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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIGITAL LEARNING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that digital learning  
2 will continue to be a critical component of education in the  
3 twenty-first century. Digital learning also has the potential  
4 to promote the equitable delivery of high-quality educational  
5 offerings to students statewide. The legislature further finds  
6 that the department of education needs a comprehensive and  
7 dedicated operation to manage the quality and delivery of  
8 digital learning services.

9           The purpose of this Act is to establish a digital learning  
10 center within the department of education and establish new  
11 employment positions to administer the digital learning center.

12           SECTION 2. Chapter 302A, part II, subpart C, Hawaii  
13 Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be  
14 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

15           "§302A-    Digital learning center.   (a) There is  
16 established within the department a digital learning center.

17 The purpose of the digital learning center shall be to:



- 1        (1) Improve the quality and delivery of digital learning
- 2        services throughout the public school system;
- 3        (2) Provide resources and services that help students
- 4        develop and improve their digital literacy skills; and
- 5        (3) Provide resources and services to promote safe
- 6        computing practices."

7        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so  
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 to  
10 fund            full-time equivalent ( .0 FTE) permanent positions to  
11 be placed within the department of education's digital learning  
12 center; provided that the funds may also be used for  
13 programmatic expenses related to the digital learning center.

14        The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
15 education for the purposes of this Act.

16        SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

17        SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;  
18 provided that section 3 of this Act shall take effect on July 1,  
19 2050.



**Report Title:**

DOE; Digital Learning Center; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a digital learning center within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds to staff and administer the digital learning center. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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