
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

1 WHEREAS, the commitment of the government leadership of the
2 State of Hawaii to strategic business and information technology
3 transformation over the long term is essential to successfully
4 harnessing the power of technology to increase service quality
5 and satisfaction for Hawaii's people on any island and at any
6 time; to elevating the State's workforce so they are able to
7 compete within a 21st Century economy that provides living
8 wages; to securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in
9 the modern era; and to promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness,
10 and transparency in the use of taxpayer funds; and

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12 WHEREAS, many states and major municipalities across the
13 United States have adopted open data driven policies that
14 require government agencies to collect and publish data, as well
15 as promote data collection and sharing in the private sector, in
16 recognition that access to empirical data is critical to
17 providing decision makers with the information they need to make
18 informed decisions in the interest of citizens; and

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20 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, unlike many states and
21 municipalities, does not have a full-time chief data officer,
22 and the State's data remains decentralized across the executive
23 branch, limiting the opportunities to integrate systems that
24 would promote the State's data goal; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee was
27 established pursuant to section 27-43(b), Hawaii Revised
28 Statutes, to assist the Chief Information Officer in developing
29 the information technology standards and policies, including but
30 not limited to developing and implementing the state information
31 technology strategic plan; and



1 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee has
 2 diverse public- and private-sector stakeholder representation
 3 and consists of eleven members representative of all three
 4 branches of state government, with four members appointed by the
 5 Senate President, four members appointed by the Speaker of the
 6 House of Representatives, one member appointed by the Chief
 7 Justice, and one member appointed by the Governor; and includes
 8 representatives from executive branch departments, the
 9 Judiciary, the Legislature, and private individuals, with the
 10 Chief Information Officer serving as the chair; and

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 12 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with
 13 the Information Technology Steering Committee, in fiscal year
 14 2018, has worked with each executive branch department and
 15 agency to develop and adopt a process that develops and
 16 maintains its respective multi-year information technology
 17 strategic and tactical plans and road maps, pursuant to section
 18 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and such road maps may inform
 19 the development of statewide data goals and objectives; and

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 21 WHEREAS, each executive branch department is already
 22 required to use reasonable efforts to make appropriate and
 23 existing electronic data sets maintained by the department
 24 electronically available to the public through the State's open
 25 data portal at data.hawaii.gov or a successor website designated
 26 by the Chief Information Officer, pursuant to section 27-44,
 27 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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 29 WHEREAS, the Legislature further recognized the importance
 30 of open data by passing legislation in 2013 to expand government
 31 data availability and transparency by adding section 27-44.3,
 32 Hawaii Revised Statutes, further requiring the Chief Information
 33 Officer, in consultation with the Office of Information
 34 Practices, to develop policies and procedures to implement
 35 section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including standards to
 36 determine which data sets are appropriate for online disclosure,
 37 with the goal of making data sets available to the greatest
 38 number of users and for the greatest number of applications to
 39 ensure government operations are transparent; and

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 41 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with
 42 the Information Technology Steering Committee, is statutorily
 43 mandated under section 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
 44 develop, implement, and manage the state information technology



1 strategic plan, as well as report annually to the Governor and
2 the Legislature on the status and implementation of the State
3 Information Technology Strategic Plan; and
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5 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Business and Information
6 Technology/Information Resource Management Transformation Plan
7 was unveiled by a previous Chief Information Officer in 2012
8 providing a proposed long-term vision for state transformation
9 initiatives, but due to limited resources and funds, that
10 proposed plan was not formally adopted nor fully implemented,
11 and technology has continued to evolve over the past six years
12 requiring reevaluation of strategic objectives; now, therefore,
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14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
15 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
16 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Information Technology
17 Steering Committee is requested to develop the State Information
18 Technology Strategic Plan to include data goals and objectives;
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
22 Steering Committee is requested to consider model legislation in
23 other states, as well as commonly accepted best practices, to
24 establish a State of Hawaii data strategy for inclusion in the
25 State Information Technology Strategic Plan; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
28 Steering Committee is requested to consult with the Department
29 of Accounting and General Services, including the Office of
30 Enterprise Technology Services and the Office of Information
31 Practices, as well as other departments with relevant data
32 expertise in the development of the State Information Technology
33 Strategic Plan and data goals and objectives; and
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
36 Steering Committee is requested to submit the State Information
37 Technology Strategic Plan with data goals and objectives, as
38 well as recommendations, including any necessary proposed
39 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
40 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
43 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the



- 1 Comptroller, the Chief Information Officer, and the Director of
- 2 the Office of Information Practices.

