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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 352D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§352D-       Office of youth services revolving fund;  
5 commercial enterprise vocational programs. (a) There is  
6 established the office of youth services revolving fund to be  
7 administered by the office. All moneys collected from the sale  
8 of goods and services by commercial enterprise vocational  
9 programs and appropriations made by the legislature shall be  
10 deposited into the office of youth services revolving fund. The  
11 moneys in the revolving fund shall be used for the purposes of  
12 vocational programs within the office as determined by the  
13 office.

14           (b) The administrators for each individual commercial  
15 enterprise vocational program shall:

16           (1) Determine the prices at which all goods and services  
17 are sold; provided that the prices shall be as near to



1           the prevailing market prices for similar goods and  
2           services as practicable; and  
3       (2) Ensure that the quality of goods and services produced  
4           is comparable to similar goods and services available  
5           from the private sector; provided that for sales to  
6           the State or the counties, the quality of the goods or  
7           services shall be consistent with the specifications  
8           for the goods or services requested.

9       (c) The commercial enterprise vocational programs may  
10 market goods and services to both the public and private  
11 sectors."

12           SECTION 2. Section 352D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended as follows:

14           1. Adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
15 and to read:

16           "Commercial enterprise vocational program" means a  
17 vocational program through which participants engage in  
18 commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods and  
19 services, for the purpose of promoting self-sustainability in  
20 young adults."



1           2. Amending the definition of "young adult at risk" or  
2 "young adult" to read:

3           ""Young adult at risk" or "young adult" means any adult  
4 between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four who [~~has~~]:

5           (1) Has been arrested, [~~who~~] has had contact with the  
6           police, [~~who~~] or is experiencing social, emotional,  
7           psychological, educational, or physical problems[~~7~~];  
8           and [~~who is~~]

9           (2) Is no longer eligible for child protective services  
10           provided by the State due to the adult's age."

11           SECTION 3. Section 352D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13           "**§352D-4 Establishment; purpose.** (a) There is  
14 established within the department of human services for  
15 administrative purposes only the office of youth services. The  
16 office of youth services is established to provide services and  
17 programs for youth at risk under one umbrella agency in order to  
18 facilitate optimum service delivery, [~~to~~] prevent delinquency,  
19 and [~~to~~] reduce the incidence of recidivism among juveniles  
20 through the provision of prevention, rehabilitation, and  
21 treatment services. The office shall also be responsible for



1 program planning and development, [~~intake/assessment,~~] intake  
2 and assessment, and oversight, as well as consultation,  
3 technical assistance, and staff training relating to the  
4 delivery of services.

5 (b) The office shall provide a continuum of services as  
6 follows:

- 7 (1) An integrated [~~intake/assessment~~] intake and  
8 assessment and case management system;
- 9 (2) The necessary educational, vocational, social  
10 counseling, and mental health services; provided that  
11 the department of education shall be the only provider  
12 of standards-based education services for all youth at  
13 risk and young adults identified with special  
14 education needs or actively receiving special  
15 education services, in accordance with the Individuals  
16 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et  
17 seq.) and all applicable federal and state educational  
18 requirements;
- 19 (3) Community-based shelter and residential facilities;
- 20 (4) Oversight of youth services; [~~and~~]



1        (5) Commercial enterprise vocational programs; provided  
2        that these programs shall only be provided to young  
3        adults; and

4        [~~(5)~~] (6) Other programs that encourage the development of  
5        positive self-images and useful skills in youth[-] at  
6        risk and young adults.

7        (c) The executive director of the office of youth services  
8 shall submit annual reports to the legislature no later than  
9 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session,  
10 reporting the services or programs funded pursuant to this  
11 section, the number of youth at risk and young adults served by  
12 each service or program, and the results of the services or  
13 programs funded.

14        [~~To this end, on~~] (d) On July 1, 1991, [~~this~~] the office  
15 shall assume the responsibilities for juvenile corrections  
16 functions, which were temporarily placed in the department of  
17 corrections pursuant to Act 338, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987.  
18 These functions shall include but not be limited to all  
19 responsibilities, under chapter 352, for the Hawaii youth  
20 correctional facilities."



1           SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Office of Youth Services; Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund; Commercial Enterprise Vocational Programs

**Description:**

Establishes the office of youth services revolving fund. Requires the office of youth services to provide commercial enterprise vocational programs, including the sale of goods and services, to young adults to promote self-sustainability. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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