

**Agenda Item VII.E., Board Action on the following Board policies: 400.8 (2121),  
Board of Education Student Member Selections**

General Business Meeting  
June 21, 2016

At the Finance and Infrastructure Committee's ("Committee") May 19, 2015 meeting, the Committee considered the Board's Policy Audit Permitted Interaction Group's ("Policy Audit Group") recommended changes to Board Policy 400.8, Board of Education Student Member Selections.

The Committee referred the policy to the Hawaii State Student Council ("HSSC"). HSSC had no comments on the policy. The policy with the recommended changes from the Policy Audit Group is attached as **Exhibit A** with a redlined version first and a clean copy that follows immediately afterwards.

**Exhibit A**

**Policy Audit Group recommendations on Board Policy 400.8**

**2121**

**POLICY 400.8**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT MEMBER SELECTION**

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**\*\*Clean copy of Board Policy 400.8\*\***

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