## ACT 21

H.B. NO. 1963

A Bill for an Act Relating to Education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 296C-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§296C-2 Mandate to initiate school/community-based management system. The department of education through the board of education and its superintendent shall formulate policies, including criteria and procedures to determine which schools and learning support centers shall participate in the system, to initiate a school/community-based management system in the public schools. [The board of education shall appoint a representative selection panel to recommend which schools and learning support centers should be selected.] For purposes of this chapter, the term "school/community-based management system" shall mean a method of educational management which diffuses educational decisionmaking to involve or secure the input of those directly affected by the decision to be made at the school level, and encourages school initiated methods for achieving educational goals established statewide by the board."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved April 20, 1995.)