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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that developing a uniform  
2 financial database for use by all state agencies would improve  
3 government accountability and transparency, leverage existing  
4 information technology systems, consolidate data from multiple  
5 existing systems into a single system of record, and normalize  
6 disparate account coding practices used by different state  
7 agencies. Aside from implementation of the department of human  
8 services kauhale on-line eligibility assistance (KOLEA) database  
9 and the department of taxation's tax system modernization  
10 program, no substantive progress has been made towards  
11 consolidated reporting of any kind at the statewide level.

12           The legislature finds that the department of accounting and  
13 general services and department of budget and finance together  
14 need to implement a state-of-the-art consolidated uniform  
15 financial reporting system for the entire executive branch. The  
16 uniform system needs to be able to provide timely information to  
17 the legislature at various summary levels and at a detail level



1 to the lowest available tracked organizational code. Such a  
2 system should be comparable to enterprise reporting programs and  
3 business analytics tools used in the private sector.

4 The legislature further finds that a uniform financial  
5 database system should capture and report data, including  
6 project budgets, appropriations, scheduling, contractor  
7 documentation, contract changes, and payment transactions. This  
8 system could be a major boon to all agencies in the improved  
9 management of available funds by reducing the need to rely on  
10 estimates and approximations.

11 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 12 (1) Require the department of accounting and general  
13 services and department of budget and finance, in  
14 consultation with the office of enterprise technology  
15 services, to develop and implement a uniform financial  
16 database, with parameters, benefits, and features that  
17 are compatible to the software system currently being  
18 implemented by the office of enterprise technology  
19 services at other agencies for use by all state  
20 agencies; and





1 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof  
2 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2020-2021  
3 for the purpose of the development and implementation of a  
4 uniform financial database as described in section 2 of this  
5 Act.

6 SECTION 4. The appropriation made for the capital  
7 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at  
8 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is  
9 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation  
10 unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as of that date.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Information Technology; State Agencies; Financial Database;  
Development; GO Bonds; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Budget and Finance, in consultation with the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to develop and implement a uniform financial database, with parameters, benefits, and features that are compatible to the software system currently being implemented by the Office of Enterprise Technology Services at other agencies for use by all state agencies. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the development and implementation of a uniform financial database. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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