
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that developing a uniform
2 financial database for use by all state agencies would improve
3 government accountability and transparency, leverage existing
4 information technology systems, consolidate data from multiple
5 existing systems into a single system of record, and normalize
6 disparate account coding practices used by different state
7 agencies.

8 The legislature also finds that the department of education
9 has replaced its financial database with software that allows
10 the department to track capital improvement projects from
11 inception to completion, while integrating the project's
12 financial data. The software system captures and reports on
13 data regarding project budgets, appropriations, scheduling,
14 contractor documentation, contract changes, and payment
15 transactions. The legislature further finds that this software
16 system could be a major boon to other agencies, especially in



1 the area of deferred maintenance projects, and should be adopted
2 by all state agencies.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to develop
4 and procure a uniform financial database, with parameters,
5 benefits, and features that are similar to the software system
6 being used by the department of education, for use by all state
7 agencies.

8 SECTION 2. The department of budget and finance, in
9 consultation with the department of accounting and general
10 services and the office of enterprise technology services, shall
11 develop and procure a uniform financial database, with
12 parameters, benefits, and features that are similar to the
13 software system being used by the department of education, for
14 use by all state agencies.

15 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the
18 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
19 2020-2021 for the development and procurement of a uniform
20 financial database for use by all state agencies.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Information Technology; State Agencies; Financial Database;
Development; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Budget and Finance, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to develop and procure a uniform financial database for use by all state agencies. Appropriates moneys. (HB1593 HD1)

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