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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 Act 51, Session Laws  
2 of Hawaii 2004 (Act 51), was enacted to improve leadership,  
3 accountability, and decision-making within the State's public  
4 school system. The legislature further finds, however, that  
5 since the enactment of Act 51, concerns have arisen regarding  
6 the implementation and efficacy of certain structures it  
7 created.

8 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to revisit the  
9 foundational elements of the State's education system to ensure  
10 that the goals of Act 51 are being achieved and to eliminate  
11 provisions that have created unnecessary administrative burdens  
12 and unclear authority structures, including the position of  
13 complex area superintendent and principal selection processes.

14 SECTION 2. Section 76-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:  
16 "(b) The civil service to which this chapter applies shall  
17 comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter



1 established and embrace all personal services performed for the  
2 State, except the following:

3 (1) Commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii  
4 National Guard and positions in the Hawaii National  
5 Guard that are required by state or federal laws or  
6 regulations or orders of the National Guard to be  
7 filled from those commissioned or enlisted personnel;

8 (2) Positions filled by persons employed by contract where  
9 the director of human resources development has  
10 certified that the service is special or unique or is  
11 essential to the public interest and that, because of  
12 circumstances surrounding its fulfillment, personnel  
13 to perform the service cannot be obtained through  
14 normal civil service recruitment procedures. Any  
15 contract may be for any period not exceeding one year;

16 (3) Positions that must be filled without delay to comply  
17 with a court order or decree if the director  
18 determines that recruitment through normal recruitment  
19 civil service procedures would result in delay or  
20 noncompliance, such as the Felix-Cayetano consent  
21 decree;



- 1       (4) Positions filled by the legislature or by either house
- 2                   or any committee thereof;
- 3       (5) Employees in the office of the governor and office of
- 4                   the lieutenant governor, and household employees at
- 5                   Washington Place;
- 6       (6) Positions filled by popular vote;
- 7       (7) Department heads, officers, and members of any board,
- 8                   commission, or other state agency whose appointments
- 9                   are made by the governor or are required by law to be
- 10                  confirmed by the senate;
- 11      (8) Judges, referees, receivers, masters, jurors, notaries
- 12                  public, land court examiners, court commissioners, and
- 13                  attorneys appointed by a state court for a special
- 14                  temporary service;
- 15      (9) One bailiff for the chief justice of the supreme court
- 16                  who shall have the powers and duties of a court
- 17                  officer and bailiff under section 606-14; one
- 18                  secretary or clerk for each justice of the supreme
- 19                  court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court,
- 20                  and each judge of the circuit court; one secretary for
- 21                  the judicial council; one deputy administrative



1 director of the courts; three law clerks for the chief  
2 justice of the supreme court, two law clerks for each  
3 associate justice of the supreme court and each judge  
4 of the intermediate appellate court, one law clerk for  
5 each judge of the circuit court, two additional law  
6 clerks for the civil administrative judge of the  
7 circuit court of the first circuit, two additional law  
8 clerks for the criminal administrative judge of the  
9 circuit court of the first circuit, one additional law  
10 clerk for the senior judge of the family court of the  
11 first circuit, two additional law clerks for the civil  
12 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
13 circuit, two additional law clerks for the criminal  
14 motions judge of the circuit court of the first  
15 circuit, and two law clerks for the administrative  
16 judge of the district court of the first circuit; and  
17 one private secretary for the administrative director  
18 of the courts, the deputy administrative director of  
19 the courts, each department head, each deputy or first  
20 assistant, and each additional deputy, or assistant  
21 deputy, or assistant defined in paragraph (16);



1 (10) First deputy and deputy attorneys general, the  
2 administrative services manager of the department of  
3 the attorney general, one secretary for the  
4 administrative services manager, an administrator and  
5 any support staff for the criminal and juvenile  
6 justice resources coordination functions, and law  
7 clerks;

8 (11) (A) Teachers, principals, vice-principals, [complex  
9 ~~area superintendents,~~] deputy and assistant  
10 superintendents, other certificated personnel,  
11 and no more than twenty noncertificated  
12 administrative, professional, and technical  
13 personnel not engaged in instructional work;  
14 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, teaching assistants,  
15 educational assistants, bilingual or bicultural  
16 school-home assistants, school psychologists,  
17 psychological examiners, speech pathologists,  
18 athletic health care trainers, alternative school  
19 work study assistants, alternative school  
20 educational or supportive services specialists,  
21 alternative school project coordinators, and



