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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The Hawaii State Planning Act, chapter 226,  
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, asserts that it shall be the policy of  
3 the State to promote economically competitive activities that  
4 increase Hawaii's agricultural self-sufficiency, attractiveness,  
5 and opportunities for an agricultural workforce and livelihood.

6           The legislature finds that to ensure Hawaii's agricultural  
7 self-sufficiency, it is critical to create a workforce  
8 development plan that will:

- 9           (1) Introduce Hawaii's youth to agriculture-related  
10           activities that will promote an interest and aptitude  
11           in agricultural sustainability;
- 12           (2) Engage in an ongoing effort to promote the development  
13           of future leaders in the agricultural sector who will  
14           have a vision for the future of Hawaii in all sectors  
15           of the agriculture industry and its related fields;
- 16           (3) Identify available opportunities for future workforce  
17           participants to engage in and further their training



1 to prepare to become members of the agricultural  
2 workforce; and

3 (4) Develop a seamless Hawaii P-20 program to transition  
4 future agricultural workforce participants into the  
5 workforce.

6 SECTION 2. (a) There is created the Hawaii agriculture  
7 workforce advisory board, which shall include the following  
8 members or their designees:

- 9 (1) The director of labor and industrial relations;
- 10 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture;
- 11 (3) The superintendent of the department of education;
- 12 (4) The dean of the college of tropical agriculture and  
13 human resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- 14 (5) The dean of the college of agriculture, forestry and  
15 natural resource management at the University of  
16 Hawaii at Hilo; and
- 17 (6) A chancellor of a community college within the  
18 University of Hawaii system, selected by the other  
19 members of the advisory board.

20 (b) The advisory board shall be responsible for:

- 21 (1) Developing the next generation of the agriculture  
22 industry workforce in the State;



- 1           (2) The mission, direction, and goals of the advisory
- 2           board;
- 3           (3) Developing partnerships with agricultural
- 4           organizations and stakeholders to further the advisory
- 5           board's mission and objectives;
- 6           (4) Maintaining and supporting the National FFA
- 7           Organization or successor organization within the
- 8           State; and
- 9           (5) Recommending projects and programs to promote the
- 10          expansion and development of the agricultural industry
- 11          in the State.

12           SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general

13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much

14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the

15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year

16 2014-2015 to assist in the establishment and support of the

17 Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board.

18           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department

19 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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**Report Title:**

Agriculture; Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board to promote agricultural self-sufficiency in the State.

Appropriates funds to establish and support the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board. Effective July 1, 2013.

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