### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of business, economic
- 2 development, and tourism, with the assistance of the department
- 3 of education, the department of human services, the department
- 4 of transportation, the Hawaii public housing authority, and
- 5 appropriate internet service providers, shall develop a plan to
- 6 ensure that all communities in the State having schools
- 7 receiving federal Title I education funds shall have high-speed
- 8 broadband internet access.
- 9 (b) The department of business, economic development, and
- 10 tourism shall submit a report of its findings and
- 11 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
- 12 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
- 13 the regular session of 2022.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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### Report Title:

DBEDT; Internet; Title I

### Description:

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop a plan to ensure that all communities in the State having schools receiving federal Title I education funds have high-speed broadband internet access.

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