
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that large organizations
2 like the State of Hawaii could benefit from consolidating
3 information technology services to gain economies of scale and
4 provide for a more efficient and secure use of technology and
5 information management. The consolidation of information
6 technology services will also help to ensure that the State
7 remains in compliance with growing regulatory requirements for
8 accessibility, information storage, data sharing, and security,
9 especially in light of recent high-profile attacks on government
10 computer systems by hackers.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a
12 working group to develop a plan for the phased consolidation of
13 information technology services and staff within executive
14 branch agencies in a five-year timespan, excluding the
15 department of education, Hawaii health systems corporation,
16 University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs.

17 SECTION 2. (a) There is established a technology services
18 consolidation working group, that shall:



(1) Develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all state executive branch information technology services and staff, where determined practicable by the working group, within five years, excluding the department of education, Hawaii health systems corporation, University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs, under the office of enterprise technology services.

The plan shall include:

- (A) An identification of the specific positions and functions to be transferred in each department;
- (B) Proposed dates of transfer for each position and function;
- (C) Proposed information technology facility, personnel, and operational infrastructure needs of the consolidated information technology agency, with projections on future integration needs as additional agencies' information technology staff and services are added;
- (D) Recommendations to enable the office of enterprise technology services to provide expert support to all state agencies regarding



1 information technology activities in order to
2 meet the needs of the agencies and the public;
3 and

4 (E) Recommendations to ensure that agency services
5 are not interrupted during the phased
6 consolidation; and

7 (2) Make recommendations to attract high-quality
8 information technology professionals to the State,
9 including the use of internships, and assess the
10 feasibility of exempting certain positions from the
11 requirements of chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes.

13 (b) Members of the working group shall include:

14 (1) The chief information officer, who shall serve as
15 chairperson;

16 (2) The single executive or the chairperson of the
17 executive board, as the case may be, of each principal
18 executive branch department or that person's designee,
19 excluding the department of education, Hawaii health
20 systems corporation, University of Hawaii, and office
21 of Hawaiian affairs; and



1 (3) Any other person that the chief information officer
2 wishes to invite to serve on the working group.

3 (c) The working group shall be administratively attached
4 to the department of accounting and general services. The
5 office of enterprise technology services shall provide
6 administrative support to the working group.

7 (d) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
8 the regular session of 2023, the working group shall submit to
9 the legislature a preliminary status report. This preliminary
10 status report shall also include any findings, recommendations,
11 proposed legislation, and funding requirements necessary for the
12 completion of the plan for a phased consolidation of state
13 information technology services.

14 (e) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
15 the regular session of 2024, the working group shall submit to
16 the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations,
17 including:

18 (1) The plan for a phased consolidation of state
19 information technology services developed pursuant to
20 subsection (a)(1), including a detailed five-year
21 phase-in schedule;



- 1 (2) Recommendations to attract high-quality information
2 technology professionals to the State; and
3 (3) Any proposed legislation.
4 (f) The working group shall be dissolved on December 31,
5 2023.
6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Information Technology; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Phased Consolidation Plan; Technology Services Consolidation Working Group; Report

Description:

Establishes a technology services consolidation working group to develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all state executive branch information technology services and staff, where determined practicable by the working group, within five years, excluding those of the Department of Education, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, University of Hawaii, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs, under the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. Requires the working group to recommend ways to attract high-quality information technology professionals to the State and report to the Legislature. Dissolves the working group on 12/31/2023. (CD1)

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