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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that developing a uniform  
2 financial database for use by all state agencies would improve  
3 government accountability and transparency, leverage existing  
4 information technology systems, consolidate data from multiple  
5 existing systems into a single system of record, and normalize  
6 disparate account coding practices used by different state  
7 agencies. The software system should capture and report data  
8 regarding project budgets, appropriations, scheduling,  
9 contractor documentation, contract changes, and payment  
10 transactions. The legislature further finds that such a  
11 software system could be a major boon to all agencies,  
12 especially in the area of deferred maintenance projects, and  
13 should be adopted by all state agencies.

14           The purpose of this Act is to require and appropriate  
15 moneys to the department of education, in consultation with the  
16 office of enterprise technology services, to develop and procure  
17 a uniform financial database, with parameters, benefits, and



1 features that are compatible to the software system being  
2 implemented by the office of enterprise technology services for  
3 use by all state agencies.

4 SECTION 2. The department of education, in consultation  
5 with the office of enterprise technology services, shall develop  
6 and procure a uniform financial database, with parameters,  
7 benefits, and features that are compatible to the software  
8 system being implemented by the office of enterprise technology  
9 services for use by all state agencies.

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
12 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and  
13 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
14 year 2020-2021 for the development and procurement of a uniform  
15 financial database pursuant to section 2 of this Act.

16 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
17 of education for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



**Report Title:**

Information Technology; State Agencies; Financial Database;  
Development; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the department of education, in consultation with the office of enterprise technology services, to develop and procure a uniform financial database, with parameters, benefits, and features that are compatible to the software system being implemented by the office of enterprise technology services for use by all state agencies. Appropriates moneys. Takes effect on 7/1/2112. (SD1)

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