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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 352D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§352D-       Office of youth services revolving fund;  
5 commercial enterprise vocational programs. (a) There is  
6 established the office of youth services revolving fund to be  
7 administered by the office. All moneys collected from the sale  
8 of goods and services by individual vocational programs that  
9 engage in commercial enterprise, the for-profit activity of  
10 providing goods and services, and appropriations made by the  
11 legislature shall be deposited into the office of youth services  
12 revolving fund. The moneys in the office of youth services  
13 revolving fund shall be used for the purposes of its vocational  
14 programs as determined by the office.

15           (b) The administrators for each individual commercial  
16 enterprise vocational program shall determine the prices at  
17 which all goods and services are sold. The prices shall be as



1 near to the prevailing market prices for similar goods and  
2 services as practicable.

3 (c) The commercial enterprise vocational programs may  
4 market goods and services to both the public and private  
5 sectors.

6 (d) The administrator for each individual commercial  
7 enterprise vocational program shall ensure that the quality of  
8 goods and services produced is comparable to similar goods and  
9 services available from the private sector. For sales to the  
10 State or the counties, the quality of the goods or services  
11 shall be consistent with the specifications for the goods or  
12 services requested."

13 SECTION 2. Section 352D-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending the definition of "young adult at risk" or  
15 "young adult" to read as follows:

16 ""Young adult at risk" or "young adult" means any adult  
17 between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four who [~~has~~]:

- 18 (1) Has been arrested [~~, who has~~];
- 19 (2) Has had contact with the police [~~, who is~~]; or
- 20 (3) Is experiencing social, emotional, psychological,  
21 educational, or physical problems [~~7~~] and



1 who is no longer eligible for child protective services provided  
2 by the State due to the adult's age."

3 SECTION 3. Section 352D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "§352D-4 Establishment; purpose. There is established  
6 within the department of human services for administrative  
7 purposes only the office of youth services. The office of youth  
8 services is established to provide services and programs for  
9 youth at risk under one umbrella agency in order to facilitate  
10 optimum service delivery, to prevent delinquency, and to reduce  
11 the incidence of recidivism among juveniles through the  
12 provision of prevention, rehabilitation, and treatment services.  
13 The office shall also be responsible for program planning and  
14 development, intake/assessment, oversight, as well as  
15 consultation, technical assistance, and staff training relating  
16 to the delivery of services.

17 The office shall provide a continuum of services as  
18 follows:

19 (1) An integrated intake/assessment and case management  
20 system;



- 1           (2) The necessary educational, vocational, social  
2           counseling and mental health services; provided that  
3           the department of education shall be the only provider  
4           of standards-based education services for all youth at  
5           risk and young adults identified with special  
6           education needs or actively receiving special  
7           education services, in accordance with the Individuals  
8           with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et  
9           seq.) and all applicable federal and state educational  
10          requirements;
- 11          (3) Community-based shelter and residential facilities;
- 12          (4) Oversight of youth services; [~~and~~]
- 13          (5) Commercial enterprise vocational programs for young  
14          adults only; and
- 15          [~~(5)~~] (6) Other programs that encourage the development of  
16          positive self-images and useful skills in youth[~~-~~] at  
17          risk and young adults.

18          The executive director of the office of youth services  
19          shall submit annual reports to the legislature no later than  
20          twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session,  
21          reporting the services or programs funded pursuant to this



1 section, the number of youth at risk and young adults served by  
2 each service or program, and the results of the services or  
3 programs funded.

4 To this end, on July 1, 1991, this office shall assume the  
5 responsibilities for juvenile corrections functions, which were  
6 temporarily placed in the department of corrections pursuant to  
7 Act 338, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987. These functions shall  
8 include but not be limited to all responsibilities, under  
9 chapter 352, for the Hawaii youth correctional facilities."

10 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on May 1, 2029.



**Report Title:**

Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund; Commercial Enterprise Vocational Programs

**Description:**

Permits individual vocational programs within the purview of the Office of Youth Services to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods and services, for self-sustainability purposes, for young adults only. Establishes the Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund. Takes effect 5/1/2029. (SD2)

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