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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESEARCH.

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

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the  
2 sharing of data across state agencies to support research that  
3 will improve the educational and workforce outcomes for the  
4 citizens of Hawaii and meet the longitudinal data requirements  
5 of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

6           SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
8 and to read as follows:

9           "§302A- Departmental data sharing. (a) The department  
10 of education, the University of Hawaii, and the department of  
11 labor and industrial relations shall share data to support  
12 research that will improve educational and workforce outcomes  
13 and meet the longitudinal data requirements of the federal  
14 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as amended. The  
15 data to be shared shall be determined jointly by the department  
16 of education, the University of Hawaii, and the department of  
17 labor and industrial relations no less than annually.



1        (b) The department of education, the University of Hawaii,  
2 and the department of labor and industrial relations shall share  
3 data in a manner that safeguards the confidentiality of student  
4 education records, as defined by the federal Family Educational  
5 Rights and Privacy Act, and workforce data, as provided by  
6 applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

7        (c) The department of education, the University of Hawaii,  
8 and the department of labor and industrial relations shall  
9 establish a data governance and access committee that meets on a  
10 quarterly basis to determine protocols to:

11        (1) Assess proposed research questions that will provide  
12 information to improve educational and workforce  
13 outcomes and policies; and

14        (2) Approve requests for access to data provided by the  
15 department of education, the University of Hawaii, and  
16 the department of labor and industrial relations."

17        SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Longitudinal Student and Workforce Data; DOE; UH; DLIR

**Description:**

Requires the department of education, the University of Hawaii, and the department of labor and industrial relations to share data to support research that will improve educational and workforce outcomes and meet the longitudinal data requirements of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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