
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 is vital to assist the chief
7 information officer in developing the State's information
8 technology standards and policies. The legislature further
9 finds it to be in the best interest of the public for the
10 superintendent of education and president of the University of
11 Hawaii to each appoint representatives to the committee.
12 Further, to ensure both accountability and transparency, the
13 legislature finds that the information technology steering
14 committee should publicly receive at a regularly scheduled
15 committee meeting, the office of enterprise technology services'
16 annual report prior to its submittal to the governor and the
17 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 and subject
15 to the advice and consent of the senate, with ~~[four]~~ three
16 members to be appointed by the senate president, ~~[four]~~ three
17 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 a member and ~~[as]~~ the chair of the committee ~~[and shall~~
7 ~~ensure that the committee is evaluated periodically]~~. The
8 committee shall select a committee member to serve as its vice-
9 chair. Each member shall hold office until the member's
10 successor is appointed."

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

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



1 sources and deposited into the information technology trust
2 account and the shared services technology special fund."

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

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 upon its approval.



Report Title:

Information Technology Steering Committee; Term Limits

Description:

Preserves the continuity of the Information Technology Steering Committee (ITSC) by establishing four-year terms for its members, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Redefines the composition of the committee by allowing the Superintendent of Education and the President of the University of Hawaii to each appoint one member and decreasing the number of members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Requires the Chief Information Officer to present the Office of Enterprise Technology Services annual report to ITSC prior to submitting it to the Legislature before the convening of each Regular Session. (SD1)

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