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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§302A-       Searchable budget database. (a) The department  
5 of education shall develop, maintain, and make available to the  
6 public, at no cost, a searchable budget database website that  
7 shall contain the following information:

8           (1) The amount and source of all moneys received by the  
9           department when the amount is at least \$5,000;

10          (2) Moneys expended by the department in an amount of at  
11          least \$1,000, including:

12          (A) The name and principal location or address of the  
13          entity receiving moneys; except that information  
14          concerning a payment to an employee of the  
15          department shall identify the individual employee  
16          by position and business address only; provided  
17          that, in accordance with section 92F-12(a)(14),

1           salary costs of employees shall be disclosed as  
2           ranges of salary, rather than specific salaries;

3           (B) The amount of expended moneys;

4           (C) The funding source of the expended moneys; and

5           (D) The name of the budget program or activity  
6           receiving the moneys.

7           (b) The financial data shall be updated semi-annually and  
8           provided in a structured format that may be downloaded. The  
9           department shall archive the financial data, which shall remain  
10          accessible and searchable for a minimum of five years. The  
11          budget database website shall include a method by which a  
12          website user may provide feedback concerning the organization or  
13          utility of the website.

14          (c) The budget database website shall be made publicly  
15          available no later than July 1, 2011, and shall contain only  
16          information that is public record or that is not confidential or  
17          otherwise protected from public disclosure pursuant to state or  
18          federal law.

19          (d) To the extent feasible, the department shall implement  
20          the searchable budget database and the requirements of this  
21          section as are financially practicable; provided that if the  
22          department receives less than one hundred per cent of the

1 appropriation needed to completely carry out the purposes of  
2 this section in one fiscal year, then the department may  
3 establish and implement the searchable budget database in  
4 phases; provided further that the initial phase of the  
5 searchable budget database shall be completed and implemented no  
6 later than July 1, 2011.

7 (e) For the purposes of this section, "entity" means a  
8 corporation, association, union, limited liability company,  
9 limited liability partnership, grantee, contractor, local  
10 government, or other legal entity including a nonprofit  
11 corporation, and does not include an individual recipient of  
12 state public assistance or public assistance provided by the  
13 department of education."

14 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Education; Searchable Budget Database

**Description:**

Requires the department of education to establish and implement a searchable budget database website that will be made publicly available no later than 07/01/2011. (SD1)

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