

# Executive Director's Report

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# 2021 Legislative Session

January 20 – April 29, 2021

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## **SB1270/HB1198 Relating to WDC**

Adds the Administrator of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as ex-officio voting member replacing Director of DHS

SB1270 Passed As-Is Senate Labor Committee

Must be heard in Judiciary Committee

## **SB517 Relating to Healthcare Workforce Development**

Requires WDC to implement and manage public-private partnership to develop, increase healthcare workforce in Hawaii; \$\$

Pending hearing

## **Governor's Messages: Appointments to WDC**

**4 Reappointments:** Ian Kitajima, Brian Lee, Brian Tatsumura, Chuck Shima

**5 New Appointments:** April Chun Acquavella (Carpenters Apprenticeship Trust Fund), Jason Brand (Kunia Country Farms), Kira Higa (Hawaiian Telcom), Cary Miyashiro (Hawaii USA Federal CU), Ken Loui (Pacific Marine), Jason Bradshaw (ILWU)

## **Military Dependents**

## **Broadband**

## **Open Meeting Law**

# PROJECTS

## Funds to be expended by June 30, 2021

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### Contracts/MOAs Executed

Video production

Statewide Customer Service Survey

Hawaii Is Hiring Website (2x)

Sector Employer Partnership

UH Center for Nursing Program

Gartner Training (EDPSO)

### RFPs Issued/Pending Selection of Vendor

Evaluation of Training Providers

Statewide Digital Literacy Survey

Workforce Resiliency Initiative Program Manager

Workforce Resiliency Initiative Project Evaluation

### Pending Contracts/MOAs

UH Community College computer trainers

UH Political Science Internships

### Pending Issuance of RFPs

Evaluation of Service Providers

Statewide Public Education Awareness Plan

Workforce Resiliency Initiative Project Evaluation

# Partnerships & Collaborations

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## WIOA Bulletins Issued

2020 issued 10 policies & procedures for county WDBs and WIOA Partners

## Joint WIOA Bulletins with WDD

2020 issued 3 policies & procedures for HireNet Hawaii

## DBEDT

Remote Worker Programs

Instant Teams, Flex Jobs

## Governor's Office/Dept Human Services

National Governors Association Technical Assistance and Funding Grant

## UH Career & Technical Education (CTE)

2020 Public Funds in Workforce Development Programs in Hawaii