

**ACT 190**

**S. B. 6.**

**A Bill for an Act Relating to In-Service Training and Scholarships for Public Officers and Employees.**

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

**SECTION 1.** Add a new section to Chapter 5, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, which shall be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“There shall be established a center for governmental development located at the University of Hawaii, to provide in-service training scholarships, internships and other means to aid in the development of all government officers and employees. The center will present and coordinate courses, workshops, seminars and programs in public administration and serve as a clearing house for information and training in government-management practices, techniques and new technologies.

“The center for governmental development shall be under the direction of the director of personnel services, who together with the president of the University of Hawaii will insure that the training needs of the State, county and other governmental units are adequately fulfilled. The director of the department of personnel services and the president of the University of Hawaii shall establish an advisory committee to assist in the assessment and evaluation of state-wide and community needs.”

**SECTION 2.** All departments of the State shall develop programs in conjunction with the center which shall augment development and training of employees including:

- a. Provisions for apprenticeship training;
- b. Training to upgrade the abilities of employees;
- c. Training to prepare employees for changes caused by new technologies and methods; and
- d. Programs designed to meet the needs of the Manpower Development Training Act.

**SECTION 3.** Departments may provide scholarships to public officers and employees desiring further training in areas related to their work. Scholarships shall be awarded after consideration of the potential benefit to the government of the proposed training. The department of personnel services shall assist departments in the development of complete training programs and shall develop criteria for the awarding of scholarships to public officers and employees.

**SECTION 4.** The direction and operation of the center shall be limited to an administrative staff utilizing insofar as possible, existing personnel within the state government and the University of Hawaii, and shall receive full cooperation of all state departments in the use of staff members, facilities, and other resources necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

**SECTION 5.** Revenues necessary for the operation of the center will be provided through the charging of tuition or such other fees as may be necessary to operate center programs for services rendered to participating agencies and shall be made part of a revolving fund. The center is authorized to receive donations, gifts, and allotments from other agencies, public and private, domestic and foreign, which are to be used at the discretion of the

director of the department of personnel services to further the purposes of the center.

SECTION 6. The director of the department of personnel services shall make a written report to the members of the legislature of the State of Hawaii at least thirty days before the legislature convenes, for the 1968 budget session, setting forth its progress in implementing this Act.

SECTION 7. This Act shall be liberally construed in order to accomplish the purpose set forth in section 1. If any part of this Act is declared invalid, the remaining portions shall be valid.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
(Approved June 4, 1967.)