;
10		and
11	(5)	Three at-large members; provided that the governor
12		shall select an at-large member as the chairperson.
13	The membe	rs shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice
14	and consent of the senate. The governor may remove or suspend	
15	for cause	any member of the board.
16	(b)	Pursuant to article XVIII, section 12, of the Hawaii
17	State Con	stitution, the period of transition from the elected to
18	the appointed board shall be as determined in section 21 of Act	
19	5, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011.	
20	(c)	The members of the board shall serve without pay but
21	shall be	entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses,



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Report Title: Board of Education; Membership; Public School Teacher Representative

Description:

Amends the Board of Education membership by inviting the exclusive representative for bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the Department of Education) to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the Board.

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