1 communications aides in the department of  
2 education;

3 (C) The special assistant to the state librarian and  
4 one secretary for the special assistant to the  
5 state librarian; and

6 (D) Members of the faculty of the university of  
7 Hawaii, including research workers, extension  
8 agents, personnel engaged in instructional work,  
9 and administrative, professional, and technical  
10 personnel of the university;

11 (12) Employees engaged in special, research, or  
12 demonstration projects approved by the governor;

13 (13) (A) Positions filled by inmates, patients of state  
14 institutions, and persons with severe physical or  
15 mental disabilities participating in the work  
16 experience training programs;

17 (B) Positions filled with students in accordance with  
18 guidelines for established state employment  
19 programs; and

20 (C) Positions that provide work experience training  
21 or temporary public service employment that are



1 filled by persons entering the workforce or  
2 persons transitioning into other careers under  
3 programs such as the federal Workforce Investment  
4 Act of 1998, as amended, or the Senior Community  
5 Service Employment Program of the Employment and  
6 Training Administration of the United States  
7 Department of Labor, or under other similar state  
8 programs;

9 (14) A custodian or guide at Iolani Palace, the Royal  
10 Mausoleum, and Hulihee Palace;

11 (15) Positions filled by persons employed on a fee,  
12 contract, or piecework basis, who may lawfully perform  
13 their duties concurrently with their private business  
14 or profession or other private employment and whose  
15 duties require only a portion of their time, if it is  
16 impracticable to ascertain or anticipate the portion  
17 of time to be devoted to the service of the State;

18 (16) Positions of first deputies or first assistants of  
19 each department head appointed under or in the manner  
20 provided in section 6, article V, of the Hawaii State  
21 Constitution; three additional deputies or assistants



1           either in charge of the highways, harbors, and  
2           airports divisions or other functions within the  
3           department of transportation as may be assigned by the  
4           director of transportation, with the approval of the  
5           governor; one additional deputy in the department of  
6           human services either in charge of welfare or other  
7           functions within the department as may be assigned by  
8           the director of human services; four additional  
9           deputies in the department of health, each in charge  
10           of one of the following: behavioral health,  
11           environmental health, hospitals, and health resources  
12           administration, including other functions within the  
13           department as may be assigned by the director of  
14           health, with the approval of the governor; two  
15           additional deputies in charge of the law enforcement  
16           programs, administration, or other functions within  
17           the department of law enforcement as may be assigned  
18           by the director of law enforcement, with the approval  
19           of the governor; three additional deputies each in  
20           charge of the correctional institutions,  
21           rehabilitation services and programs, and



1 administration or other functions within the  
2 department of corrections and rehabilitation as may be  
3 assigned by the director of corrections and  
4 rehabilitation, with the approval of the governor; two  
5 administrative assistants to the state librarian; and  
6 an administrative assistant to the superintendent of  
7 education;

10 (A) Any exemption created after July 1, 2014, shall  
11 expire three years after its enactment unless  
12 affirmatively extended by an act of the  
13 legislature; and

14 (B) All of the positions defined by paragraph (9)  
15 shall be included in the position classification  
16 plan;

17 (18) Positions in the state foster grandparent program and  
18 positions for temporary employment of senior citizens  
19 in occupations in which there is a severe personnel  
20 shortage or in special projects;



- 1 (19) Household employees at the official residence of the
- 2 president of the university of Hawaii;
- 3 (20) Employees in the department of education engaged in
- 4 the supervision of students during meal periods in the
- 5 distribution, collection, and counting of meal
- 6 tickets, and in the cleaning of classrooms after
- 7 school hours on a less than half-time basis;
- 8 (21) Employees hired under the tenant hire program of the
- 9 Hawaii public housing authority; provided that no more
- 10 than twenty-six per cent of the authority's workforce
- 11 in any housing project maintained or operated by the
- 12 authority shall be hired under the tenant hire
- 13 program;
- 14 (22) Positions of the federally funded expanded food and
- 15 nutrition program of the university of Hawaii that
- 16 require the hiring of nutrition program assistants who
- 17 live in the areas they serve;
- 18 (23) Positions filled by persons with severe disabilities
- 19 who are certified by the state vocational
- 20 rehabilitation office that they are able to perform
- 21 safely the duties of the positions;



