
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that large organizations
2 like the State of Hawaii could benefit by consolidating
3 information technology resources to gain economies of scale and
4 provide for a more efficient and secure use of technology and
5 information management. The consolidation of technology sources
6 will also help to ensure that the State remains in compliance
7 with growing regulatory requirements for accessibility,
8 information storage, data sharing, and security, especially in
9 light of recent high-profile attacks of government computer
10 systems by hackers.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a
12 working group to develop a plan for the phased consolidation of
13 information technology services and staff within executive
14 branch agencies in a five-year timespan, excluding the
15 department of education, Hawaii health systems corporation,
16 University of Hawaii, and the office of Hawaiian affairs.



1 SECTION 2. (a) There is established a technology services
2 consolidation working group, which shall:

3 (1) Develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all
4 state executive branch information technology services
5 and staff within five years, except the department of
6 education, Hawaii health systems corporation,
7 University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs
8 under the office of enterprise technology services.

9 The plan shall include:

10 (A) An identification of the specific positions and
11 functions to be transferred in each department;

12 (B) Proposed dates of transfer for each position and
13 function;

14 (C) Proposed information technology facility,
15 personnel, and operational infrastructure needs
16 of the consolidated information technology
17 agency, with projections on future integration
18 needs as additional agency information technology
19 staff and services are added;

20 (D) Recommendations to enable the office of
21 enterprise technology services to provide expert



1 support to the information technology activities
2 of all state agencies to meet the needs of the
3 agencies and the public; and

4 (E) Recommendations to ensure that agency services
5 are not interrupted during the consolidation; and

6 (2) Make recommendations to attract high quality
7 information technology professionals to the State,
8 including the use of internships and the feasibility
9 of exempting certain positions from the requirements
10 of chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

11 (b) Members of the working group shall include:

12 (1) The state chief information officer, who shall serve
13 as chairperson;

14 (2) The head of each principal executive branch department
15 or that person's designee, except the department of
16 education, Hawaii health systems corporation,
17 University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaii affairs;
18 and

19 (3) Any other person that the chief administrative officer
20 wishes to invite to serve on the working group.



1 (c) The working group shall be attached to the department
2 of accounting and general services. The office of enterprise
3 services shall provide administrative support to the working
4 group.

5 (d) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
6 the regular session of 2023, the working group shall submit to
7 the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations,
8 including:

9 (1) The plan for a phased consolidation of state
10 information technology services developed pursuant to
11 subsection (a)(1), including a detailed five-year
12 phase-in schedule;

13 (2) Recommendations to attract high quality information
14 technology professionals to the State; and

15 (3) Any proposed legislation.

16 (e) The working group shall dissolve on June 30, 2023.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Information Technology; ETS; Phased Consolidation Plan; Working Group; Report

Description:

Establishes a Technology Services Consolidation Working Group, which shall develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all state executive branch information technology services and staff within five years, except those of the Department of Education, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, University of Hawaii, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs under the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. Requires the working group to recommend ways to attract high quality information technology professionals to the State. Dissolves on 6/30/2023. (SD1)

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