
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDIA PRODUCTION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 235-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:
- 3 1. By amending subsection (d) to read:
- 4 "(d) To qualify for this tax credit, a production shall:
- 5 (1) Meet the definition of a qualified production
6 specified in subsection (l);
- 7 (2) Have qualified production costs totaling at least
8 \$200,000;
- 9 (3) Provide the State, at a minimum, a shared-card, end-
10 title screen credit, where applicable;
- 11 (4) Provide evidence of reasonable efforts to hire local
12 talent and crew; and
- 13 (5) Provide evidence of financial or in-kind contributions
14 or educational or workforce development efforts [7]
15 totaling at least \$ _____, in partnership with
16 related local industry labor organizations,
17 educational institutions, or both, toward the



1 furtherance of the local film and television and
2 digital media industries."

3 2. By amending subsection (j) to read:

4 "(j) Total tax credits claimed per qualified production
5 shall not exceed \$8,000,000. Total qualified production tax
6 credits claimed by a taxpayer shall not exceed \$ per
7 taxable year."

8 SECTION 2. Section 394-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 "[+]§394-8[+] New industry training program. (a) There
11 is hereby established the new industry training program, which
12 shall be administered by the department of labor and industrial
13 relations. Program moneys may be used to tailor training or
14 retraining programs to meet the needs of qualifying businesses,
15 to reimburse instructors for valid and approved expenditures in
16 delivering instruction under the program, to rent appropriate
17 training facilities and equipment, when necessary, to purchase
18 or develop materials required to deliver the instruction, and
19 for any other training-related expenses.

20 (b) The department shall utilize the resources of the
21 University of Hawaii, including the community college system,
22 the high technology development corporation, and other



1 educational and training resources in the public and private
2 sectors throughout the State as may be appropriate to be used to
3 provide preemployment or employment training or on-the-job
4 training for local residents hired by businesses relocating to
5 Hawaii or expanding their local operations. The department may
6 contract for these training needs from public agencies including
7 the various University of Hawaii campuses, private educational
8 institutions, nonprofit corporations, or private entities in
9 order to provide the required training.

10 The department shall be authorized to implement and operate
11 media production training programs under this section; provided
12 that the media production training programs shall be developed
13 and administered under the guidance of an advisory group formed
14 by the director of labor and industrial relations and consisting
15 of members from the University of Hawaii, including the
16 community colleges and academy of creative media, the creative
17 industries division of the department of business, economic
18 development, and tourism, and trade unions."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
2 provided that section 1 shall apply to taxable years beginning
3 after December 31, 2012.

4

INTRODUCED BY:

Janis W. By
Tom B.

JAN 20 2012



H.B. NO. 2294

Report Title:

Digital Media; Tax Credit Cap; Workforce Development

Description:

Establishes a cap per taxpayer on digital media tax credits. Places a monetary amount on the contributions and workforce development efforts that are required to qualify for the tax credit. Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to implement and operate media production training programs.

The summary description of legislation appearing on this page is for informational purposes only and is not legislation or evidence of legislative intent.

