
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 prudent fiscal
2 management and administrative efficiency require reasonable
3 limits on the number of superintendent-level positions within
4 the department of education along with periodic evaluations.

5 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 6 (1) Establish a statutory cap on superintendent-level
7 positions; and
8 (2) Require the board of education to periodically perform
9 written performance evaluations of complex area
10 superintendents.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to part III, subpart B, to be
13 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

14 "§302A- Superintendent-level position cap. (a)
15 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department
16 shall not employ more than twenty-seven individuals in
17 superintendent-level positions.



1 (b) The number of individuals employed in
2 superintendent-level positions subject to subsection (a) shall
3 include individuals employed in superintendent-level positions
4 created by the department under section 302A-1116.

5 (c) The department shall include in its annual budget
6 submission a report identifying all superintendent-level
7 positions, their duties, associated salaries, and associated
8 work-related travel expenses.

9 (d) For purposes of this section, "superintendent-level
10 positions" means the superintendent, deputy superintendents,
11 assistant superintendents, and complex area superintendent
12 positions designated at an equivalent classification or
13 compensation level."

14 SECTION 3. Section 302A-604, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 **"§302A-604 Complex area superintendents.** (a) The
17 superintendent of education, with the approval of the board,
18 shall appoint complex area superintendents for schools. The
19 complex area superintendents shall supervise the delivery of
20 administrative and instructional support services within their
21 respective complex areas, including:

22 (1) Personnel, fiscal, and facilities support;



- 1 (2) Monitoring of compliance with applicable state and
- 2 federal laws;
- 3 (3) Curriculum development, student assessment, and staff
- 4 development services; and
- 5 (4) Special education programs and special schools within
- 6 the complex area.

7 (b) Every two years, the board shall conduct a written

8 performance evaluation of each complex area superintendent.

9 Each written performance evaluation shall include:

- 10 (1) Student academic outcomes and progress;
- 11 (2) Fiscal management and operational efficiency;
- 12 (3) Leadership effectiveness and personnel management; and
- 13 (4) Stakeholder engagement, including feedback from school
- 14 community councils, principals, educators, parents,
- 15 and the community.

16 The written performance evaluations shall be transmitted to the

17 superintendent and made available to any member of the

18 legislature upon request."

19 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050



Report Title:

Superintendent-Level Positions; Cap; DOE; Complex Area
Superintendents

Description:

Establishes a cap on the total number of superintendent-level positions within the Department of Education. Defines "superintendent-level position". Requires the Board of Education to conduct a written performance evaluation of each complex area superintendent every two years. (SD2 PROPOSED)

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