
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the school
2 facilities authority is tasked with an important mission to
3 ensure the development, planning, and construction of all public
4 schools in the State. By ensuring that each public school's
5 facilities provide students, educators, and communities with
6 high quality and healthy learning environments, the school
7 facilities authority actively supports public education.
8 However, for the school facilities authority to fulfill its
9 mission to support public education in the State, the school
10 facilities authority requires effective leadership.

11 The legislature further finds that other agencies
12 administratively attached to the department of education, such
13 as the executive office on early learning, the state public
14 charter school commission, and the state library system, require
15 their respective boards to appoint their executive director.
16 However, the school facilities authority executive director is
17 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the



1 senate. As a result, the selection of the executive director of
2 the school facilities authority is not consistent with other
3 similar agencies. To promote uniformity, the school facilities
4 authority executive director should be appointed by the
5 authority's board members.

6 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to authorize the
7 school facilities authority board to appoint the executive
8 director of the school facility authority.

9 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1702, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

11 "(b) The school facilities authority board shall [employ]
12 appoint an executive director exempt from chapters 76 and 89.
13 ~~[The governor shall appoint the executive director in the manner~~
14 ~~prescribed in section 26-34; provided that the executive~~
15 ~~director's term shall be for six years, which shall commence on~~
16 ~~the day the senate advises and consents to the executive~~
17 ~~director's nomination and the executive director shall not be~~
18 ~~limited in the number of terms served. If a vacancy occurs~~
19 ~~during a term, the governor shall appoint an interim executive~~
20 ~~director whose appointment shall expire if the senate does not~~
21 ~~advise and consent to the nomination of an executive director at~~



1 ~~the next regular session of the legislature after the vacancy~~
2 ~~occurs.]~~ The salary of the executive director shall be set by
3 the school facilities board and the executive director shall be
4 included in any benefit program generally applicable to the
5 officers and employees of the State."

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

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



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Report Title:

School Facilities Authority; Executive Director; Appointment

Description:

Authorizes the School Facilities Authority Board to appoint an Executive Director of the School Facilities Authority.
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