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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§8- Children and youth celebration commission. (a)

5 There shall be a commission to be known as the children and
6 youth celebration commission placed within the department of
7 accounting and general services for administrative purposes.

8 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members
9 or their designees:

10 (1) The superintendent of education;

11 (2) The director of health;

12 (3) The director of human services;

13 (4) One member of the senate appointed by the president of
14 the senate; and

15 (5) One member of the house of representatives appointed
16 by the speaker of the house of representatives.



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1 The members of the commission shall select a chairperson from
2 among its members.

3 (c) The members of the commission shall serve without
4 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
5 travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.
6 The comptroller shall reimburse the members of the commission
7 for all necessary expenses incurred during the discharge of
8 their duties.

9 (d) The commission may appoint and dismiss a program
10 coordinator and a part-time clerk, without regard to chapter 76,
11 who shall serve at the commission's pleasure, and whose salaries
12 shall be provided through fees, public contributions, and
13 private donations.

14 (e) The commission shall have charge of all arrangements
15 for the celebration of children and youth month, including but
16 not limited to children and youth day, children and youth
17 summit, and children and youth advocates luncheon, pursuant to
18 section 8-11. The commission may appoint committees and
19 delegate powers and duties to the committees as it shall
20 determine.



1 (f) The comptroller shall account for all moneys
2 appropriated by the legislature, may raise funds to defray
3 administrative costs, and may accept donations of money and
4 personal property on behalf of the commission; provided that all
5 donations accepted from private sources shall be expended in the
6 manner prescribed by the contributor, and all moneys received
7 from all sources shall be deposited into the commission's trust
8 account.

9 (g) The commission shall be the coordinating agency for
10 all state sponsored events staged during the celebration period
11 as designated by the commission to assure activities planned are
12 timely and appropriate to celebrate children and youth month.

13 (h) The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
14 91 necessary for the purpose of this section."

15 SECTION 2. Section 8-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "~~§8-11 Children and [Youth-Day]~~ youth day and ~~[Month-]~~
18 month. (a) The first Sunday in October shall be known and
19 designated as "Children and Youth Day", and the entire month of
20 October shall be known and designated as "Children and Youth



1 Month". This day and month are not and shall not be construed
2 to be state holidays.

3 (b) Unless otherwise determined by the governor, public
4 events celebrating children and youth may be held in the area of
5 the state capitol, including on and around its grounds, as
6 follows:

7 (1) Celebrations of [~~Children~~] children and [~~Youth-Day~~]
8 youth day may be held on the first Sunday of October;
9 and

10 (2) Public events, such as the [~~Children~~] children and
11 [~~Youth-Summit,~~] youth summit, which may be held in the
12 month of October.

13 (c) As part of celebrating children and youth during
14 children and youth month, the following celebratory events shall
15 be state sponsored events that are coordinated and carried out
16 by the children and youth celebration commission pursuant to
17 section 8- :

18 (1) Children and youth day;

19 (2) Children and youth summit; and

20 (3) Children and youth advocates luncheon."



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

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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Report Title:

Children and Youth Celebration Commission; State Sponsored

Description:

Establishes the children and youth celebration commission to coordinate events during children and youth month. Specifies that children and youth day, children and youth summit, and children and youth advocates luncheon are state sponsored events.

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