
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.

8 The legislature also finds that the department of education
9 has replaced its financial database with software developed by
10 Caspio Enterprise. The Caspio system allows the department to
11 track capital improvement projects from inception to completion,
12 while integrating the project's financial data. The Caspio
13 system captures and reports on data regarding project budgets,
14 appropriations, scheduling, contractor documentation, contract
15 changes, and payment transactions.



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1 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to develop
2 and procure a uniform financial database, based on the Caspio
3 system used by the department of education, for use by all state
4 agencies.

5 SECTION 2. The department of budget and finance, in
6 consultation with the department of accounting and general
7 services and the office of enterprise technology services, shall
8 develop and procure a uniform financial database, based on the
9 Caspio system used by the department of education, for use by
10 all state agencies.

11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 and the
14 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
15 2022-2023 for the development and procurement of a uniform
16 financial database for use by all state agencies.

17 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
18 of budget and finance for the purposes of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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Description:

Requires the Department of Budget and Finance, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services and the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to develop and procure a uniform financial database for use by all state agencies. Appropriates moneys.

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