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July 9, 2013

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1378**

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 9, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1221 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION  
**ACT 272 (13)**

Sincerely,

SHAN TSUTSUI  
Acting Governor, State of Hawaii

JUL 9 2013

ACT 272

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THE SENATE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013  
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1221  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No.  
2 156, S.D. 1, adopted during the regular session of 2012, the  
3 legislature urged the creation of an exploratory committee to  
4 consider the feasibility of, and necessary resources for,  
5 establishing an international aviation training center at the  
6 Hilo international airport and an advanced aviation degree  
7 training program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Tasked  
8 with submitting a report to the legislature, the exploratory  
9 committee recommended the establishment of three programs and  
10 the appropriation of funds by the legislature to hire a program  
11 coordinator and a technical support staff member, contracted  
12 through the University of Hawaii, who will conduct and draft the  
13 necessary planning and studies required for the proposed  
14 programs. The proposed professional helicopter pilot program  
15 and the proposed professional unmanned aircraft systems pilot  
16 program are to be administered through Hawaii community college.  
17 The proposed professional airplane pilot program is to be  
18 administered by the University of Hawaii at Hilo.



1 The program coordinator and technical support staff member  
2 will work in conjunction with the chancellors of Hawaii  
3 community college and the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the  
4 exploratory committee, and the state aviation community to  
5 complete the necessary studies and planning for the programs'  
6 future implementation.


7 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
8 funds for the program coordinator and technical support staff  
9 member, as recommended by the exploratory committee.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for a  
13 program coordinator and a technical support staff member to  
14 complete the necessary planning and studies required for an  
15 international flight training center and associated proposed  
16 aeronautical training programs at Hawaii community college and  
17 the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

18 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
19 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

APPROVED this 9 day of JUL, 2013



ACTING GOVERNOR OF HAWAII