- 1 (24) The sheriff;
- 2 (25) A gender and other fairness coordinator hired by the
- 3 judiciary;
- 4 (26) Positions in the Hawaii National Guard youth and adult
- 5 education programs;
- 6 (27) In the Hawaii state energy office in the department of
- 7 business, economic development, and tourism, all
- 8 energy program managers, energy program specialists,
- 9 energy program assistants, and energy analysts;
- 10 (28) Administrative appeals hearing officers in the
- 11 department of human services;
- 12 (29) In the Med-QUEST division of the department of human
- 13 services, the division administrator, finance officer,
- 14 health care services branch administrator, medical
- 15 director, and clinical standards administrator;
- 16 (30) In the director's office of the department of human
- 17 services, the enterprise officer, information security
- 18 and privacy compliance officer, security and privacy
- 19 compliance engineer, security and privacy compliance
- 20 analyst, information technology implementation
- 21 manager, assistant information technology



1                   implementation manager, resource manager, community or  
2                   project development director, policy director, special  
3                   assistant to the director, and limited English  
4                   proficiency project manager or coordinator;

5                   (31) The Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services  
6                   coordinator in the executive office on aging;

7                   (32) In the Hawaii emergency management agency, the  
8                   executive officer, public information officer, civil  
9                   defense administrative officer, branch chiefs, and  
10                  emergency operations center state warning point  
11                  personnel; provided that for state warning point  
12                  personnel, the director shall determine that  
13                  recruitment through normal civil service recruitment  
14                  procedures would result in delay or noncompliance;

15                  (33) The executive director and seven full-time  
16                  administrative positions of the school facilities  
17                  authority;

18                  (34) Positions in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight  
19                  authority;



- 1 (35) In the office of homeland security of the department  
2 of law enforcement, the statewide interoperable  
3 communications coordinator;
- 4 (36) In the social services division of the department of  
5 human services, the business technology analyst;
- 6 (37) The executive director and staff of the 911 board;
- 7 (38) The software developer supervisor and senior software  
8 developers in the department of taxation;
- 9 (39) In the department of law enforcement, five Commission  
10 on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.,  
11 coordinator positions;
- 12 (40) The state fire marshal and deputy state fire marshal  
13 in the office of the state fire marshal;
- 14 (41) The administrator for the law enforcement standards  
15 board;
- 16 (42) In the office of the director of taxation, the data  
17 privacy officer and tax business analysts; and
- 18 [+] (43) [+]All positions filled by the Hawaii tourism authority  
19 within the department of business, economic  
20 development, and tourism.



1       The director shall determine the applicability of this  
2 section to specific positions.

3       Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the civil  
4 service status of any incumbent as it existed on July 1, 1955."

5       SECTION 3. Section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

7       "(c) The following persons shall file annually with the  
8 state ethics commission a disclosure of financial interests:

9           (1) The governor, lieutenant governor, members of the  
10 legislature, and delegates to the constitutional  
11 convention; provided that delegates to the  
12 constitutional convention shall only be required to  
13 file initial disclosures;

14           (2) The directors and their deputies, the division chiefs,  
15 the executive directors and the executive secretaries  
16 and their deputies, the purchasing agents, and the  
17 fiscal officers, regardless of the titles by which the  
18 foregoing persons are designated, of every state  
19 agency and department;





11 SECTION 4. Section 302A-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by deleting the definition of "complex area  
13 superintendent".

14 [ "Complex area superintendent" means the chief  
15 administrative officer of a complex area and the complexes  
16 therein." ]

17 SECTION 5. Section 302A-438, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19       "§302A-438   Facilities, service, when required.   Where one  
20   or more exceptional children are found in any one complex area  
21   [superintendent's district], the superintendent of education



1 shall provide instruction, special facilities, and special  
2 services according to the specifications of sections 302A-436 to  
3 302A-443 in a manner most expedient and economical."

