
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 a series of
2 information technology initiatives have been started that will
3 significantly streamline and raise the automation level of key
4 department of education operational processes. These
5 initiatives include:

6 (1) A comprehensive and centralized student information
7 system that provides for longitudinal student
8 tracking, implementation of the standards-based report
9 card, and automating a number of administrative
10 procedures currently done manually at the school
11 level;

12 (2) A human resources system that includes streamlining
13 the recruiting and hiring process and automating time
14 and attendance;

15 (3) The integration of three separate and fragmented
16 student support systems currently implemented as the
17 comprehensive student support system, integrated



1 special education system, and the safe school
2 information system; and

3 (4) A comprehensive and centralized list of capital
4 improvement projects.

5 All of these systems will use the latest web-based
6 technology, necessitating a comprehensive network, data center,
7 and security infrastructure along with support staff to respond
8 to critical concerns and training. These systems will be
9 online, real-time systems impacting the productivity of
10 department of education employees from the classroom to office
11 staff.

12 As the department of education undergoes dramatic change in
13 implementing Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, the additional
14 workload required will be offset by the productivity increases
15 provided by the successful running of these new applications.

16 The legislature notes that the department of education
17 initiatives respond to the findings of the Hawaii Business
18 Roundtable that the department of education does not have the
19 technology needed to generate meaningful data to measure the
20 effectiveness of Act 51. The Business Roundtable has therefore
21 recommended immediate funding for a comprehensive financial

1 department of education for the purposes of this Act.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.

SB3093, SD1

Report Title:

Education; Information Technology; Information Systems

Description:

Appropriates funds to the department of education for information technology staff and infrastructure. (SD1)

