
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. The legislature finds that the department of
2 education receives nearly a quarter of the State's entire
3 operating budget, the largest amount of any state agency. The
4 legislature also finds that current technologies can allow
5 Internet access to fiscal information that provides the public
6 with regular updates on how the department is utilizing its
7 funds and facilitate increased transparency in the budgeting
8 process.

9 The purpose of this Act is to require that the department
10 of education develop and post a monthly report on the World Wide
11 Web that shows revenues, expenditures, and cash on hand in
12 sufficient detail to allow an accurate assessment of the fiscal
13 condition and the performance of the department.

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
15 by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
16 designated and to read as follows:

17 "§37- Department of education; online reporting;
18 monthly updates. (a) Not later than January 1, 2013, the



1 department of education, in accordance with this section, shall
2 establish, implement, and maintain a single searchable website,
3 updated on a monthly basis, accessible by the public at no cost
4 to users, that includes but is not limited to:

5 (1) A chart of accounts for all general funds, special
6 funds, federal funds, interdepartmental transfers,
7 revolving funds, and other funds into which monies are
8 deposited for the operations of the department;

9 (2) The appropriated and allocated amounts for each
10 account, and expenditures to date, with explicit
11 explanations of any anomalies and anticipated
12 variances in each account; and

13 (3) A monthly summary of income received, expenditures
14 made, balances remaining, costs incurred but not yet
15 expended, cash on hand, and any related information
16 that may assist the legislature and members of the
17 public in understanding the fiscal condition of the
18 department.

19 (b) The department is authorized to designate one or more
20 state agencies to participate in the development, establishment,
21 maintenance, and support of the website.

22 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



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Department of Education

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Mandates the creation and maintenance of monthly online financial information.

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