

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke

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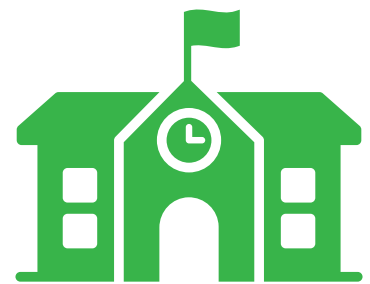
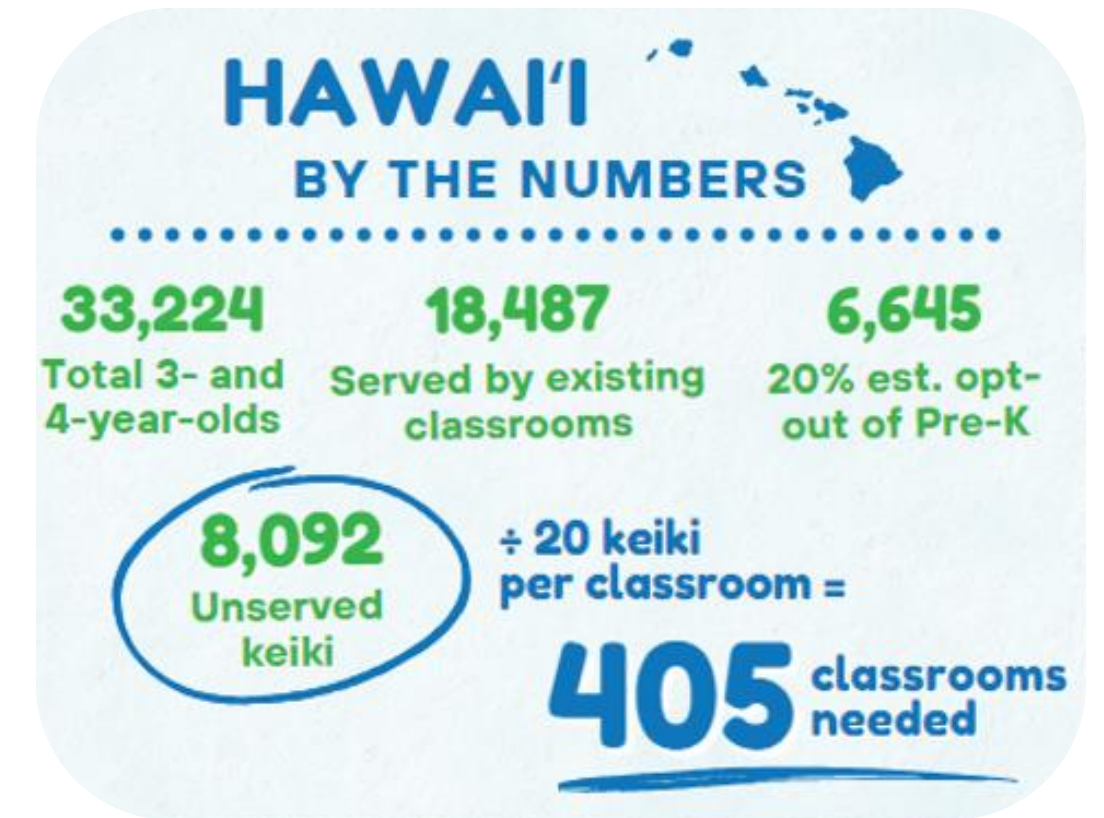
Budget in Brief 2024



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PUBLIC PATHWAYS

Ramping Up Classroom Construction

- Tracking the spending of Act 257 funds
- 11 EOEL Classrooms opened in Aug. 2023, 1 opening in Jan. 2024 (Nānākuli Elem.)
- 44 planning to open in Aug. 2024, more than doubling the number of public seats



WORKFORCE PATHWAYS

Strengthening the PreK Workforce Pipeline

- 150 full-tuition educator Mu‘o scholarships committed by KS & Chaminade, 473 applicants
- Early Childhood Educator Tuition Stipend launched in April, 91 applicants & 63 awards
- New UH College of Ed. degree for Pre-K to 3rd



