
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

1 WHEREAS, the commitment of the government leadership of the
2 State of Hawaii to strategic business and information technology
3 transformation over the long term is essential to successfully
4 harnessing the power of technology to increase service quality
5 and satisfaction for Hawaii's people on any island and at any
6 time; to elevating the State's workforce so they are able to
7 compete within a 21st Century economy that provides living
8 wages; to securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in
9 the modern era; and to promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness,
10 and transparency in the use of taxpayer funds; and

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12 WHEREAS, many states and major municipalities across the
13 United States have adopted open data driven policies that
14 require government agencies to collect and publish data, as well
15 as promote data collection and sharing in the private sector, in
16 recognition that access to empirical data is critical to
17 providing decision makers with the information they need to make
18 informed decisions in the interest of citizens; and

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20 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, unlike many states and
21 municipalities, does not have a full-time chief data officer,
22 and the State's data remains decentralized across the executive
23 branch, limiting the opportunities to integrate systems that
24 would promote the State's data goal; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee was
27 established pursuant to section 27-43(b), Hawaii Revised
28 Statutes, to assist the Chief Information Officer in developing
29 the information technology standards and policies; including but
30 not limited to developing and implementing the State information
31 technology strategic plan; and



1 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee has
2 diverse public- and private-sector stakeholder representation
3 and consists of eleven members representative of all three
4 branches of State government, with four members appointed by the
5 Senate President, four members appointed by the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives, one member appointed by the Chief
7 Justice, and one member appointed by the Governor; and includes
8 representatives from executive branch departments, the
9 Judiciary, the Legislature, and private individuals, with the
10 Chief Information Officer serving as the chair; and

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12 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with
13 the Information Technology Steering Committee, in fiscal year
14 2018, has worked with each executive branch department and
15 agency to develop and adopt a process that develops and
16 maintains its respective multi-year information technology
17 strategic and tactical plans and road maps, pursuant to section
18 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and such road maps may inform
19 the development of statewide data goals and objectives; and

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21 WHEREAS, each executive branch department is already
22 required to use reasonable efforts to make appropriate and
23 existing electronic data sets maintained by the department
24 electronically available to the public through the State's open
25 data portal at data.hawaii.gov or a successor website designated
26 by the Chief Information Officer, pursuant to section 27-44,
27 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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29 WHEREAS, the 2017 Legislature further recognized the
30 importance of open data by passing legislation to expand
31 government data availability and transparency by adding section
32 27-44.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further requiring the Chief
33 Information Officer, in consultation with the Office of
34 Information Practices, to develop policies and procedures to
35 implement section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including
36 standards to determine which data sets are appropriate for
37 online disclosure, with the goal of making data sets available
38 to the greatest number of users and for the greatest number of
39 applications to ensure government operations are transparent;
40 and



1 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with
2 the Information Technology Steering Committee, is statutorily
3 mandated under section 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
4 develop, implement, and manage the State information technology
5 strategic plan, as well as report annually to the Governor and
6 the Legislature on the status and implementation of the State
7 Information Technology Strategic Plan; and

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9 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Business and Information
10 Technology/Information Resource Management Transformation Plan
11 was unveiled by a previous Chief Information Officer in 2012
12 ,providing a proposed long-term vision for State transformation
13 initiatives, but due to limited resources and funds that
14 proposed plan was not formally adopted nor fully implemented,
15 and technology has continued to evolve over the past six years
16 requiring reevaluation of strategic objectives; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2018, that the Information Technology Steering Committee is
21 requested to develop the State Information Technology Strategic
22 Plan to include data goals and objectives; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
25 Steering Committee is requested to consider model legislation in
26 other states, as well as commonly accepted best practices, to
27 establish a State of Hawaii data strategy for inclusion in the
28 State Information Technology Strategic Plan; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
31 Steering Committee is requested to consult with the Department
32 of Accounting and General Services, including the Office of
33 Enterprise Technology Services and the Office of Information
34 Practices, as well as other departments with relevant data
35 expertise in the development of the State Information Technology
36 Strategic Plan and data goals and objectives; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
39 Steering Committee is requested to submit the State Information
40 Technology Strategic Plan with data goals and objectives, as
41 well as recommendations, including any necessary proposed



