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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 also finds  
7 that 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



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 as follows:

8 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:

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



1 annually~~[+]~~, provided that any data provided by the department  
2 of taxation 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 2. By amending subsections (d) and (e) to read:

13 "(d) All data shared by or with the department of human  
14 services, department of taxation, department of education,  
15 public charter school authorizers, public charter schools,  
16 executive office on early learning, and other entities as  
17 required by statute shall be subject to any state or federal  
18 laws and any administrative rule regarding privacy adopted by  
19 the department or agency that collected the data.

20 (e) The department of education, the executive office on  
21 early learning, the [~~University~~] university of Hawaii, the



1 department of labor and industrial relations, the department of  
2 human services, the department of taxation, and other state  
3 agencies, as appropriate, shall partner to collectively govern  
4 the statewide longitudinal data system and determine protocols  
5 to:

6 (1) Prioritize analyses and research questions that will  
7 provide information to improve educational and  
8 workforce outcomes and policies; and

9 (2) Approve requests for access to data provided by the  
10 department of education, the executive office on early  
11 learning, the [~~University~~] university of Hawaii, the  
12 department of labor and industrial relations, the  
13 department of human services, the department of  
14 taxation, and other state agencies, as appropriate."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

DOTAX; Data Sharing; Statewide Longitudinal Data Sharing

**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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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