
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, the department of labor
11 and industrial relations, and other state agencies, as
12 appropriate, shall share data to support research that will
13 improve educational and workforce outcomes and meet the
14 longitudinal data requirements of the federal American Recovery
15 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as amended. The data to be shared
16 shall be determined jointly by the department of education, the
17 University of Hawaii, the department of labor and industrial



1 relations, and other state agencies, as appropriate, and shall
2 be shared no less than annually.

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

10 (c) The department of education, the University of Hawaii,
11 the department of labor and industrial relations, and other
12 state agencies, as appropriate, shall establish a data
13 governance and access committee that meets on a quarterly basis
14 to determine protocols to:

15 (1) Prioritize analyses and research questions that will
16 provide information to improve educational and
17 workforce outcomes and policies; and

18 (2) Approve requests for access to data provided by the
19 department of education, the University of Hawaii, the
20 department of labor and industrial, and other state
21 agencies, as appropriate.



1 (d) All state agency directors shall consider sharing data
2 for the statewide longitudinal data system."

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Longitudinal Student and Workforce Data; Data Sharing

Description:

Requires the DOE, UH, DLIR, and other appropriate state agencies 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. Establishes a data governance and access committee. (SD1)

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