
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The department of education shall conduct a
2 study on the feasibility of establishing a vocational education
3 track that emphasizes applied and experiential learning at the
4 Kau-Keaau-Pahoia complex on Hawaii island. The study shall
5 consider:
- 6 (1) The facilities, personnel, and budgetary requirements
7 necessary for the establishment of a vocational
8 education track;
- 9 (2) The feasibility of establishing partnerships with
10 existing trade apprenticeship programs throughout the
11 State and the impact such partnerships will have on
12 facility, personnel, and budgetary requirements;
- 13 (3) The possibility of engaging students in learning
14 through the integration of core curriculum subjects
15 and trade apprenticeship courses;
- 16 (4) The feasibility of partnering with the University of
17 Hawaii to increase student access to relevant courses
18 and instituting articulation agreements whereby



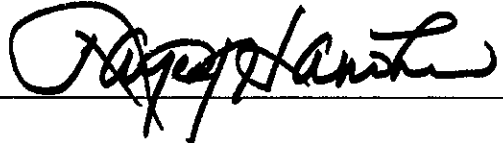
1 students may receive college credit for vocational
2 courses taken in department schools;

3 (5) The ability of the department to use existing
4 resources and programs to realize a vocational
5 education track; and

6 (6) Anything else the department considers vital to a
7 thorough examination of the feasibility of
8 establishing a vocational education track.

9 SECTION 2. The department of education shall submit the
10 study required by section 1, including findings,
11 recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the
12 legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
13 the regular session of 2015.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

15 INTRODUCED BY: 

JAN 23 2014



Report Title:

Vocational Education; Department of Education

Description:

Requires the Department of Education to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a vocational education track at the Kau-Keaau-Pahoa complex on Hawaii Island.

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