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# 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 state aviation community to  
5 complete the necessary studies and planning for the programs'  
6 future implementation.

7           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate  
8 funds for the program coordinator and technical support staff  
9 member, as 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 \$100,000 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 for a  
13 program coordinator and a technical support staff member to  
14 complete the necessary planning and studies required for an  
15 international flight training center and associated proposed  
16 aeronautical training programs at Hawaii community college and  
17 the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

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

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



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Aeronautical Training Programs; University of Hawaii

**Description:**

Appropriates \$100,000 for fiscal year 2013-2014 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. (CD1)

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