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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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 resources to gain economies of scale and  
4     provide for a more efficient and secure use of technology and  
5     information management. The consolidation of technology sources  
6     will also help to ensure that the State remains in compliance  
7     with growing regulatory requirements for accessibility,  
8     information storage, data sharing, and security, especially in  
9     light of recent high-profile attacks on government computer  
10    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 the office of Hawaiian affairs.



1       SECTION 2. (a) There is established a technology services  
2 consolidation working group, which shall:

3       (1) Develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all  
4 state executive branch information technology services  
5 and staff within five years, except the department of  
6 education, Hawaii health systems corporation,  
7 University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs,  
8 under the office of enterprise technology services.

9       The plan shall include:

10       (A) An identification of the specific positions and  
11 functions to be transferred in each department;

12       (B) Proposed dates of transfer for each position and  
13 function;

14       (C) Proposed information technology facility,  
15 personnel, and operational infrastructure needs  
16 of the consolidated information technology  
17 agency, with projections on future integration  
18 needs as additional agency information technology  
19 staff and services are added;

20       (D) Recommendations to enable the office of  
21 enterprise technology services to provide expert



1 support to all state agencies regarding  
2 information technology activities in order to  
3 meet the needs of the agencies and the public;  
4 and

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

7 (2) Make recommendations to attract high quality  
8 information technology professionals to the State,  
9 including the use of internships, and assessing 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 state chief information officer, who shall serve  
15 as chairperson;

16 (2) The head of each principal executive branch department  
17 or that person's designee, except the department of  
18 education, Hawaii health systems corporation,  
19 University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs;  
20 and



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

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

(d) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2023, the working group shall submit to the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including:

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

(2) Recommendations to attract high quality information technology professionals to the State; and

(3) Any proposed legislation.

(e) The working group shall dissolve on June 30, 2023.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Information Technology; ETS; Phased Consolidation Plan; Working Group; Report

**Description:**

Establishes a technology services consolidation working group, which shall develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all state executive branch information technology services and staff within 5 years, except 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. Dissolves the working group on 6/30/2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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