4 SECTION 6. Section 302A-499, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending the definition of "K-12 school purposes" to  
6 read as follows:

7       ""K-12 school purposes" means purposes that are directed by  
8 or that customarily take place at the direction of a K-12  
9 school[~~r~~] or teacher[, ~~or complex area superintendent~~] or that  
10 aid in the administration of school activities, including  
11 instruction in the classroom or at home, administrative  
12 activities, and collaboration between students, school  
13 personnel, parents or legal guardians, or are otherwise for the  
14 use and benefit of the school."

15 SECTION 7. Section 302A-604, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17       "**S302A-604 Complex area [superintendents.] supervision.**  
18 The ~~superintendent of education, with the approval of the~~  
19 ~~board, shall appoint complex area superintendents for schools.~~  
20 ~~The complex area superintendents shall] department shall utilize~~  
21 its administrative framework and resources to supervise the



1 delivery of administrative and instructional support services  
2 within [~~their respective~~] complex areas, including:  
3       (1) Personnel, fiscal, and facilities support;  
4       (2) Monitoring of compliance with applicable state and  
5            federal laws;  
6       (3) Curriculum development, student assessment, and staff  
7            development services; and  
8       (4) Special education programs and special schools within  
9            the complex area."

10       SECTION 8. Section 302A-621, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12       **"§302A-621 Salary; deputy superintendent, assistant**  
13 **superintendents[~~, complex area superintendents~~].** The salaries  
14 of the deputy superintendent[–] and assistant superintendents[–  
15 and complex area superintendents] shall be set by the board;  
16 provided that the salaries of the deputy superintendent[–] and  
17 assistant superintendents[– and the complex area  
18 superintendents] shall not exceed the superintendent's salary."

19       SECTION 9. Section 302A-1004, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
20 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1        "(a) The department shall implement a comprehensive system  
2 of educational accountability to motivate and support the  
3 improved performance of students and the education system. Data  
4 shall be reported as required by this section when the number of  
5 students in a particular data subgroup is greater than ten and  
6 shall be redacted when the number of students in a particular  
7 data subgroup is ten or fewer; provided that the personally  
8 identifiable information of each student shall be kept private.

9 This accountability system shall:

10        (1) Include student accountability; school or collective  
11                accountability; individual professional accountability  
12                for teachers, principals, and other employees; and  
13                public accounting to parents, community members,  
14                businesses, higher education, media, and political  
15                leadership;

16        (2) Link authority and resources to responsibility;

17        (3) Define clear roles for all parties and lines of  
18                responsibility and mutual obligation and develop a  
19                collaborative process with stakeholders, including  
20                representatives of appropriate bargaining units,  
21                parents, administration, and students;



- 1 (4) Assess and track measures of academic achievement,  
2 safety and well-being, and civic responsibility of  
3 individual students at selected grade levels, and  
4 annually report trend data from the past three years  
5 on these measures;
- 6 (5) Invoke a full and balanced set of appropriate  
7 consequences for observed performance, including  
8 rewards and recognition for those schools that meet or  
9 exceed their goals, assistance to those that fall  
10 short, and sanctions for those that, given adequate  
11 assistance and ample time, continue to fail to meet  
12 goals;
- 13 (6) Involve an annual statewide assessment program that  
14 provides a report card containing trend data from the  
15 past three years on school, school complex, and system  
16 performance at selected benchmark grade levels with  
17 performance indicators in areas relating to student  
18 achievement, safety and well-being, and civic  
19 responsibility. These performance indicators shall  
20 include but not be limited to:







1 (8) Establish an explicit link between professional  
2 evaluation results and individual accountability  
3 through professional development of the knowledge,  
4 skill, and professional behavior necessary to the  
5 position, by requiring that results of the  
6 professional evaluation be used by the department to  
7 prescribe professional development focus and content,  
8 as appropriate;

9 (9) Include an annual statewide fiscal accountability  
10 program, which includes a published report card that  
11 contains trend data on school, school complex, and  
12 systemwide plans and results, including:  
13 (A) Amounts allocated;  
14 (B) Amounts expended;  
15 (C) Amounts carried over; and  
16 (D) Any significant changes to the budget, with an  
17 explanation for the change; and

18 (10) Include an evaluation of the effectiveness of [complex  
19 ~~area superintendents and~~] principals in supporting:  
20 (A) Students' academic achievement, safety and well-  
21 being, and civic responsibility; and



1 (B) The satisfaction of stakeholders affected by the  
2 work of the [complex area superintendents and]  
3 principals, which may be measured by broad-based  
4 surveys; and  
5 (C) Fiscal accountability."

