

1 (b) The office shall be under the supervision of the joint
2 legislative management committee.

3 § -3 Director, appointment, tenure, removal, salary;

4 staff (a) The president of the senate and the speaker of the
5 house of representatives shall jointly appoint a director for
6 the office of legislative exchange who shall serve for a period
7 of six years and thereafter until a successor shall have been
8 appointed. The legislature by two-thirds vote of the members in
9 joint session may remove or suspend the director from office,
10 but only for cause. The committee shall fix the salary of the
11 director.

12 (b) The director may hire necessary staff, as authorized
13 by the committee, to carry out the responsibilities of the
14 office.

15 § -4 Duties. In the development of the legislative
16 exchange program, the office, at a minimum, shall:

17 (1) Work with other governments to ascertain the extent of
18 interest in internships with Hawaii's legislature and
19 the funds available through those governments for such
20 internships;



- 1 (2) Establish procedures by which lawmakers of other
2 countries can apply for internships under this
3 program;
- 4 (3) Formulate program guidelines and standards to ensure
5 that every intern participating in the program
6 receives a basic core of knowledge that the office has
7 determined to be essential in understanding the
8 operations of Hawaii's legislature and the legislative
9 process;
- 10 (4) Identify those offices in the legislature where
11 interns under this program can be most effectively
12 placed for one month and develop specific internship
13 program descriptions for each;
- 14 (5) Identify and apply for any available private or public
15 grant funds that may be used to underwrite the cost of
16 the internship program; and
- 17 (6) Establish an evaluation mechanism to measure the
18 effectiveness of the program.

19 § -5 Approval; reports to the legislature. (a) The
20 office shall submit the legislative exchange program plan and
21 any subsequent revisions thereto to the committee for its
22 approval.

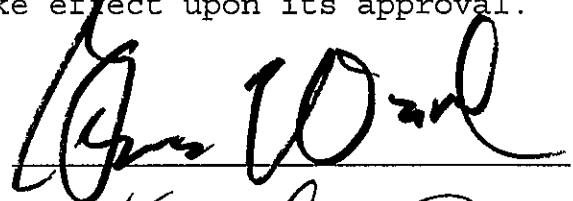

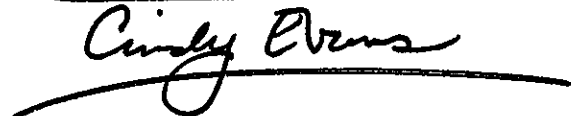



1 (b) The office shall prepare and submit to the
2 legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
3 each regular session, annual reports on the activities of the
4 office."

5 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Office of Legislative Exchange; Established; Internships

Description:

Establishes the office of legislative exchange to develop a program that offers internships with Hawaii's legislature to lawmakers from other nations.

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