
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that members of the
2 information technology steering committee have a wealth of
3 institutional knowledge regarding the State's complex
4 information systems. It is therefore in the best interests of
5 the public to allow the members of the information technology
6 steering committee to serve without term limits so their
7 institutional knowledge can continue to assist the chief
8 information officer in developing the State's information
9 technology standards and policies. Additionally, the
10 legislature finds that it is in the best interests of the public
11 for the superintendent of education and president of the
12 University of Hawaii to be able to appoint members to the
13 information technology steering committee.

14 To ensure both accountability and transparency, the
15 legislature believes that the information technology steering
16 committee should publicly receive the annual report of the
17 office of enterprise technology services at a regularly



1 scheduled committee meeting, prior to the report's submittal to
2 the governor and legislature.

3 The purpose of this Act is to:

4 (1) Amend the terms and composition of members of the
5 information technology steering committee; and

6 (2) Require the chief information officer to present an
7 annual report to the information technology steering
8 committee for public comment prior to submitting the
9 report to the governor and legislature.

10 SECTION 2. Section 27-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended as follows:

12 1. By amending subsection (b) to read:

13 "(b) There is established an information technology
14 steering committee to assist the chief information officer in
15 developing the State's information technology standards and
16 policies, including but not limited to:

17 (1) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
18 and implementing the state information technology
19 strategic plans;

20 (2) Assessing executive branch departments' progress in
21 meeting the objectives defined in the state



- 1 information technology strategic plans and identifying
2 best practices for shared or consolidated services;
- 3 (3) Ensuring technology projects are selected based on
4 their potential impact and risk to the State, as well
5 as their strategic value;
- 6 (4) Ensuring that executive branch departments maintain
7 sufficient tools to assess the value and benefits of
8 technology initiatives;
- 9 (5) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
10 state information technology standards and policies;
11 and
- 12 (6) Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority
13 of the office of enterprise technology services,
14 specifically as it relates to its statewide duties.

15 The information technology steering committee shall consist
16 of [~~eleven~~] thirteen members [~~7~~] appointed for four-year terms
17 with four members to be appointed by the senate president, four
18 members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
19 representatives, one member to be appointed by the chief
20 justice, [~~and~~] one member to be appointed by the governor, one
21 member to be appointed by the superintendent of education, and



1 one member to be appointed by the president of the University of
2 Hawaii, and [~~shall~~] may include representatives from executive
3 branch departments [~~, including large user agencies such as the~~
4 ~~department of education and the University of Hawaii; the~~
5 ~~judiciary~~], the legislature[~~+~~], and private individuals. The
6 chief information officer shall serve as an ex officio member
7 and as the chair of the committee [~~and shall ensure that the~~
8 ~~committee is evaluated periodically~~]. The committee shall
9 select a vice chair from among its members. Each member shall
10 hold office until reappointed by its respective appointing
11 authority at the end of the member's term or until the member's
12 successor is appointed."

13 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

14 "(e) The chief information officer shall [~~submit~~] present
15 an annual report of the office of enterprise technology services
16 to the information technology steering committee for public
17 comment prior to submitting the annual report to the governor
18 and the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
19 convening of each regular session of the legislature. The
20 annual report shall include updates on the activities and
21 programs under the authority of the chief information officer



1 and the information technology steering committee, and the
2 expenditures of all moneys received from all sources and
3 deposited into the information technology trust account and the
4 shared services technology special fund."

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Information Technology Steering Committee; Members; Appointing Authorities; Terms; Chief Information Officer; Report

Description:

Amends the terms and composition of members of the information technology steering committee. Requires the chief information officer to present an annual report to the information technology steering committee for public comment prior to submitting the report to the governor and legislature. (SD1)

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