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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 103D-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§103D-110~~ **Education and training.** (a) The department of
4 human resources development, either alone or in cooperation with
5 any governmental body, including the department of labor and
6 industrial relations, or in cooperation with other states, the
7 federal government, or other persons may:

8 [~~(1)~~ ~~Develop and maintain a comprehensive training and~~
9 ~~development program for procurement professionals of~~
10 ~~the State and the several counties;~~

11 ~~(2)]~~ (1) Conduct or participate in procurement education
12 and training for persons not employed by the State;
13 and

14 ~~(3)]~~ (2) Sponsor a purchasing certification program
15 conducted by a voluntary organization of procurement
16 professionals.



1 (b) The state procurement office, in cooperation with the
 2 department of human resources development, shall develop and
 3 maintain a procurement practices training and development
 4 program for procurement officers of the State and the several
 5 counties. Attendance shall be mandatory and procurement
 6 officers of the State and several counties shall be required to
 7 attend such training annually to ensure that their agency's
 8 procurement practices are in compliance with the procurement
 9 code and any amendments made thereto. The focus of the
 10 procurement practices training and development program shall
 11 include, but is not limited to, complying with procurement
 12 procedures and practices and making proper procurement decisions
 13 consistent with this chapter."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Procurement; Mandatory Training

Description:

Requires state and county procurement officers to undergo annual procurement training furnished by the state procurement office.

