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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 for the potential 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           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 plan, for  
13 the chancellors of the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii  
14 community college for the proposed aeronautical training  
15 programs. The draft authorization plan has been completed and  
16 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. The program coordinator and technical support  
9 staff member will continue to work in conjunction with the  
10 chancellors of the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii  
11 community college, the exploratory committee, and the state  
12 aviation community.

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

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



1 University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college,  
2 including any necessary planning, designing, and minor repairs  
3 to existing facilities at the Hilo International Airport's old  
4 cargo terminal for startup classroom and hangar facilities. The  
5 program coordinator and technical support staff member shall  
6 also plan and administer the selection process to find one or  
7 more contracted partners to provide flight training 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, 2050.



**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. (SB3092 HD1)

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