6 SECTION 10. Section 302A-1005, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

8                 "(a) Notwithstanding collective bargaining agreements,  
9 memorandums of agreement, or memorandums of understanding, the  
10 superintendent may reconstitute a public school, except a  
11 charter school, that has been in restructuring under the No  
12 Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, for four or  
13 more school years and has not made significant advancements  
14 toward improving academic performance as determined by a  
15 statistical analysis of academic data; provided that the  
16 following have been considered:

17 (1) Student proficiency in reading and math in the period  
18 during which the school is in restructuring;  
19 (2) Interventions and other programs being used by the  
20 school to address student proficiency;



12 SECTION 11. Section 302A-1124, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended as follows:

14 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

15                 "(a) The department, through the board and its  
16 superintendent, shall establish a school community council  
17 system under which each public school, excluding charter  
18 schools, shall create and maintain a school community council.

**19** Each school community council shall:

20 (1) Review and evaluate the school's academic plan and  
21 financial plan, and either recommend revisions of the



1           plans to the principal, or recommend the plans for  
2           approval by the [complex area superintendent;]  
3           appropriate authority, as designated by the department  
4           by rule;

5           (2) Ensure that the school's academic and financial plans  
6           are consistent with the educational accountability  
7           system under section 302A-1004;

8           (3) Participate in principal selection and evaluation, and  
9           transmit any [such] evaluations to the [complex area  
10          superintendent;] superintendent of education; provided  
11          that the school community council's evaluation shall  
12          account for fifty per cent of the overall evaluation  
13          in the selection of a principal; provided further that  
14          the superintendent of education shall have final  
15          authority to appoint a principal; and

16           (4) Provide collaborative opportunities for input and  
17           consultation."

18          2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

19          "(c) [Complex area superintendents] The department, or an  
20          appropriate authority designated by the department by rule, may  
21          require revisions to a school's academic and financial plans if



1 the plans are in violation of law or conflict with statewide  
2 educational policies and standards, or are otherwise in the best  
3 interests of the school."

4 3. By amending subsections (g) and (h) to read:

5 "(g) The principal shall have the authority to set aside  
6 any decision made by the school community council if the  
7 principal determines it to be in the best interests of the  
8 school; provided that the principal notifies the school  
9 community council. If the school community council opposes a  
10 decision of the principal, an appeal shall first be brought to  
11 the [complex area superintendent] appropriate authority, as  
12 designated by the department by rule, for resolution and, if  
13 necessary, to the superintendent and, finally, to the board of  
14 education.

15 (h) [Complex area superintendents] The department, or an  
16 authority designated by the department by rule, shall assist the  
17 school community councils and principals within their respective  
18 complex areas in:

19 (1) Obtaining the support and services of the department;  
20 and



3 SECTION 12. Section 302A-1134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5                 "(a) If for any reason a child becomes a detriment to the  
6                 morals or discipline of any school, the child may be precluded  
7                 from attending school by the principal, with the approval of the  
8                 [complex area superintendent,] appropriate authority, as  
9                 designated by the department by rule; provided that this section  
10                shall not apply to children participating in the executive  
11                office on early learning public prekindergarten program pursuant  
12                to section 302L-7. The department shall seek the active  
13                participation of other public and private agencies in providing  
14                help to these children before and after they have left school.

15 An appeal may be taken on behalf of the child to the  
16 superintendent of education within ten days from the date of  
17 such action."

18 SECTION 13. Section 302A-1141.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
19 is amended by amending subsection (h) to read as follows:



1 which shall be conducted as directed by [each complex area  
2 ~~superintendent.~~] the department by rule. The review shall  
3 determine whether:

4 (1) There are strategies in place to address the students  
5 with dangerous behaviors at issue;  
6 (2) The strategies in place are effective in increasing  
7 appropriate behaviors of students with dangerous  
8 behaviors; and  
9 (3) New strategies need to be developed or current  
10 strategies need to be revised or changed to prevent  
11 the reoccurrence of dangerous behaviors.

