

ACT 310

S.B. NO. 1624

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii State Public Library System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 312-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) In addition to its other duties, the board of education, through the state librarian, shall:

- (1) Provide for the establishment and ongoing operation of a literacy and lifelong learning program, including but not limited to the planning, programming, and budgeting of operating, research and development, and capital investment programs;
- (2) Coordinate and facilitate the activities of literacy service providers and literacy programs in the public, private, and volunteer sectors;
- (3) Serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to grants and other moneys available for literacy providers and programs, literacy services available in the State, the measurable results of various literacy programs, and statistics and demographics concerning those individuals receiving and in need of literacy services;
- (4) Develop public-private sector literacy partnerships with the assistance of the [governor’s council] advisory alliance for literacy and lifelong learning; and
- (5) Act as the oversight state agency in the public-private partners for literacy trust fund for the purpose of section 312-9(d).”

SECTION 2. Section 312-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§312-10]]~~ **Advisory [council] alliance for literacy and lifelong learning.** There is established within the office of the state librarian an advisory council to be known as the [governor’s council] advisory alliance for literacy and lifelong learning. The [council] alliance shall consist of [eighteen] seven members. All members shall be appointed by [the governor in accordance with section 26-34.] the board of education. The composition of [the council] the advisory alliance for literacy and lifelong learning shall reflect the distribution of the State’s population, with consideration being given to varied community needs and interests in literacy; provided that there shall be at least one member from each of the counties of the State. The [council] alliance shall [advise the board of education on matters relating to literacy and lifelong learning programs.] act as a statewide literacy planning alliance to maximize resources for community-level programs. The members of the

[council] alliance shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 21, 1997.)