ACT 91

H.B. NO. 2514

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Transition to Work System.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new part to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"PART . TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING; SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION PROGRAM

- **§ School-to-work transition program; established.** There is established within the department of education a school-to-work transition program.
- § Powers and duties. The school-to-work transition program shall provide for the continued delivery of integrated services directed at assisting high school students toward successfully completing their transition from school to work, or to further their training and education."
 - SECTION 2. Chapter 373E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of the department of labor and industrial relations relating to the school-to-work transition program shall be transferred to the department of education.

No officer or employee of the State having tenure shall suffer any loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefit or privilege as a consequence of this Act.

SECTION 4. All appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the department of labor and industrial

relations relating to the functions transferred to the department of education shall be transferred with the functions to which they relate.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1996.

(Approved June 7, 1996.)