
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESEARCH.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the
2 sharing of data across state agencies to support research that
3 will improve the educational and workforce outcomes for the
4 citizens of Hawaii and meet the longitudinal data requirements
5 of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
8 and to read as follows:

9 "§302A- Departmental data sharing. (a) The department
10 of education, University of Hawaii, department of labor and
11 industrial relations, and any other state agency as appropriate
12 shall share data to support research that will improve
13 educational and workforce outcomes and meet the longitudinal
14 data requirements of the federal American Recovery and
15 Reinvestment Act of 2009, as amended. The data to be shared
16 shall be determined jointly by the department of education,
17 University of Hawaii, department of labor and industrial



1 relations, and any other state agency as appropriate, and shall
2 be shared no less than annually.

3 (b) The department of education, University of Hawaii,
4 department of labor and industrial relations, and any other
5 state agency as appropriate shall share data in a manner that
6 safeguards the confidentiality of student education records, as
7 defined by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy
8 Act, and workforce data, as provided by applicable federal and
9 state laws, rules, and regulations.

10 (c) The department of education, University of Hawaii,
11 department of labor and industrial relations, and any other
12 state agency as appropriate shall establish a data governance
13 and access committee that meets on a quarterly basis to
14 determine protocols to:

15 (1) Prioritize analyses and research questions that will
16 provide information to improve educational and
17 workforce outcomes and policies; and

18 (2) Approve requests for access to data provided by the
19 department of education, the University of Hawaii, the
20 department of labor and industrial relations, and any
21 other state agency as appropriate.



1 (d) All state agency directors shall consider
2 participation and data sharing for a statewide longitudinal data
3 system."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Longitudinal Student and Workforce Data; DOE; UH; DLIR

Description:

Requires the Department of Education, University of Hawaii, and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to share data to support research that will improve educational and workforce outcomes and meet the longitudinal data requirements of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. (HB2076 HD1)

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