

## ACT 54

H. B. NO. 23

A Bill for an Act Relating to Local School Advisory Councils.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Purpose. Strong local school advisory councils operating under positive direction are necessary to improve the quality of education in Hawaii. Toward this end, guidelines must be set up for the existing school advisory councils. Under this bill, the legislature establishes guidelines for the operation of the school advisory councils; these guidelines are designed to assist the school advisory councils in carrying out their functions in a meaningful, effective manner.

SECTION 2. Chapter 296-7 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

“Each district school advisory council shall: (1) inform the Board of Education on educational matters of local interest; (2) disseminate information and interpret decisions and policies of the Board of Education to the people of the local school district; (3) act as an advisory body to the district superintendent of each local school district; and upon his request, assist him in disseminating information, interpreting decisions and policies, and in obtaining public reaction; (4) present and explain local public concern in policies and administrative regulations of the Department of Education; (5) work with and among the several other local school advisory councils to insure cooperation on educational matters of mutual interest and concern; and (6) advise the Board of Education in the development of policies as the Board of Education may request from time to time.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 10, 1969.)