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# 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, \$100,000 was appropriated for  
3 fiscal year 2013-2014 for a program coordinator and technical  
4 support staff member to support the establishment of an  
5 international flight training center and associated aeronautical  
6 training programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii  
7 community college.

8           The legislature further finds that the proposed  
9 aeronautical training program at the University of Hawaii at  
10 Hilo will offer a baccalaureate of science in aeronautical  
11 science, while the proposed aeronautical training program at  
12 Hawaii community college will offer an associate's degree in  
13 applied science in helicopter operations. These proposed  
14 programs will begin in the fall of 2015 and spring of 2016,  
15 respectively.

16           Pursuant to Act 272, two authorization to plan documents  
17 were prepared by the program coordinator to support the  
18 implementation of the international flight training center and



1 associated aeronautical training programs. These documents are  
2 currently in the final revision process and will be forwarded  
3 for review to the University of Hawaii system council of chief  
4 academic officers, as well as the University of Hawaii board of  
5 regents. The program coordinator and technical support staff  
6 member will continue to work in conjunction with the chancellors  
7 of the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community  
8 college.

9 The purpose of this Act, therefore, is to appropriate funds  
10 for a program coordinator and technical support staff member to  
11 complete the studies and planning necessary for the aeronautical  
12 training programs' future implementation.

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

21 (1) Any necessary planning, designing, and minor repairs  
22 to existing facilities at the Hilo International



1           Airport old cargo terminal for startup classroom and  
2           hangar facilities; and

3           (2) Plan and administer the selection process to find one  
4           or more contracted partners to provide flight training  
5           services.

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

8           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2525.



**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii at Hilo; Hawaii Community College;  
Aeronautical Training Programs; 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. Effective July 1, 2525.  
(HB1967 HD1)

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