PRIVATE PATHWAYS

Expanding Subsidy Programs

- New Preschool Open Doors Admin Rules take effect this year, greatly expanding access by increasing eligibility and capping co-pays
- Plan-in-concept to leverage federal funding (CCDBG & TANF)



INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS

Tying Pre-K and Housing Together

- Bezos Academy Lahaina in affordable housing
- Manoa Children’s Center in graduate housing
- PreK Charter in Kapolei Parkway Village



CONNECT KĀKOU

**Our statewide broadband initiative to ensure that communities across Hawai‘i
have access to reliable and affordable high-speed internet**

CONNECT KĀKOU

Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program - UH **\$149.5M**

- Last Mile connectivity to unserved and underserved homes and community anchor institutions throughout the State
- Status: Initial Proposal submitted

Capital Projects Fund – UH **\$115.5M**

- Leverage private investment in new subsea, inter-island cable construction and the creation of community hubs at public housing facilities
- Status: finalizing contractual language for the subsea cable; pending construction plans for housing facilities

Tribal Broadband and Connectivity Program - DHHL **\$17.2M***

- Funding for DHHL to increase connectivity on Hawaiian Home Lands
- Status: 2nd NOFO due in late January 2024

Digital Equity Act and Capacity Grant - DBEDT **\$570,000+**

- Funding for DBEDT's Broadband and Digital Equity Office to develop the state Digital Equity Plan
- Status: DE plan submitted; allocation amount expected in April 2024

Affordable Connectivity Program – DBEDT & Elepaio Social Services **\$1M**

- Promote participation in the ACP program for affordable internet access
- Status: contracts awarded to DBEDT and Elepaio Social Services

Enabling Middle Mile Program **\$37.3M**

- Build a combination of subsea and terrestrial middle mile segments
- Status: contract awarded to Hawaiian Telcom

Rural Digital Opportunity Fund & Connect America Fund **\$42M**

- Funding to provide fixed broadband to 11,900 unserved and underserved locations
- Status: contracts awarded to Hawaiian Telcom

*DHHL is pursuing a total of \$90 million in federal funding under NTIA's Tribal Connectivity Program



Supporting Maui

Maui Wildfire Response, Relief, and Recovery





KOKUA FOR MAUI

shop & show aloha



NOV 3 4

MAUI
10th Annual Hawaiian Airlines Made in Maui County Festival

- 03 November 01:30 PM - 04 Nov...
- Maui Arts & Cultural Center

[GET TICKETS](#)



NOV 11

MAUI
Kapalua Family Day

- 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
- Kapalua Bay Clubhouse



NOV 14 17

MAUI
22nd Annual Native Hawaiian Convention

- 14 November 05:00 AM - 17 Nova...
- Maui Arts & Cultural Center

[GET TICKETS](#)



NOV 18

BIG ISLAND
Kokua for Maui at the Hilo Farmers Market

- 07:00 AM - 03:00 PM
- Corner of Mamo Street and Kame...



NOV 18

MAUI
Hawaii Food & Wine Festival

- 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM
- Humble Market Kitchen

[GET TICKETS](#)



NOV 19

OAHU
Kokua for Maui @ Neal Blaisdell Center

- 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM
- Neal Blaisdell Center



NOV 20 21

OAHU
Kokua for Maui in Waikiki

- 20 November 10:00 AM - 21 Nove...



