
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, declares that it shall be the policy of
3 the State to promote economically competitive activities that
4 increase Hawaii's agricultural self-sufficiency and to increase
5 the attractiveness and opportunities for an agricultural
6 education and livelihood.

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

- 10 (1) Introduce Hawaii's youth to agriculture-related
11 activities that will promote an interest and aptitude
12 in agricultural sustainability;
- 13 (2) Engage in an ongoing effort to promote the development
14 of future leaders in the agricultural sector who will
15 have a vision for the future of Hawaii in all sectors
16 of the agriculture industry and its related fields;
- 17 (3) Identify available opportunities for future workforce
18 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. Chapter 371, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
8 and to read as follows:

9 "§371- Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board;

10 established. (a) There is created within the department of
11 labor and industrial relations, for administrative purposes
12 only, the Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board, which
13 shall include the following members or their designees:

- 14 (1) The director of labor and industrial relations;
- 15 (2) The chairperson of the board of agriculture;
- 16 (3) The superintendent of education;
- 17 (4) The dean of the college of tropical agriculture and
18 human resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- 19 (5) The dean of the college of agriculture, forestry, and
20 natural resource management at the University of
21 Hawaii at Hilo;



1 (6) A chancellor of a community college within the
2 University of Hawaii system, selected by the other
3 members of the advisory board;

4 (7) The president of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation;
5 and

6 (8) A representative from the farming community to be
7 selected by the chairperson of the board of
8 agriculture.

9 All provisions of section 26-34 shall apply, as appropriate.

10 The director of labor and industrial relations shall serve as
11 the chairperson of the advisory board.

12 (b) The advisory board shall:

13 (1) Develop the next generation of the agriculture
14 industry workforce in the State;

15 (2) Develop the mission, direction, and goals of the
16 advisory board;

17 (3) Develop partnerships with agricultural organizations
18 and stakeholders to further the advisory board's
19 mission and objectives;

20 (4) Maintain and support the National Future Farmers of
21 America Organization within the State; and



1 (5) Recommend projects and programs to promote the
2 expansion and development of the agricultural industry
3 in the State."

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
6 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and
7 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
8 year 2014-2015 to assist in the establishment and support of the
9 Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
11 of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



Report Title:

Agriculture; Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board;
Appropriation

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 07/01/2030.
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