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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2       amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§201-       Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund.

5       (a) There is established the Hawaii 3Ts school technology  
6       laboratories fund (hereinafter, "fund") as a separate fund of  
7       the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc., a Hawaii  
8       nonprofit organization. Moneys received from the state, county,  
9       or federal government, private contributions of cash or other  
10       property, and the income and capital gains earned by the fund  
11       shall constitute its assets.

12       (b) The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc.  
13       shall expend moneys in the form of either grants to  
14       organizations or contracts with private vendors from the fund  
15       for the establishment and maintenance of technology laboratories  
16       in public schools in Hawaii. Such expenditures shall be in  
17       accordance with this section, and consistent with the criteria



1 and recommendations of the Hawaii 3Ts school technology  
2 laboratories board.

3 (c) The fund may receive contributions, grants,  
4 endowments, or gifts in cash or otherwise from all sources,  
5 including corporations or other businesses, foundations,  
6 government, individuals, and other interested parties. The  
7 legislature intends that the public and private sectors work  
8 together as partners in securing contributions for the fund, and  
9 that the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc., through  
10 its Hawaii 3Ts project, assist the public and private sectors in  
11 reviewing and investigating all potential funding sources. The  
12 State may appropriate moneys to the fund; provided that any  
13 appropriations made by the State are not intended to supplant  
14 the funding of any existing public school programs for the  
15 establishment and maintenance of school technology laboratories.

16 (d) The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc.  
17 shall appoint the members of the Hawaii 3Ts school technology  
18 laboratories board, which shall be responsible for:

- 19 (1) Soliciting and otherwise raising moneys for the fund;  
20 (2) Establishing criteria for proposals to be funded and  
21 the expenditure of funds;



1       (3) Reviewing grant proposals utilizing criteria  
2           established by the Hawaii 3Ts school technology  
3           laboratories board; and

4       (4) Making recommendations for grants and other specific  
5           expenditures to the Economic Development Alliance of  
6           Hawaii, Inc.

7   Members of the advisory board shall be stakeholders in Hawaii's  
8   public education and workforce development entities, including  
9   students and parents, teachers and principals, business and  
10   community leaders, representatives from the county economic  
11   development boards, and representatives from the department of  
12   education, the department of business, economic development, and  
13   tourism, and the department of accounting and general services,  
14   who shall be represented on the advisory board.

15       (e) In managing the moneys in the fund, the Economic  
16   Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. shall exercise ordinary  
17   business care and prudence given the facts and circumstances  
18   prevailing at the time of action or decision. In doing so, the  
19   Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. shall consider its  
20   long-term and short-term needs in carrying out its purposes, its  
21   present and anticipated financial requirements, expected total



1 return on its investments, price trends, and general economic  
2 conditions.

3 (f) There may be an endowment component of the fund.

4 (g) The use of any state moneys may be restricted by the  
5 legislation appropriating these moneys to the fund.

6 (h) The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. is  
7 authorized to expend the principal from the fund for the  
8 purposes of the fund.

9 (i) Any organization submitting a proposal to the Economic  
10 Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. for fund moneys shall meet  
11 all of the following standards at the time of application:

12 (1) Be a for-profit organization duly registered under the  
13 laws of the State, or be a nonprofit organization  
14 determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be  
15 exempt from the federal income tax, or be an agency of  
16 the State or a county;

17 (2) In the case of a nonprofit organization, have a  
18 governing board whose members have no material  
19 conflict of interest and serve without compensation;

20 (3) In the case of an applicant that is not a state or  
21 county government agency, have bylaws or policies that  
22 describe the manner in which business is conducted and



1 policies that relate to the management of potential  
2 conflict of interest situations;

3 (4) Have experience with the project or in the program  
4 area for which the proposal is being made; and

5 (5) Be licensed and accredited, as applicable, in  
6 accordance with the requirements of federal, state,  
7 and county governments.

8 (j) All proposals approved by the Hawaii 3Ts school  
9 technology laboratories board and for which the Economic  
10 Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. intends to provide fund  
11 moneys, and any contracts awarded by the Economic Development  
12 Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. shall be made under as much competition  
13 as practical to execute the purposes of the proposals and  
14 contracts.

15 (k) Organizations or agencies to which fund moneys are  
16 awarded shall agree to comply with the following conditions  
17 before receiving the award:

18 (1) Employ or have under contract persons qualified to  
19 engage in the activity to be funded;

20 (2) Comply with applicable federal, state, and county  
21 laws; and



1       (3) Comply with any other requirements prescribed by the  
2       Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. to  
3       ensure adherence by the recipient of the award with  
4       applicable federal, state, and county laws and with  
5       the purposes of this section.

6       (1) Chapter 103D shall not apply to organizations or  
7       agencies that apply for grants or contracts under this section;  
8       provided that the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc.  
9       shall be held accountable for the use of the funds under a  
10      contract with the department of business, economic development,  
11      and tourism.

12      (m) The fund shall be audited annually by an independent  
13      auditor retained by the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii,  
14      Inc. The auditor's report of each annual audit shall be  
15      submitted to the department of business, economic development,  
16      and tourism not later than thirty days from the date the audit  
17      report is received by the Economic Development Alliance of  
18      Hawaii, Inc. In addition, the Economic Development Alliance of  
19      Hawaii, Inc. shall retain for a period of three years, and  
20      permit the department of accounting and general services, the  
21      department of education, the department of business, economic  
22      development, and tourism, state legislators, and the auditor, or



1 their duly authorized representatives, to inspect and have  
2 access to, any documents, papers, books, records, and other  
3 evidence that is pertinent to the fund.

4 (n) The fund shall not be placed in the state treasury,  
5 and the State shall not administer the fund, nor shall the State  
6 be liable for the operation or solvency of the fund, the  
7 Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc., or Hawaii 3Ts.

8 (o) For every dollar granted to a recipient by the fund, a  
9 minimum of 50 cents in value shall be from private, federal,  
10 county, or community sources.

11 (p) For purposes of this section, "school technology  
12 laboratory" means a multi-platform and multi-disciplinary  
13 laboratory that offers students a variety of different types of  
14 hardware and software applications.

15 (q) The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc.  
16 shall submit an annual report to the director of business,  
17 economic development, and tourism on the accomplishments and  
18 student outcomes of the Hawaii 3Ts school technology  
19 laboratories fund by December 1 of each year. The director of  
20 business, economic development, and tourism shall transmit the  
21 report along with comments from the department of business,  
22 economic development, and tourism to the legislature no later



1 than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular  
2 session."

3 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1314, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 repealed.

5 ~~["~~§302A-1314~~] ~~Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories~~~~  
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2 ~~of each regular session."]~~

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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;  
Education; Hawaii 3Ts School Technology Laboratories Fund

**Description:**

Places the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund under  
the department of business, economic development, and tourism.  
Repeals section 302A-1314, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)

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