
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of agriculture and biosecurity, in collaboration with the
3 university of Hawaii's Leeward community college, department of
4 human resources development, and department of law enforcement,
5 a five-year agriculture and biosecurity workforce development
6 pilot program to equip interested students with the necessary
7 entry-level knowledge, skill set, expertise, and advancement
8 potential in the field of agriculture and biosecurity.

9 (b) The agriculture and biosecurity workforce development
10 pilot program shall:

11 (1) Develop a curriculum of a broad spectrum of topics
12 relevant to agriculture and biosecurity;
13 (2) Provide practical, hands-on training and work
14 opportunities that allow students to gain real-world
15 experience in the agriculture and biosecurity sector;
16 provided that the training and provision of work
17 opportunities shall not interfere with the existing



1 operations of the department of agriculture and

2 biosecurity; and

3 (3) Encourage additional training and credential
4 attainment by offering increased compensation, as
5 determined by the department of human resources
6 development, to participants who transition into
7 biosecurity employment.

8 (c) The department of agriculture and biosecurity, in
9 collaboration with the university of Hawaii's Leeward community
10 college, department of human resources development, and
11 department of law enforcement, shall submit a report of its
12 findings and recommendations on the agriculture and biosecurity
13 workforce development pilot program, including any proposed
14 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
15 to the convening of the regular session of 2031.

16 (d) The agriculture and biosecurity workforce development
17 pilot program shall cease to exist on June 30, 2031.

18 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

DAB; LCC; DHRD; DLE; Agriculture and Biosecurity Workforce Development Pilot Program; Report

Description:

Establishes a five-year agriculture and biosecurity workforce development pilot program within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii's Leeward Community College, Department of Human Resources Development, and Department of Law Enforcement. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000.
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