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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TECHNICAL LITERACY FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND  
PAROLEES.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) There is established the technical  
2 literacy for incarcerated individuals pilot program to be  
3 administered by the department of public safety.

4           (b) The department shall enter into a public-private  
5 relationship with a third-party entity to administer the pilot  
6 program at one men's and one women's correctional facility in  
7 the State to be chosen by the department; provided that the  
8 third-party is one that is engaged in the business of developing  
9 curriculum for, administering, and providing support resources  
10 for technical literacy programs for incarcerated individuals.

11           (c) The pilot program shall:

12           (1) Educate eligible incarcerated individuals through a  
13 training program, consisting of five hundred hours of  
14 instruction and self-study time, on the fundamentals  
15 of computer science and programming; and



1           (2) Provide eligible parolees who have successfully  
2           completed the initial five hundred hour training  
3           program while incarcerated with additional course  
4           offerings in courses such as software development,  
5           cyber security, database administration,  
6           entrepreneurship, and educational technology.

7           (d) The department shall have sole authority in  
8           determining which incarcerated individuals and parolees are  
9           eligible for participation in the program; provided that the  
10          department shall consult with the third-party entity  
11          administering the program to develop criteria for determining  
12          the eligibility of incarcerated individuals and parolees.

13          (e) The department shall submit a report to the  
14          legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
15          the regular session of 2020 detailing the costs of the program  
16          and the outcomes for participating individuals.

17          SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
18          revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much  
19          thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the  
20          same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year



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1 2018-2019 for the technical literacy for incarcerated  
 2 individuals pilot program established pursuant to this Act.

3 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
 4 of public safety for the purposes of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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**Report Title:**

Technical Literacy for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program;  
Corrections; Department of Public Safety; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes the Technical Literacy for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program to be administered in one men's and one women's correctional facility in the State. Appropriates funds.

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