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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 99, Session Laws  
2 of Hawaii 2013, established the Hawaii agriculture workforce  
3 advisory board to advise the department of labor and industrial  
4 relations on, among other things, projects and programs  
5 recommended to promote the expansion and development of the  
6 State's agricultural industry.

7           The purpose of this Act is to implement the recommendation  
8 of the Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board that the  
9 State should create an agriculture workforce development  
10 pipeline initiative to conduct training on all islands for  
11 teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-  
12 sufficiency.

13           SECTION 2. Chapter 371, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
15 and to read as follows:

16           "§371-           K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline  
17 initiative. (a) There shall be established in the department



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1 of labor and industrial relations a K-12 agriculture workforce  
2 development pipeline initiative to conduct training sessions on  
3 all islands for teachers and school administrators regarding  
4 agricultural self-sufficiency.

5 (b) The K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline  
6 initiative shall be headed by a coordinator who shall be  
7 appointed by the director of labor and industrial relations,  
8 subject to chapter 76. The coordinator shall develop and  
9 propose incentives, including scholarships, travel offsets,  
10 course credits, and stipends. The coordinator may hire, subject  
11 to chapter 76, necessary staff, including a workforce  
12 development specialist, to carry out the purposes of this  
13 section.

14 (c) Course material for the training sessions under  
15 subsection (a) shall be approved by the Hawaii agriculture  
16 workforce advisory board established under section 371-19.

17 (d) The department of labor and industrial relations shall  
18 submit annual reports to the legislature, not later than twenty  
19 days prior to the convening of each regular session, on the  
20 activities of the K-12 agriculture workforce development  
21 pipeline initiative."



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1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much  
 3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the  
 4 development, operation, and implementation of the K-12  
 5 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative, including  
 6 the hiring of a full-time equivalent (FTE) coordinator and a  
 7 full-time equivalent (FTE) workforce development specialist.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
 9 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Agriculture Workforce; Initiative; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative in DLIR to conduct training sessions for teachers and school administrators on agricultural self-sufficiency. Appropriates funds to support the initiative.

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