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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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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