

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2009 LEGISLATURE

Report on Planning of
University of Hawai'i Information Technology Center

Act 158, SLH 2008, Part 4, Section 131.2
(HD 2500 HD1 SD1 CD1)

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University of Hawaii Report in Response to
HB 2500 HD1 SD1 CD1, Part 4, Section 131.2 (Act 158)
Pertaining to
University of Hawaii Information Technology Center

The University of Hawaii is well underway with the Planning and Design of the Systemwide Information Technology Center. The Center is being designed so as to be able to also serve as a data recovery center for the Department of Accounting and General Services - Information & Communications Services Division.

The University continues to work to identify opportunities for public-private partnerships and other strategies that would reduce the costs of the facility. The current economic climate has proven extremely problematic in this regard. To date, no specific opportunities have been found.

Recognizing the challenging financial situation within the State and the criticality of this project to the University, the University of Hawaii Board of Regents Budget proposes a 50/50 cost-sharing partnership between the State and the University for the Construction of the IT Center. In addition, the University will be continuing to seek opportunities for private partnerships and other funding relationships that could reduce costs to the public.