
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The University of Hawaii shall collaborate
2 with the department of education, the department of business,
3 economic development, and tourism, other public agencies,
4 private businesses and foundations, to further develop
5 interactive web tools that will enable degree-seeking
6 individuals to make better-informed decisions regarding their
7 post-secondary education and career choices by providing:
8 (1) Access to data that:
9 (A) Identifies in-demand jobs across the State and in
10 particular regions as well as the degree or
11 certificate programs that will prepare students
12 for those jobs;
13 (B) Compares projected future earnings to the
14 investment required to graduate from a particular
15 school and program;
16 (C) Analyzes the earnings potential of many career
17 options; and



- 1 (D) Helps students understand the personal and
- 2 professional satisfaction that accompanies
- 3 different careers and courses of study;
- 4 (2) A lifestyle goal calculator that shows the number of
- 5 years it will take for the salary from a particular
- 6 occupation to meet a user's lifestyle goals; and
- 7 (3) A breakeven calculator that shows the number of years
- 8 it will take after completing a particular degree
- 9 program for earnings to exceed the total net price of
- 10 the program.
- 11 (b) In developing and implementing the interactive web
- 12 tool, the university of Hawaii may explore similar interactive
- 13 web tools in other jurisdictions and consult with these
- 14 jurisdictions or web tool developers.
- 15 (c) The University of Hawaii shall submit an annual report
- 16 to the legislature regarding its collaboration on the
- 17 utilization of interactive web tools to enable degree-seeking
- 18 individuals to make better-informed decisions regarding their
- 19 post-secondary education and career choices, including any
- 20 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the
- 21 convening of each regular session.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the
4 University of Hawaii, in collaboration with the department of
5 education and the department of business, economic development,
6 and tourism, and others to utilize interactive web tools to
7 enable degree-seeking individuals to make better-informed
8 decisions regarding their post-secondary education and career
9 choices.

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

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



Report Title:

UH; DOE; DBEDT; Post-Secondary Education; Interactive Web Tools;
Appropriation

Description:

Requires the University of Hawaii to collaborate with the Department of Education and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to utilize interactive web tools to collaborate among a diverse array of stakeholders enabling degree-seeking individuals to make better-informed decisions regarding their post-secondary education and career choices. Appropriates funds. (SD1)

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