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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. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No.  
2 156, S.D. 1, adopted during the regular session of 2012, the  
3 legislature urged the creation of an exploratory committee to  
4 consider the feasibility of and necessary resources for  
5 establishing an international aviation training center at the  
6 Hilo international airport and an advanced aviation degree  
7 training program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Tasked  
8 with submitting a report to the legislature, the exploratory  
9 committee recommended the establishment of three programs and  
10 the appropriation of funds by the legislature to hire a program  
11 coordinator and a technical support staff member, contracted  
12 through the University of Hawaii, who will conduct and draft the  
13 necessary planning and studies required for the proposed  
14 programs. The proposed professional helicopter pilot program  
15 and the proposed professional unmanned aircraft systems pilot  
16 program are to be administered through Hawaii community college.  
17 The proposed professional airplane pilot program is to be  
18 administered by the University of Hawaii at Hilo.



1           The program coordinator and technical support staff member  
2 will work in conjunction with the chancellors of Hawaii  
3 community college and the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the  
4 exploratory committee, and the Hilo community to complete the  
5 necessary studies and planning for the programs' future  
6 implementation.

7           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
8 program coordinator and technical support staff member, as  
9 recommended by the exploratory committee.

10          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$            or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the  
13 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
14 2014-2015 for a program coordinator and a technical support  
15 staff member to complete the necessary planning and studies  
16 required for an international flight training center and  
17 associated proposed aeronautical training programs at Hawaii  
18 community college and the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

19          The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University  
20 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

21          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; International Flight Training Center;  
Aeronautical Training Programs; University of Hawaii

**Description:**

Appropriates unspecified amounts to the University of Hawaii to hire a Program Coordinator and a technical support staff member for the proposed International Flight Training Center and associated degree programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii Community College. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB725 HD2)

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