

HB546 • Hawaii

Relating To Artificial Intelligence.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 20, 2025): Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.

Summary

Establishes the Aloha Intelligence Institute at the University of Hawaii to promote AI research and initiatives statewide, with funding from various sources.

Business Impact

If you operate in AI-related fields in Hawaii, you must engage with the Aloha Intelligence Institute for collaboration by 7/1/3000 or risk missing funding opportunities.

Key Provisions

- Establishes the Aloha Intelligence Institute under the University of Hawaii.
- Facilitates interdisciplinary AI research relevant to Hawaii's needs.
- Develops educational programs and workforce initiatives in AI.
- Partners with public and private entities for innovation and job creation.
- Develops ethical guidelines for AI use in the state.
- Submits biannual reports to the legislature and governor.
- Seeks additional funding through federal grants, partnerships, and philanthropic contributions.

Compliance Checklist

- Engage with the Aloha Intelligence Institute for collaboration | Who: Businesses operating in AI-related fields | Penalty: Risk missing funding opportunities

Industries Affected

Education

Higher Education

Research and
Development

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Andrew Garrett	D	Sponsor
Jeanne Kapela	D	Sponsor
Darius Kila	D	Sponsor
Ikaika Olds	D	Sponsor
Jackson Sayama	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-03-18	Senate Labor and Technology: Passed, With Amendments	5	0	Passed
2025-03-18	Senate Higher Education: Passed, With Amendments	4	0	Passed

Related Bills

- SB1622 (HI)

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