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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the statewide  
2 longitudinal data system stores and analyzes career and  
3 technical education data it receives from all state educational  
4 systems and workforce training agencies to support research and  
5 evaluation that will improve outcomes throughout the early  
6 education to workforce pipeline. The legislature finds that  
7 while other state agencies are included to provide data as  
8 appropriate, the determination of whether or not data from  
9 another department is appropriate is left to the department of  
10 education, the executive office on early learning, the  
11 university of Hawaii, the department of labor and industrial  
12 relations, and the department of human services.

13           The legislature further finds that data currently collected  
14 by state educational systems and workforce training agencies  
15 does not include information from certain segments of Hawaii's  
16 workforce, such as those who are self-employed. This leaves the  
17 current workforce data incomplete. Gathering data from tax

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1 filings of those who are self-employed will provide a more  
2 accurate analysis of Hawaii's workforce.

3 The purpose of this Act is to include the department of  
4 taxation in the departmental data sharing to allow for a more  
5 accurate analysis of Hawaii's workforce.

6 SECTION 2. Section 27-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "§27-7 Departmental data sharing. (a) The department of  
9 education, the executive office on early learning, the  
10 [~~University~~] university of Hawaii, the department of labor and  
11 industrial relations, the department of human services, the  
12 department of taxation, and other state agencies, as  
13 appropriate, shall share data through the statewide longitudinal  
14 data system to support research and evaluation that will improve  
15 outcomes throughout the early education to workforce  
16 pipeline. The data to be shared shall be determined jointly by  
17 the department of education, the executive office on early  
18 learning, the [~~University~~] university of Hawaii, the department  
19 of labor and industrial relations, the department of human  
20 services, the department of taxation, and other state agencies,  
21 as appropriate, and shall be shared no less than annually[-],

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1 provided that any data provided by the department of taxation  
2 shall also be aggregated or anonymized.

3 (b) The department of education, the executive office on  
4 early learning, the [~~University~~] university of Hawaii, the  
5 department of labor and industrial relations, the department of  
6 human services, the department of taxation, and other state  
7 agencies, as appropriate, shall share data in a manner that  
8 safeguards the confidentiality of student education records, as  
9 defined by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy  
10 Act, and workforce data, as provided by applicable federal and  
11 state laws, rules, and regulations.

12 (c) The statewide longitudinal data system shall store and  
13 analyze career and technical education data it receives from all  
14 state educational systems and workforce training agencies  
15 pursuant to section 304A-304 to analyze the cross-agency  
16 longitudinal education and workforce outcomes of students who  
17 attempted an educational course, training program, career  
18 program, postsecondary program, or other state-supported  
19 workforce training program. Data to be shared shall be  
20 determined jointly by the relevant agencies and shall be shared  
21 no less than annually.

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1 (d) All data shared by or with the department of human  
2 services, department of taxation, department of education,  
3 public charter school authorizers, public charter schools,  
4 executive office on early learning, and other entities as  
5 required by statute shall be subject to any state or federal  
6 laws and any administrative rule regarding privacy adopted by  
7 the department or agency that collected the data.

8 (e) The department of education, the executive office on  
9 early learning, the [University] university of Hawaii, the  
10 department of labor and industrial relations, the department of  
11 human services, the department of taxation, and other state  
12 agencies, as appropriate, shall partner to collectively govern  
13 the statewide longitudinal data system and determine protocols  
14 to:

15 (1) Prioritize analyses and research questions that will  
16 provide information to improve educational and  
17 workforce outcomes and policies; and

18 (2) Approve requests for access to data provided by the  
19 department of education, the executive office on early  
20 learning, the [University] university of Hawaii, the  
21 department of labor and industrial relations, the

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1 department of human services, the department of  
2 taxation, and other state agencies, as appropriate.

3 (f) All state agency directors shall consider sharing data  
4 for the statewide longitudinal data system."

5 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Adds the Department of Taxation to the list of state agencies sharing data through the statewide longitudinal data system. Allows the Department of Taxation to provide the University of Hawaii and other state agencies certain wage data.

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## JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING.

PURPOSE: To add the Department of Taxation to the list of state agencies sharing data through the statewide longitudinal data system. To allow the Department of Taxation to provide the University of Hawaii and other state agencies certain wage data.

MEANS: Amend section 27-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The statewide longitudinal data system stores and analyzes career and technical education data it receives from all state educational systems and workforce training agencies to support research and evaluation that will improve outcomes throughout the early education to workforce pipeline. While other state agencies are required to provide data as appropriate, the University and a few other agencies must determine whether or not data from another department is appropriate.

Unfortunately, the data currently collected by state educational systems and workforce training agencies does not include data from certain segments of Hawaii's workforce, such as those who are self-employed. This leaves the current workforce data incomplete. This bill is needed to include the Department of Taxation in the list of agencies required to share data to allow for a more accurate analysis of Hawaii's workforce.

Impact on the public: The public will benefit by the improved research and evaluation made possible by more complete data sharing.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM  
DESIGNATION: UOH-900.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: Department of Education; Executive Office on  
Early Learning; Department of Labor and  
Industrial Relations; Department of Human  
Services; Department of Taxation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.