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# 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 was established to oversee the development,  
3 planning, and construction of public school facilities across  
4 the State of Hawaii, ensuring that schools meet the  
5 infrastructure needs of students, staff, and communities.  
6 Currently, the school facilities authority board consists of  
7 five voting members appointed by the governor.

8       The legislature also finds that the department of education  
9 is necessarily critical to the successful implementation of  
10 school facilities projects through its understanding of  
11 educational needs and administrative priorities. There is a  
12 need to strengthen collaboration between the department of  
13 education and the school facilities authority to ensure that the  
14 planning and development of school facilities are aligned with  
15 the educational goals and requirements of Hawaii's public  
16 education system.



1       The legislature further finds that the board of education,  
2       which oversees the department of education, brings a perspective  
3       on educational governance and policy. Incorporating  
4       representatives from the department of education and board of  
5       education as voting members of the school facilities authority  
6       board will ensure the department of education's strategic  
7       priorities are reflected in the school facilities authority's  
8       projects and enhance the accountability and responsiveness of  
9       the school facilities authority to the needs of students,  
10      educators, and the community.

11       The purpose of this Act is to add two voting members that  
12      represent the department of education and the board of education  
13      to the school facilities authority board.

14       SECTION 2. Section 302A-1704, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15      amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

16       "(b) The board shall consist of [~~five~~] seven voting  
17      members[~~—The~~]; provided that:

18       (1) Five of the members shall:

19           ~~[-1-]~~ (A) Be appointed by the governor pursuant to  
20           section 26-34;



1           ~~[-(2)-]~~ (B) Have an interest in public school

2                   facilities;

3           ~~[-(3)-]~~ (C) Include one member actively or previously

4                   engaged in the construction industry for at least

5                   five years; and

6           ~~[-(4)-]~~ (D) Serve without compensation but may be

7                   reimbursed for expenses, including travel

8                   expenses, necessary for the performance of their

9                   duties~~[-]~~; and

10       (2) Two of the members shall be:

11       (A) The superintendent of education or the

12                   superintendent's designee; and

13       (B) The chairperson of the board of education or the

14                   chairperson's designee."

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

17       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

DOE; BOE; School Facilities Authority Board

**Description:**

Adds two voting members that represent the Department of Education and Board of Education to the School Facilities Authority Board. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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