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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the composition and  
2 term limits of members of the board of regents of the University  
3 of Hawaii candidate advisory council is a matter of statewide  
4 concern that falls under its purview pursuant to article X,  
5 section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution. As a public  
6 university, the University of Hawaii serves as a public good in  
7 the services of the people of Hawaii.

8           The purpose of this Act is to ensure that the  
9 recommendations of the board of regents of the University of  
10 Hawaii candidate advisory council help to support the creation  
11 of a board that represents the diverse interests of the people  
12 of the State by amending the appointing authorities of members  
13 to the candidate advisory council and adjusting member term  
14 limits.

15           SECTION 2. Section 304A-104.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended as follows:



- 1           1. By amending subsection (b) to read:
- 2           "(b) The candidate advisory council shall:
- 3           (1) Develop and implement a fair and independent procedure
- 4                 for evaluating candidates to serve on the board of
- 5                 regents;
- 6           (2) Require candidates and members of their immediate
- 7                 families to disclose any existing or anticipated
- 8                 contracts or financial transactions with the
- 9                 University of Hawaii;
- 10          (3) Actively solicit and accept applications from
- 11                 potential candidates;
- 12          (4) Evaluate candidates for the board of regents on their
- 13                 background, experience, and potential for discharging
- 14                 the responsibilities of a member of the board of
- 15                 regents, based upon the qualifications imposed by the
- 16                 Hawaii State Constitution; and
- 17          (5) Present a list of at least three candidates to the
- 18                 governor for nomination and appointment for each
- 19                 vacant seat on the board of regents of the University
- 20                 of Hawaii[-]; provided that the candidates presented
- 21                 by the candidate advisory council shall:



1           (A) Reflect the diversity of the student population,  
2           the counties, and a broad representation of  
3           higher education-related stakeholders; and  
4           (B) Have a track record and accomplishments that  
5           demonstrate a thorough understanding of the  
6           mission of a public university as a public good  
7           in the service of the people of Hawaii;  
8           provided further that the candidate advisory council  
9           is encouraged to recommend appointees to the governor  
10          who represent higher education stakeholders, including  
11          current and former University of Hawaii faculty,  
12          staff, and students; National Board Certified public  
13          school teachers; and members of communities  
14          historically and contemporarily underserved by and  
15          underrepresented in public higher education in the  
16          State."

17           2. By amending subsections (e) and (f) to read:  
18           "(e) The candidate advisory council shall consist of seven  
19          voting members to be appointed without regard to section 26-34  
20          as follows:

- 1 (1) One member who shall be appointed by the president of  
2 the senate;
- 3 (2) One member who shall be appointed by the speaker of  
4 the house of representatives; [~~and~~]
- 5 (3) [~~Five members~~] One member who shall be appointed by  
6 the governor[~~+~~];
- 7 (4) One member who shall be appointed by the University of  
8 Hawaii student caucus;
- 9 (5) One member who shall be appointed by the University of  
10 Hawaii All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs;
- 11 (6) One member who shall be appointed by the University of  
12 Hawaii alumni association; and
- 13 (7) One member who shall be appointed by the board of  
14 trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs.

15 A member of the Association of Emeritus Regents of the  
16 University of Hawaii, appointed by the chair of the Association  
17 of Emeritus Regents of the University of Hawaii, shall serve as  
18 an ex officio, nonvoting member of the candidate advisory  
19 council, for a term not to exceed two years; provided that the  
20 appointment shall run concurrently with the term of the  
21 appointing chair.



1       ~~[The president of the senate, speaker of the house of~~  
2 ~~representatives, and governor are encouraged to appoint full-~~  
3 ~~time students of the university, university faculty, university~~  
4 ~~staff, or university alumni to the candidate advisory council;~~  
5 ~~provided that if a full-time student is appointed to the~~  
6 ~~candidate advisory council, the student shall have been enrolled~~  
7 ~~as a full-time student for at least three consecutive semesters~~  
8 ~~and shall serve for a term of two years.]~~

9       (f) ~~[Voting members]~~ Members of the candidate advisory  
10 council shall serve for the following terms:

11       (1) Those appointed by the president of the senate ~~[and],~~  
12       speaker of the house of representatives, and board of  
13       trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs shall serve  
14       for a term of four years; ~~[and]~~

15       (2) ~~[These]~~ The member appointed by the governor shall  
16       serve for a term of four years; provided that ~~[such~~  
17       ~~appointments]~~ the appointment shall run concurrently  
18       with the term of the appointing governor~~[-];~~ provided  
19       further that the appointing governor shall appoint the  
20       member within one hundred twenty days of the governor  
21       commencing the governor's term of office; and



1       (3) Appointments under subsections (e) (4), (e) (5), and  
2       (e) (6) shall serve for a term of two years."

3       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2060;  
6 provided that the members of the board of regents of the  
7 University of Hawaii candidate advisory council appointed by the  
8 president of the senate and speaker of the house of  
9 representatives serving on the effective date of this Act shall  
10 continuing serving until their terms expire; provided further  
11 that on the effective date of this Act, the terms of the members  
12 of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii candidate  
13 advisory council appointed by the governor and serving on the  
14 effective day of this Act shall be terminated and the members  
15 shall be appointed pursuant to section 2 of this Act.



**Report Title:**

Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii; Candidate Advisory Council; Members; Appointing Authorities; Terms

**Description:**

Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii candidate advisory council to present candidates for the board regents who reflect the diverse student population, counties, and higher education-related stakeholders. Amends the various appointing authorities of members of the candidate advisory council. Amends the terms of members of the candidate advisory council. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)

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