THE SENATE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2019 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 581

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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. Section 302A-1106.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
is amended to read as follows:

3 "§302A-1106.5 Board of education; community meetings. The 4 board shall hold_not less than [one] two community [meeting] 5 meetings annually in each county in addition to their regular 6 meetings to discuss and receive input from the community on 7 public education and public library issues. The board 8 chairperson shall designate board members to attend the 9 community meetings. [These community meetings shall not be held 10 for the purpose of formulating educational policy.] The 11 community meetings shall be exempt from sections 92-2.5, 92-7, 12 92-9, and 92-41; provided that the board shall give written 13 public notice of each community meeting. The meeting notice 14 shall indicate the date, time, and place of the meeting, and 15 shall be filed in the office of the lieutenant governor and in 16 the board's office for public inspection six calendar days



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before the meeting. The notice shall also be posted at the site
of the meeting."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title: Board of Education; Community Meetings

Description:

Requires that the Board of Education hold at least two community meetings each year in each county to receive public input on public education and public library issues. Removes restriction on community meetings to allow the meetings to be held for the purpose of formulating educational policy.

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