12 Patterns and trends in the data that are identified by the  
13 review shall be reported to the department."

14 SECTION 14. Section 302A-1153, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by amending subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

16 "(d) At the conference, the principal of the school in  
17 which the vandalism occurred shall present the findings of the  
18 investigation and the requirements of restitution to the pupil  
19 and parents or guardian.

20 If the pupil and the parents or guardian agree with the  
21 findings of the principal and the manner in which restitution is



1 to be made, the principal and the pupil and parent or guardian  
2 shall execute a written agreement which shall specify the manner  
3 in which restitution is to be made.

4 Agreements shall be made only for damages that do not  
5 exceed \$3,500.

6 If restitution is made in this fashion, then no information  
7 about the investigation, conference, and the actions taken shall  
8 be communicated to any person not directly involved in the  
9 proceedings.

10 If the pupil and parent or guardian do not agree with the  
11 findings made by the principal, the principal shall report the  
12 findings, including all the records and documents regarding the  
13 investigation and conference, to the ~~complex area~~  
14 ~~superintendent,~~ appropriate authority, as designated by the  
15 department by rule, who shall review the findings and may refer  
16 the matter to the attorney general for any further action  
17 pursuant to section 577-3.

18 (e) If the damages exceed \$3,500, the principal shall  
19 report the matter the ~~complex area superintendent,~~ appropriate  
20 authority, as designated by the department by rule, who shall



1 refer the matter to the attorney general for any further action  
2 pursuant to section 577-3."

3 SECTION 15. Section 302L-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

5 "(1) Each school participating in the program shall work  
6 with the office to develop and annually update a written two- to  
7 three-year plan to promote, within the school and community,  
8 alignment of and transitions between high-quality learning  
9 experiences, and submit to the office and the ~~appropriate~~  
10 ~~complex area superintendent~~ department of education a report on  
11 progress made toward the plan by the end of each school year."

12 SECTION 16. Section 311D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 "[+]§311D-2[+] **State council.** There is established within  
15 the board of education for administrative purposes the state  
16 council on educational opportunity for military children. The  
17 board of education shall establish the state council, as  
18 required by article VIII of the compact. The membership of the  
19 state council shall include, at a minimum:

20 (1) The superintendent of education or the  
21 superintendent's designee;



1 (2) [The complex area superintendents] Representatives of  
2 the administrative districts that contain the  
3 Leilehua, Radford/Moanalua, and Kalaheo school  
4 complexes;

5 (3) A [complex area superintendent] representative from  
6 the Leeward district;

7 (4) The military liaison from the department of education;

8 (5) A uniformed military representative from the United  
9 States Pacific Command;

10 (6) One installation-level uniformed military  
11 representative from each branch of service of the Air  
12 Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard;

13 (7) The governor or the governor's designee;

14 (8) The chairperson of the senate education committee or  
15 the chairperson's designee;

16 (9) The chairperson of the house education committee or  
17 the chairperson's designee; and

18 (10) Other offices and stakeholder groups the state council  
19 deems necessary.

20 Members of the state council may delegate voting authority to  
21 another person for a specified meeting or meetings. The state



1 council shall appoint or designate a military family education  
2 liaison to assist military families and the state in  
3 facilitating the implementation of this compact. The compact  
4 commissioner and the military family education liaison  
5 designated herein shall be ex-officio members of the state  
6 council, unless either is already a full voting member of the  
7 state council.

8 The council shall establish policies and procedures  
9 governing its operations but subject to the open meeting  
10 requirements of chapter 92."

11 SECTION 17. The department of education shall adopt rules  
12 pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as necessary to  
13 carry out the purposes of this Act, including rules to:

14 (1) Reassign or clarify duties previously administered by  
15 complex area superintendents; and  
16 (2) Establish leadership training requirements and  
17 procedures for principals and other educators.

18 SECTION 18. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 19. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

DOE; Superintendent; Complex Area Superintendents; Repeal; Principal Selection; School Community Council; Rules

**Description:**

Repeals the Complex Area Superintendent position. Clarifies that School Community Councils shall submit principal evaluations to the Superintendent of Education, who shall have final authority to appoint a principal. Requires the Department of Education to adopt rules.

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