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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 103D-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "§103D-110 Education and training. (a) The department of  
4 human resources development, either alone or in cooperation with  
5 any governmental body, including the department of labor and  
6 industrial relations, or in cooperation with other states, the  
7 federal government, or other persons may:

8           (1) Conduct or participate in procurement education and  
9 training for persons not employed by the State; and

10          (2) Sponsor a purchasing certification program conducted  
11 by a voluntary organization of procurement  
12 professionals.

13          (b) The state procurement office, in cooperation with the  
14 department of human resources development, shall develop and  
15 maintain a procurement practices training and development  
16 program for procurement officers of [~~the State and the several~~  
17 ~~counties,~~] any governmental body, to ensure that an agency's  
18 procurement practices are in compliance with the procurement



1 code and that proper procurement decisions are made consistent  
2 with this chapter. The program shall include a mandatory  
3 fundamental training and development session that each  
4 procurement officer shall attend prior to participating in or  
5 authorizing any procurement and follow-up training and  
6 development sessions [-] that the procurement workforce of any  
7 governmental body shall attend, as determined by the state  
8 procurement office; provided that the state procurement office  
9 shall conduct mandatory follow-up training and development  
10 sessions under this subsection at regular intervals of at least  
11 once every twelve months.

12 ~~[(c) Each state procurement officer of a department of the~~  
13 ~~executive branch shall attend a mandatory fundamental training~~  
14 ~~and development session within sixty days of being appointed or~~  
15 ~~named to the position of procurement officer.~~

16 ~~(d)]~~ (c) Each state procurement officer of a department of  
17 the executive branch whom the state procurement office  
18 determines is in need of further training and development based  
19 upon:



1 (1) The history of procurement compliance to this chapter  
2 by the agency to which the particular procurement  
3 officer is attached; or

4 (2) Any other need for training and development,  
5 shall attend follow-up training and development sessions~~[-]~~ in  
6 addition to any follow-up training and development session  
7 required under subsection (b).

8 ~~[-e-]~~ (d) Attendance by state and county procurement  
9 officers at the follow-up training and development sessions~~[-,~~  
10 ~~other than as required under subsection (d), and by county~~  
11 ~~procurement officials at the fundamental and follow up training~~  
12 ~~and development sessions is optional, though encouraged.] shall~~  
13 be mandatory. A procurement officer who is unable to attend a  
14 follow-up or development session shall first receive, in  
15 writing, permission from the state procurement office to be  
16 excused from the session.

17 (e) By December 31 of each year, the chief procurement  
18 officer, or the officer's designee, of each jurisdiction shall  
19 submit, in the form and manner prescribed by the state  
20 procurement office, a list of the jurisdiction's procurement  
21 officers and which procurement officers, if any, have failed to



1 comply with this section; provided that a procurement officer  
2 who fails to submit the officer's name and evidence of training  
3 compliance to the state procurement office shall no longer have  
4 the authority to procure."

5 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
7 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 to  
8 implement training for the procurement workforce of the State.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state  
10 procurement office for the purposes of this Act.

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
14 provided that section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Procurement Officers; Education and Training; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires every government procurement officer to attend initial training by the state procurement office and the procurement workforce of any governmental body to attend follow-up training as determined by the state procurement office. Requires the chief procurement officer to submit a list of the jurisdiction's procurement officers and which procurement officers, if any, have failed to comply with training requirements; provided that a procurement officer who fails to submit the officer's name and evidence of training compliance to the State Procurement Office shall no longer have the authority to procure. Appropriates funds to the state procurement office. (SD2)

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