
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No.
2 156, S.D. 1, adopted during the regular session of 2012, the
3 legislature urged the creation of an exploratory committee to
4 consider the feasibility of and necessary resources for
5 establishing an international aviation training center at the
6 Hilo international airport and an advanced aviation degree
7 training program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Tasked
8 with submitting a report to the legislature, the exploratory
9 committee recommended the establishment of three programs and
10 the appropriation of funds by the legislature to hire a program
11 coordinator and a technical support staff member, contracted
12 through the University of Hawaii, who will conduct and draft the
13 necessary planning and studies required for the proposed
14 programs. The proposed professional helicopter pilot program
15 and the proposed professional unmanned aircraft systems pilot
16 program are to be administered through Hawaii community college.
17 The proposed professional airplane pilot program is to be
18 administered by the University of Hawaii at Hilo.



1 The program coordinator and technical support staff member
2 will work in conjunction with the chancellors of Hawaii
3 community college and the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the
4 exploratory committee, and the Hilo community to complete the
5 necessary studies and planning for the programs' future
6 implementation.

7 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
8 program coordinator and technical support staff member, as
9 recommended by the exploratory committee.

10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$350,000 or so much
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the
13 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
14 2014-2015 for a program coordinator and a technical support
15 staff member to complete the necessary planning and studies
16 required for an international flight training center and
17 associated proposed aeronautical training programs at Hawaii
18 community college and the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

19 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University
20 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

21 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



Report Title:

Appropriation; Aeronautical Training Programs; University of Hawaii

Description:

Appropriates \$350,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2013-2015 for a program coordinator and technical support staff member for the proposed international flight training center and associated degree programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college. Effective July 1, 2013. (SB1221 HD1)

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