

S.B. NO. 2837

JAN 23 2020

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds it to be in the best
2 interest of the public to allow the members of the information
3 technology steering committee to serve without regard to term
4 limits because their institutional knowledge of the State's
5 complex information systems would assist the chief information
6 officer in developing the State's information technology
7 standards and policies. In addition, the legislature finds it
8 to be in the best interest of the public for the superintendent
9 of education and the president of the University of Hawaii to
10 appoint representatives to the committee.

11 SECTION 2. Section 27-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) There is established an information
14 technology steering committee to assist the chief information
15 officer in developing the State's information technology
16 standards and policies, including but not limited to:

17 (1) Assisting the chief information officer in

- 1 developing and implementing the state information
2 technology strategic plans;
- 3 (2) Assessing executive branch departments' progress in
4 meeting the objectives defined in the state
5 information technology strategic plans and identifying
6 best practices for shared or consolidated services;
- 7 (3) Ensuring technology projects are selected based on
8 their potential impact and risk to the State, as well
9 as their strategic value;
- 10 (4) Ensuring that executive branch departments maintain
11 sufficient tools to assess the value and benefits of
12 technology initiatives;
- 13 (5) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
14 state information technology standards and policies;
15 and
- 16 (6) Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority
17 of the office of enterprise technology services,
18 specifically as it relates to its statewide duties.

19 The information technology steering committee shall consist
20 of eleven members~~[7]~~ appointed for four-year terms, without
21 regard to section 26-34, with ~~[four]~~ three members to be
22 appointed by the senate president, ~~[four]~~ three members to be
23 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one

1 member to be appointed by the chief justice, [~~and~~] one member to
2 be appointed by the governor, one member to be appointed by the
3 superintendent of education, and one member to be appointed by
4 the president of the University of Hawaii, and [~~shall~~] may
5 include representatives from executive branch departments[,
6 ~~including large user agencies such as the department of~~
7 ~~education and the University of Hawaii; the judiciary~~]; the
8 legislature; and private individuals. The chief information
9 officer shall serve as an ex officio member of the committee and
10 as the chair of the committee [~~and shall ensure that the~~
11 ~~committee is evaluated periodically~~]. Each member shall hold
12 office until the member's successor is appointed. Because
13 cumulative experience and continuity in office are essential to
14 the proper administration of this part, it is declared to be in
15 the public interest to continue members in office as long as
16 efficiency is demonstrated."

17 SECTION 3. The president of the senate and the speaker of
18 the house of representatives shall each remove one member they
19 appointed to the committee. The superintendent of education and
20 the president of the University of Hawaii shall each appoint a
21 member to the committee.

22 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
23 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 

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BY REQUEST

Report Title:

Information Technology Steering Committee

Description:

Preserves the continuity of the Information Technology Steering Committee to properly administer 27-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, while redefining the composition of the committee.

JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Accounting and General Services

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE.

PURPOSE: To preserve the continuity of the Information Technology Steering Committee (ITSC) to properly administer 27-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), while redefining the composition of the committee.

MEANS: Amend section 27-43(b), HRS.

JUSTIFICATION: In the best interest of serving the public, the membership of the ITSC, which was established to assist the Chief Information Officer in developing the state's information technology standards and policies, will continue in their roles without regard to term limits.

Impact on the public: Continuity of ITSC members will ensure the development and implementation of State information strategic plan.

Impact on the department and other agencies: This bill ensures that executive branch departments, including the department of education and the University of Hawaii, will participate in the development of strategic plans and policies for information technology.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: AGS 131.

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.