
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pursuant to Act 272,
2 Session Laws of Hawaii 2013 (Act 272), \$100,000 was appropriated
3 for fiscal year 2013-2014 for a program coordinator and
4 technical support staff member for the potential establishment
5 of an international flight training center and associated
6 aeronautical training programs at the University of Hawaii at
7 Hilo and Hawaii community college.

8 Act 272 tasked the program coordinator and technical
9 support staff member to determine the demand and financial
10 viability of the proposed aeronautical programs. In addition,
11 they were tasked with conducting the necessary planning and
12 studies, as well as completing the draft authorization to plan,
13 for the chancellors of the University of Hawaii at Hilo and
14 Hawaii community college for the proposed aeronautical training
15 programs. The draft authorization to plan has been completed
16 and is ready for submittal to the University of Hawaii system
17 council of chief academic officers, as well as the University of
18 Hawaii board of regents.



1 The legislature further finds that the proposed
2 aeronautical training program at the University of Hawaii at
3 Hilo will offer a baccalaureate of science in aeronautical
4 science, while the proposed aeronautical training program at
5 Hawaii community college will offer an associate's degree in
6 applied science in helicopter operations. These proposed
7 programs will begin in the fall of 2015 and spring of 2016,
8 respectively.

9 The program coordinator and technical support staff member
10 will continue to work in conjunction with the chancellors of the
11 University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college.

12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a
13 program coordinator and technical support staff member to
14 complete the studies and planning necessary for the aeronautical
15 training programs' future implementation.

16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$450,000 or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for a
19 program coordinator and technical support staff member to
20 complete the necessary planning required for an international
21 flight training center and associated aeronautical training
22 programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii



1 community college, including any necessary planning, designing,
2 and minor repairs to existing facilities at the Hilo
3 International Airport old cargo terminal for startup classroom
4 and hanger facilities. The program coordinator and technical
5 support staff member will also plan and administer the selection
6 process to find contracted partner(s) to provide flight training
7 services.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of
9 Hawaii at Hilo for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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INTRODUCED BY:


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Report Title:

University of Hawaii at Hilo; Hawaii Community College;
Aeronautical Training Program; International Flight Training
Center; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for a program coordinator and technical support staff member to complete the necessary planning required for an international flight training center and associated aeronautical training programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college.

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