A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

1   SECTION 1. The legislature finds that artificial

2 intelligence has the potential to support personalized learning,

3 reduce educator workload, and expand access for rural and

4 underserved communities. However, unregulated or inequitable

5 deployment may exacerbate existing disparities, undermine

6 student privacy, or reduce human interaction in the learning

7 process.

8   The legislature also finds that in accordance with article

9 X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution, this Act

10 involves a matter of statewide concern.

11   Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish

12 statewide guidance, safeguards, and supports for the responsible

13 integration of artificial intelligence in Hawaii's public

14 schools and public institutions of higher education by

15 establishing an artificial intelligence in education task force.

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1   SECTION 2. (a) There is established within the university

2 of Hawaii for administrative purposes an artificial intelligence

3 in education task force.

4   (b) The executive director of Hawaiʻi P-20 Partnerships for

5 Education shall be the chair of the artificial intelligence in

6 education task force.

7   (c) The members of the artificial intelligence in

8 education task force shall include the state chief information

9 officer and representatives from the following entities, to be

10 designated by the agency's executive officer or designee:

11   (1) University of Hawaii;

12   (2) Department of education;

13   (3) Hawaii State Teachers Association;

14   (4) Hawaii Government Employees Association;

15   (5) University of Hawaii Professional Assembly;

16   (6) Hawaii Association of Independent Schools; and

17   (7) Hawaii Public Charter School Commission;

18 provided that the chair may invite other individuals to serve as

19 members on the task force at the discretion of the chair.

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1   (d)   The chair of the artificial intelligence in education

2 task force shall invite the following individuals to participate

3 in the task force:

4   (1)   Students of department of education schools in the

5   State;

6   (2)   Students of the university of Hawaii;

7   (3)   A civil rights expert;

8   (4)   A data-privacy expert;

9   (5)   A Native Hawaiian education specialist; and

10   (6)   Technology and cybersecurity professionals.

11   (e)   The artificial intelligence in education task force

12 shall develop:

13   (1)   Model statewide guidance on the use of artificial

14   intelligence as an instructional tool, including

15   recommended human-in-the-loop practices;

16   (2)   Data privacy and vendor transparency standards,

17   including disclosure of training datasets, bias

18   testing, and audit provisions;

19   (3)   Digital equity recommendations for rural schools and

20   campuses in the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai;

1   (4)   Professional-development guidelines for educators

2   integrating artificial intelligence into teaching; and

3   (5)   A framework for evaluating student learning outcomes

4   in artificial intelligence-supported classrooms.

5   (f)   The members of the artificial intelligence in

6 education task force shall serve without compensation but may be

7 entitled to reimbursement for expenses, including travel

8 expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

9   (g)   The artificial intelligence in education task force

10 shall submit reports of its findings and recommendations,

11 including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later

12 than December 1 of 2027, 2028, and 2029.

13   (h)   The artificial intelligence in education task force

14 shall cease to exist on December 31, 2029.

15   SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general

16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $ or so

17 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for

18 the artificial intelligence in education task force.

19   The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of

20 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

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

Report Title:
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Description:
Establishes an Artificial Intelligence in Education Task Force to develop guidelines and recommendations for the use of artificial intelligence in state public education. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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