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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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  
5 department of education shall develop, maintain, and provide to  
6 the public, at no cost, a searchable budget database website  
7 that shall contain the following information:

8           (1) The amount and source of all moneys received by the  
9           department in an amount of 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; provided that  
14               information concerning a payment to an employee  
15               of the department shall identify the individual  
16               employee by position and business address only;  
17               provided further that, in accordance with section  
18               92F-12(a) (14), salary costs of employees shall be



1           disclosed as ranges of salary, rather than  
2           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 allow a website user to provide  
12 feedback concerning the organization or utility of the website.

13           (c) The budget database website shall be available to the  
14 public no later than July 1, 2012, and shall contain only  
15 information that is public record or that is not confidential or  
16 otherwise protected from public disclosure pursuant to state or  
17 federal law.

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



1 this section in one fiscal year, then the department may  
 2 establish and implement the searchable budget database in  
 3 phases; provided further that the initial phase of the  
 4 searchable budget database shall be completed and implemented no  
 5 later than July 1, 2012.

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

13 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon 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 07/01/2012.

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