
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new subpart to part IV to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 " . **SCHOOL OF AVIATION**

5 **§304A- University of Hawaii at Hilo; school of aviation;**
6 **pilot program.** (a) There is established at the University of
7 Hawaii at Hilo a five-year pilot program for a school of
8 aviation, commencing on July 1, 2016, and terminating on June
9 30, 2021, under which the school of aviation shall be
10 financially and managerially independent.

11 (b) The University of Hawaii system may subsidize or
12 provide financial assistance to the school of aviation.

13 (c) The school of aviation shall not be subject to any
14 fees or assessments that may generally be levied by the
15 University of Hawaii system upon its programs, departments, and
16 schools.



1 **§304A- School of aviation; pilot program operating**
2 **requirements.** (a) In administering the school of aviation
3 pilot program, the University of Hawaii at Hilo shall submit a
4 report on its actions to establish, administer, and operate the
5 school of aviation within twenty days following the completion
6 of each semester to the legislature and board of regents, which
7 shall include an accounting of:

8 (1) All operating costs;
9 (2) All capital costs;
10 (3) All tuition generated; and
11 (4) All other revenues collected.

12 (b) The University of Hawaii at Hilo shall:

13 (1) Establish and use a separate accounting system and
14 program ID for the school of aviation pilot program;
15 (2) Report all capital construction costs of the school of
16 aviation program; and
17 (3) Ensure that all programs under the school of aviation
18 obtain all necessary accreditations.

19 (c) No general funds shall be appropriated for or expended
20 by or on behalf of the school of aviation without the prior
21 approval of the legislature."



1 SECTION 2. Commencing not later than July 1, 2019, the
2 University of Hawaii board of regents shall perform a program
3 evaluation to consider whether the school of aviation should be
4 continued. The main criterion of the evaluation shall be the
5 ability of the school of aviation to fiscally sustain its
6 operations during the five-year pilot program. If the
7 University of Hawaii board of regents finds, as a result of its
8 program evaluation, that the school of aviation meets the
9 criterion for fiscal sustainability, the terms and conditions of
10 the program shall be adopted and implemented as the operational
11 structure for the school of aviation. If the University of
12 Hawaii board of regents finds, as a result of its program
13 evaluation, that the school of aviation is not fiscally
14 sustainable, then the University of Hawaii board of regents
15 shall report its findings to the legislature no later than
16 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
17 2020, and shall initiate proceedings to terminate the school of
18 aviation pilot program and transfer control of all property and
19 management, financial, and other responsibilities to the
20 University of Hawaii board of regents.



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
4 implementation costs, including salaries and facilities, of
5 establishing a school of aviation at the University of Hawaii at
6 Hilo; provided that no funds appropriated by this section shall
7 be allotted or expended until the school of aviation is
8 established by the University of Hawaii board of regents.

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

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016, and
12 shall be repealed on June 30, 2021.



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PROPOSED

Report Title:

UH Hilo School of Aviation; Pilot Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a 5-year school of aviation pilot program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2021. (HD1 Proposed)

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