
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION GOVERNMENT TELEVISION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The auditor shall conduct an analysis of the
2 allocation of cable operator franchise fees to:

3 (1) Public, education, and government access
4 organizations;

5 (2) Hawaii Public Television Foundation; and

6 (3) The department of commerce and consumer affairs' cable
7 television division,

8 to determine the basis and rationale for the distribution of
9 amounts to each entity for fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009.

10 The auditor shall also determine whether the rationale for
11 distribution includes audit costs, and by whom.

12 The auditor shall submit findings to the legislature no
13 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
14 session of 2011.

15 SECTION 2. The department of commerce and consumer affairs
16 shall contract for a financial review or audit of Olelo
17 Community Television to determine the effectiveness with which
18 it implements its programs through the allocation of resources.



19 The review or audit shall include, but not be limited to, an
20 examination of financial records, overall financial health, and
21 operating expenses.

22 The department of commerce and consumer affairs shall
23 submit findings and recommendations to the legislature before
24 July 1, 2011.

25 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the compliance
26 resolution fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be
27 necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the department of
28 commerce and consumer affairs to contract for the financial
29 review or audit specified in section 2 of this Act.

30 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
31 commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act.

32 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.



Report Title:

Public Education Government Television; Reviews; Audits

Description:

Requires the auditor to analyze the allocation of cable operator franchise fees. Requires a financial review or audit of Olelo Community Television. Appropriates unspecified funds. (HB2902 HD2)

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