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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds it to be in the best
2 interest of the public to allow the members of the information
3 technology steering committee to serve four-year terms without
4 regard to holdover provisions in section 26-34, Hawaii Revised
5 Statutes, because their institutional knowledge of the State's
6 complex information systems would assist the chief information
7 officer in developing the State's information technology
8 standards and policies. In addition, the legislature finds it
9 to be in the best interest of the public for the superintendent
10 of education and president of the University of Hawaii to each
11 appoint representatives to the committee. Further, to ensure
12 both accountability and transparency, the information technology
13 steering committee shall publicly receive at a regularly
14 scheduled committee meeting the office of enterprise technology
15 services annual report prior to its submittal to the governor
16 and the legislature.



1 The purpose of this Act is to preserve the continuity of
2 the information technology steering committee to properly
3 administer section 27-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to
4 establish four-year terms for its members, while redefining the
5 composition of the committee.

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

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

9 "(b) There is established an information technology
10 steering committee to assist the chief information officer in
11 developing the State's information technology standards and
12 policies, including but not limited to:

13 (1) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
14 and implementing the state information technology
15 strategic plans;

16 (2) Assessing executive branch departments' progress in
17 meeting the objectives defined in the state
18 information technology strategic plans and identifying
19 best practices for shared or consolidated services;



1 (3) Ensuring technology projects are selected based on
2 their potential impact and risk to the State, as well
3 as their strategic value;

4 (4) Ensuring that executive branch departments maintain
5 sufficient tools to assess the value and benefits of
6 technology initiatives;

7 (5) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
8 state information technology standards and policies;
9 and

10 (6) Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority
11 of the office of enterprise technology services,
12 specifically as it relates to its statewide duties.

13 The information technology steering committee shall consist
14 of eleven members [7] appointed for four-year terms without
15 regard to the holdover provision in section 26-34, with [four]
16 three members to be appointed by the senate president, [four]
17 three members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives, one member to be appointed by the chief
19 justice, [and] one member to be appointed by the governor, [and]
20 one member to be appointed by the superintendent of education,
21 and one member to be appointed by the president of the



1 University of Hawaii. The committee [shall] may include
2 representatives from executive branch departments[, including
3 large user agencies such as the department of education and the
4 University of Hawaii; the judiciary]; the legislature; and
5 private individuals. The chief information officer shall serve
6 as an ex officio member of the committee and as [the] its chair
7 [of the committee and shall ensure that the committee is
8 evaluated periodically]. Another member of the committee shall
9 be selected by the committee members to serve as its vice-chair.
10 Each member shall hold office until the member's successor is
11 appointed."

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

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



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

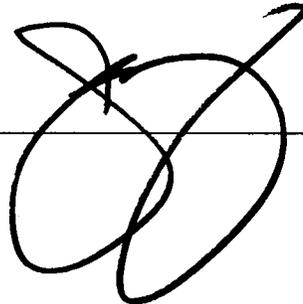
4 SECTION 3. For the purpose of bringing the information
5 technology steering committee into compliance with section 2 of
6 this measure, the president of the senate and speaker of the
7 house of representatives shall each remove one member they
8 appointed to the committee; and the superintendent of education
9 and president of the University of Hawaii shall each appoint a
10 member to the committee.

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

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 933

Report Title:

Information Technology Steering Committee; Term Limits

Description:

Preserves the continuity of the information technology steering committee by establishing four-year terms for its members without regard to the holdover limitations in section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Redefines the member composition of the committee by allowing the superintendent of education and the president of the University of Hawaii to each appoint one member. Requires the chief information officer to present the office of enterprise services annual report to the committee prior to submitting it to the legislature before the convening of each regular session.

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