
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new subpart to part VII to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 **"SUBPART . HAWAII ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

5 **§27- Purpose.** The purpose of the Hawaii artificial
6 intelligence advisory council is to recommend an action plan,
7 updated annually as necessary, and advise the legislature to
8 guide awareness, education, policy, and usage of artificial
9 intelligence in the State that aligns with the State's policies
10 and goals and that supports public employees in the efficient
11 and effective delivery of public service.

12 **§27- Definitions.** As used in this subpart:

13 "Advisory council" means the Hawaii artificial intelligence
14 advisory council.

15 "Artificial intelligence" means models and systems capable
16 of performing functions generally associated with human
17 intelligence, including reasoning and learning.



1 §27- Hawaii artificial intelligence advisory council;
2 **establishment; members.** (a) There is established within the
3 department of accounting and general services, for
4 administrative purposes, the Hawaii artificial intelligence
5 advisory council.

6 (b) The members of the advisory council shall include the
7 following individuals or their designees:

- 8 (1) The chief information officer, who shall serve as
9 co-chair;
- 10 (2) The director of finance, who shall serve as co-chair,
- 11 (3) The attorney general;
- 12 (4) The comptroller;
- 13 (5) The director of human resources development;
- 14 (6) The director of business, economic development, and
15 tourism;
- 16 (7) The superintendent of education;
- 17 (8) The director of labor and industrial relations;
- 18 (9) The director of commerce and consumer affairs;
- 19 (10) The director of law enforcement;
- 20 (11) The chief data officer;



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- 1 (12) The executive director and chief executive officer of
2 the Hawaii technology development corporation;
- 3 (13) The executive director of the economic research
4 organization at the university of Hawaii;
- 5 (14) Seven members who shall be appointed or invited to
6 participate by the governor, including members having
7 an interest or experience in:
- 8 (A) Local government;
- 9 (B) Higher education;
- 10 (C) Workforce development;
- 11 (D) A business in this State that is likely to be
12 impacted by artificial intelligence;
- 13 (E) An artificial intelligence developer or expert;
- 14 (F) A representative of academics with a
15 concentration or expertise in technology policy;
16 and
- 17 (G) A representative of law enforcement;
- 18 (15) Two members appointed by the president of the senate;
19 and
- 20 (16) Two members appointed by the speaker of the house of
21 representatives.



1 (c) If a vacancy on the advisory council, the co-chairs
2 shall notify the respective appointing authority, who shall then
3 appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

4 (d) The co-chairs shall call all meetings, and the
5 advisory council shall meet no less than four times each
6 calendar year. The co-chairs may establish subcommittees of the
7 advisory council's members as necessary to ensure the council's
8 effective and efficient operation.

9 (e) The members of the advisory council shall serve
10 without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses,
11 including reasonable travel expenses, necessary for the
12 performance of their duties.

13 **§27- Assistance.** All state departments and agencies
14 shall cooperate with the advisory council in carrying out its
15 duties and shall provide support or other assistance as
16 reasonably requested. The advisory council may consult with
17 other persons and organizations with expertise related to
18 artificial intelligence, government infrastructure, and economic
19 development."

20 SECTION 2. (a) The advisory council shall develop an
21 action plan addressing how to:



- 1 (1) Competitively position the State to ensure its
2 residents capture the full economic benefits from
3 artificial intelligence opportunities; and
- 4 (2) Responsibly use artificial intelligence to improve the
5 efficiency of state and local government services.
- 6 (b) The advisory council shall submit to the legislature a
7 status report on the council's activities and progress no later
8 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
9 of 2026.
- 10 (c) No later than December 31, 2026, the advisory council
11 shall submit to the governor and legislature a report
12 containing, at minimum, the following findings and
13 recommendations:
- 14 (1) The current state of artificial intelligence and its
15 likely impact on the State's labor market conditions;
- 16 (2) How the labor market impact might reshape the State's
17 key industries, occupations, and foundational
18 skillsets;
- 19 (3) Initiatives to stimulate economic growth, create jobs,
20 and enhance talent development in the face of
21 artificial intelligence-related changes;



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- 1 (4) Recommended legal regulations or policy changes needed
2 to ensure the responsible and ethical use of
3 artificial intelligence in the State, while protecting
4 the rights of Hawaii citizens;
- 5 (5) Ways to encourage artificial intelligence innovation
6 and entrepreneurship and strategies to support workers
7 displaced by artificial intelligence;
- 8 (6) Proposed policy changes related to workforce
9 development, educational systems, and research
10 opportunities for colleges and universities in the
11 State;
- 12 (7) An analysis of the goals, benefits, potential uses,
13 and limitations of artificial intelligence systems;
14 and
- 15 (8) Recommended strategies to promote transparency and
16 accountability for using artificial intelligence
17 technologies by measuring, monitoring, and reporting
18 outcomes and progress.
- 19 (d) No later than December 31, 2027, the advisory council
20 shall submit to the governor and legislature a final report and
21 action plan that includes, at a minimum, the following:



- 1 (1) Principles and values to guide artificial intelligence
2 use in the State and county governments;
- 3 (2) A governance framework with policies, procedures, and
4 processes for the development, deployment, and use of
5 artificial intelligence by the State and county
6 governments;
- 7 (3) An evaluation of potential beneficial use cases for
8 the deployment of artificial intelligence tools and
9 strategies by the State to improve government
10 services;
- 11 (4) A risk analysis of potential threats to the State's
12 key infrastructure from artificial intelligence
13 technologies;
- 14 (5) Recommendations for supporting state and county
15 government employees through the artificial
16 intelligence transition;
- 17 (6) Recommendations for competitively positioning the
18 State to ensure its residents capture the full
19 economic benefits from artificial intelligence
20 opportunities; and



1 (7) Recommendations for responsibly using artificial
2 intelligence to improve the efficiency of state and
3 local government services.

4 (e) There is established within the department of
5 accounting and general services two permanent full-time
6 equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions to assist the advisory council in
7 carrying out its duties pursuant to this Act, including:

8 (1) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
9 management analyst position; and

10 (2) One permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) clerical
11 or secretarial position.

12 (f) The advisory council may procure consultancy services
13 pursuant to chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assist
14 with the research and development of the action plan and any
15 other reasonable assistance as determined by a majority of the
16 advisory council.

17 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$500,000 or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the
20 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
21 2026-2027 for the purposes of this Act, including:



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- 1 (1) The hiring of two permanent full-time equivalent (2.0
2 FTE) positions;
- 3 (2) The procurement of consultancy services; and
- 4 (3) Administrative and operating costs of the advisory
5 council, including reasonable travel expenses and
6 office supplies.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
8 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025, and
10 shall be repealed on December 31, 2027.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Artificial Intelligence; Advisory Council; Economic Development;
Workforce; Labor; Education; Policy; Action Plan; Report;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council. Requires an action plan and reports to the Governor and Legislature by certain dates. Establishes 2 permanent full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions. Authorizes the hiring of consultants to assist the advisory council. Appropriates moneys.

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