
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of education is one of the
2 largest and most complex of the state departments. The
3 department of education comprises the board of education, office
4 of the superintendent of education, public school system, and
5 public library system. The public school system includes the
6 office of school facilities and support services; office of
7 curriculum, instruction and student support; office of fiscal
8 services; office of human resources; office of information
9 technology services; and administrative district offices for
10 seven school complexes composed of Honolulu, Central Oahu,
11 Leeward Oahu, Windward Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. In
12 addition, there is the advisory council for Hawaii state adult
13 and community education, library advisory commissions, teacher
14 education coordinating committee, educational officer
15 classification/compensation appeals board, and Hawaii teacher
16 standards board.

17 The legislature finds that the auditor has not conducted an
18 audit of the comprehensive management system of the department



1 of education. Issues have arisen as to whether the so-called
2 comprehensive management system has fully implemented
3 fundamental management controls to ensure efficiency in
4 leadership, responsibility, and accountability. The department
5 of education should be:

- 6 (1) Using best practices to improve educational systems
7 management throughout the department divisions;
- 8 (2) Implementing sound recommendations that would improve
9 daily departmental operations;
- 10 (3) Monitoring latest developments in educational
11 policies;
- 12 (4) Implementing internal and external controls regarding
13 compliance with federal and state law; and
- 14 (5) Improving management and administrative operations.

15 The legislature finds that the department of education
16 could benefit from having more consistent and systematic
17 oversight of middle-management in the performance of the
18 department's tasks. An audit is necessary for the purpose of
19 analyzing and critiquing management practices of the department
20 of education.



1 The purpose of this Act is to direct the auditor to conduct
2 a management audit of mid-level management of the department of
3 education.

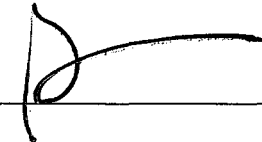

4 SECTION 2. The auditor is directed to conduct a management
5 audit of mid-level management of the department of education.

6 SECTION 3. The auditor is directed to report findings and
7 recommendations to the legislature no later than twenty days
8 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2011.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Directs the auditor to conduct a management audit of the department of education.

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