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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 26-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) The department of human resources development shall  
4 be headed by a single executive to be known as the director of  
5 human resources development. The director shall:

6           (1) Facilitate and expedite the hiring and recruitment for  
7           civil service positions under the jurisdiction of the  
8           department of human resources development; and

9           (2) Have the authority to reclassify and abolish vacant  
10           positions within state departments and agencies that  
11           are under the jurisdiction of the department of human  
12           resources development [~~7~~, ~~subject to the following~~  
13           ~~conditions:~~

14           ~~(A) Prior to reclassifying or abolishing any vacant~~  
15           ~~position as provided under this paragraph, the~~  
16           ~~director shall submit a report to the legislature~~  
17           ~~no later than twenty days prior to each regular~~



1 ~~session. The report shall include a list of~~  
2 ~~vacant positions for reclassification or~~  
3 ~~abolishment, identify the agency each position is~~  
4 ~~attached to, provide reasons for reclassifying or~~  
5 ~~abolishing the position, and state the duration~~  
6 ~~that the position has been vacant; and~~

7 ~~(B) The director may reclassify or abolish any vacant~~  
8 ~~position as provided under this paragraph no~~  
9 ~~earlier than sixty days after the report has been~~  
10 ~~submitted to the legislature as provided under~~  
11 ~~subparagraph (A)]."~~

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken.

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



**Report Title:**

Department of Human Resources Development; Vacant Positions;  
Legislative Reporting Requirement

**Description:**

Repeals the requirement that the Director of Human Resources Development must submit a report to the Legislature before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within State departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of DHRD. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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