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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that pursuant to Act 272,  
2 Session Laws of Hawaii 2013 (Act 272), \$100,000 was appropriated  
3 for fiscal year 2013-2014 for a program coordinator and  
4 technical support staff member for the potential establishment  
5 of an international flight training center and associated  
6 aeronautical training programs at the University of Hawaii at  
7 Hilo and Hawaii community college.

8       Act 272 tasked the program coordinator and technical  
9 support staff member to determine the demand and financial  
10 viability of the proposed aeronautical programs. In addition,  
11 they were tasked with conducting the necessary planning and  
12 studies, as well as completing the draft authorization to plan,  
13 for the chancellors of the University of Hawaii at Hilo and  
14 Hawaii community college for the proposed aeronautical training  
15 programs. The draft authorization to plan has been completed  
16 and is ready for submittal to the University of Hawaii system  
17 council of chief academic officers, as well as the University of  
18 Hawaii board of regents.



1       The legislature further finds that the proposed  
2   aeronautical training program at the University of Hawaii at  
3   Hilo will offer a baccalaureate of science in aeronautical  
4   science, while the proposed aeronautical training program at  
5   Hawaii community college will offer an associate's degree in  
6   applied science in helicopter operations. These proposed  
7   programs will begin in the fall of 2015 and spring of 2016,  
8   respectively.

9       The program coordinator and technical support staff member  
10   will continue to work in conjunction with the chancellors of the  
11   University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii community college.

12       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a  
13   program coordinator and technical support staff member to  
14   complete the studies and planning necessary for the aeronautical  
15   training programs' future implementation.

16       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
17   revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$450,000 or so much  
18   thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for a  
19   program coordinator and technical support staff member to  
20   complete the necessary planning required for an international  
21   flight training center and associated aeronautical training  
22   programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii



1 community college, including any necessary planning, designing,  
2 and minor repairs to existing facilities at the Hilo  
3 International Airport old cargo terminal for startup classroom  
4 and hangar facilities. The program coordinator and technical  
5 support staff member will also plan and administer the selection  
6 process to find contracted partner(s) to provide flight training  
7 services.

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the University of  
9 Hawaii at Hilo for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.



**Report Title:**

University of Hawaii at Hilo; Hawaii Community College;  
Aeronautical Training Program; International Flight Training  
Center; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for a program coordinator and technical  
support staff member to complete the necessary planning required  
for an international flight training center and associated  
aeronautical training programs at the University of Hawaii at  
Hilo and Hawaii community college. (SD1)

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