NOV 25

KAUAI
Kokua for Maui on Kauai

- Kukui Grove Center

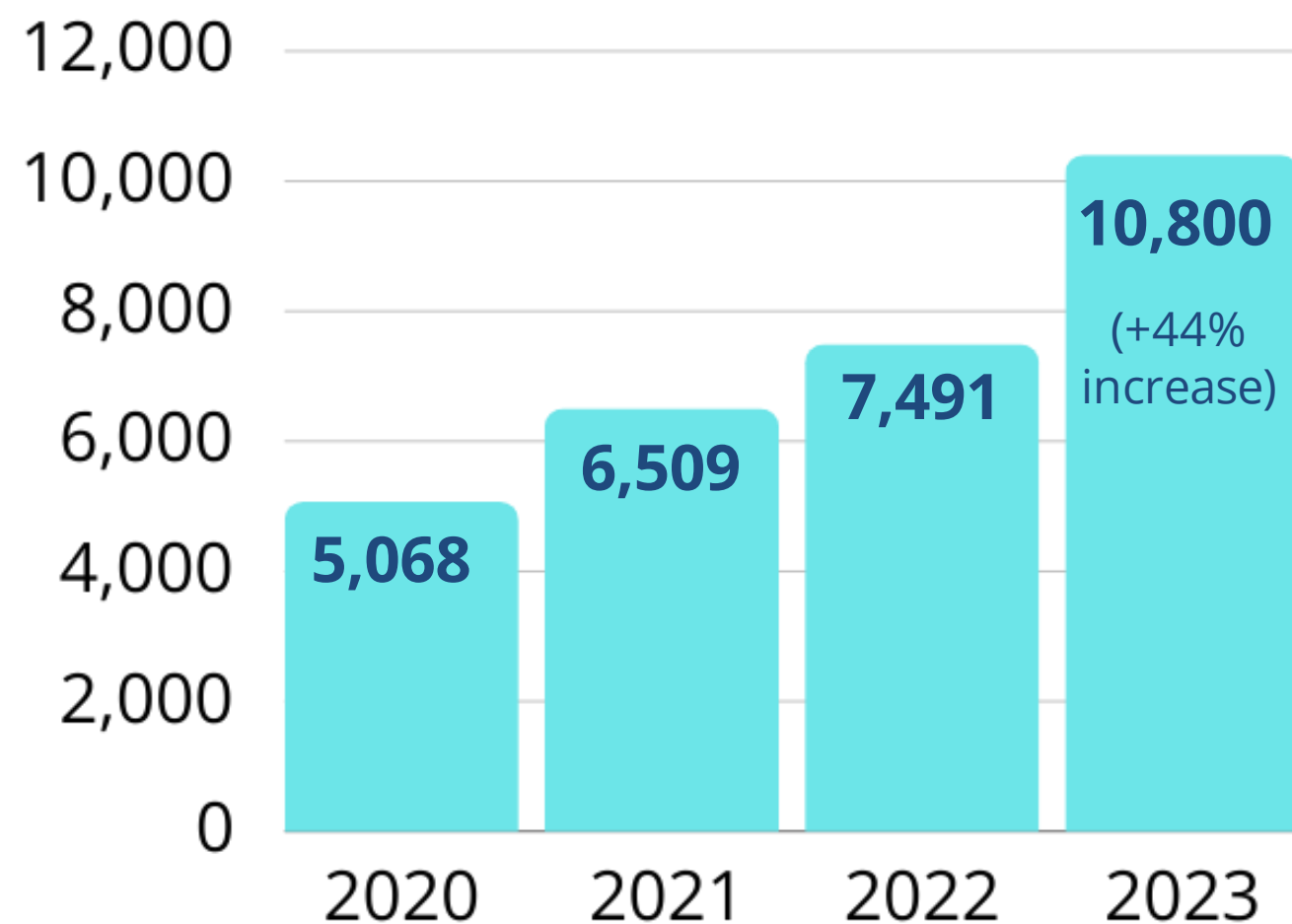


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HO'OKŌ KULEANA – TO FULFILL RESPONSIBILITIES

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Apostilles & Certifications

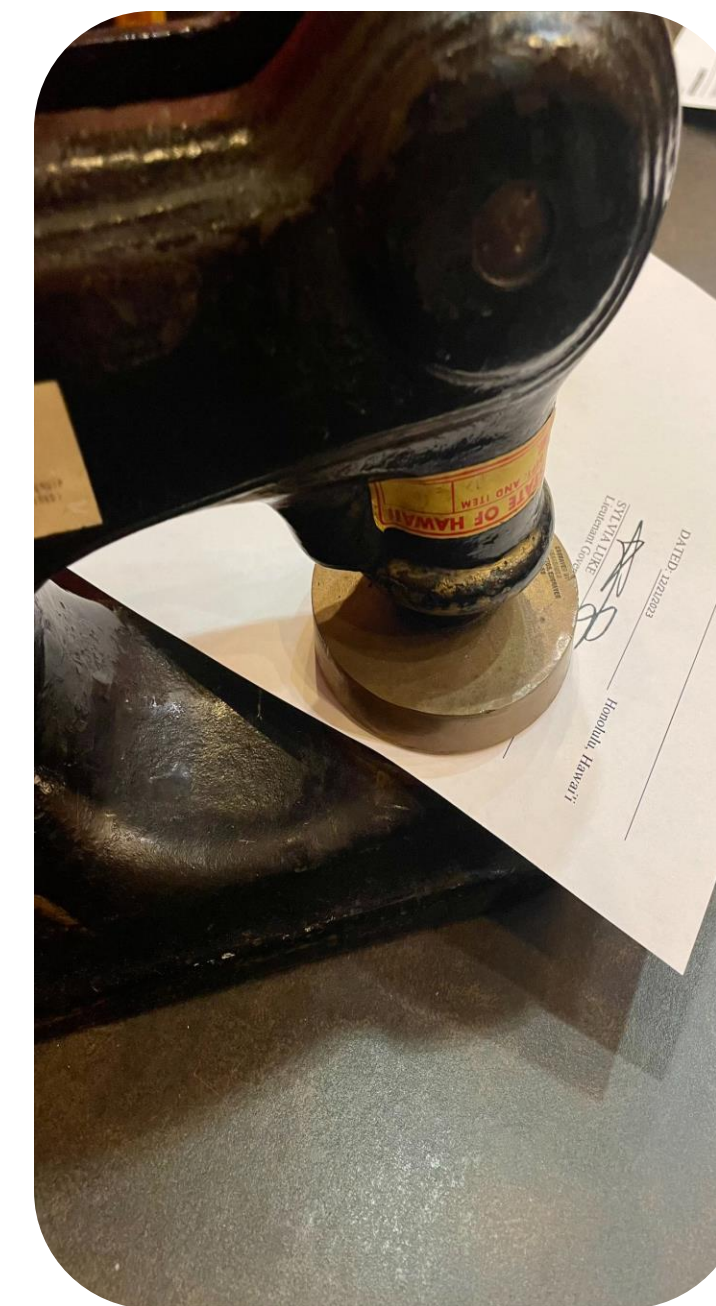


2023: Modifications to Current System

- Modifications have focused on speeding up processing times and reducing errors while maintaining the current methods.

2024: Creation of New Platform

- This new platform will be easier for the public to access with the expectation that needs for authentications will continue to rise.
- Features: online payment, online receipt, ability to scan documents and complete application online.
- An admin bill will be introduced to establish apostilles & certifications in statute and create a special fund for modernization efforts.



The State Embosser, in use since 1959.

Government Transformation

Name Changes

2023: Modifications to Current System

- The current **Online Application for Adults and Adult Couples** (75% of applications) was updated to increase functionality and clarify instructions.

2024: New Online Application and Instructions

- A new **Online Application for Name Change of Minor by Parents** (15% of applications) is in testing phase with assistance from ETS. Estimated to be active in 2024 along with a major revision of online instructions.

2025: All Name Changes Moved Online

- New **Online Application for Name Changes for Minors by one parent, guardians, families** (10% of applications) is planned to be tested for ehawaii.gov and live in 2025.

The screenshot shows the 'Name Change Application' page on the Hawaii.gov website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'hawaii.gov', 'Live Chat', and 'More +'. Below this is a header for the Lt. Governor of the State of Hawaii, Sylvia Luke, with the Hawaii state seal and a map of the islands. The page title is 'Name Change Application'. A red navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'About', 'FAQ', and 'Login'. The main heading is 'Name Change Application'. The text below explains that users can initiate an application for an individual or couple name change, with a \$50.00 filing fee and a \$5.00 service fee. It lists eligibility criteria: only Hawaii residents are eligible, and active duty military personnel should contact the Lt. Governor's office. It also lists cases where a name change is not necessary: if the applicant is a Hawaii resident who married in the state and declared on their marriage certificate to take their spouse's name, or if they are divorced and their divorce decree stipulates the resumption of a maiden or previous name. Links are provided for 'learn more about the online application', 'download printable instructions', and 'watch the video'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Log In' and 'Name Change Video', and links for 'Retrieve Password', 'Sign Up', and 'Sign Up Video'.

In 2023, approximately **900** name change applications were completed. In 2022, approx. **800** were completed.

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Agendas

- An admin bill will be introduced to update posting requirements.

Admin Rules

- Laying the groundwork to transition to an online searchable database.



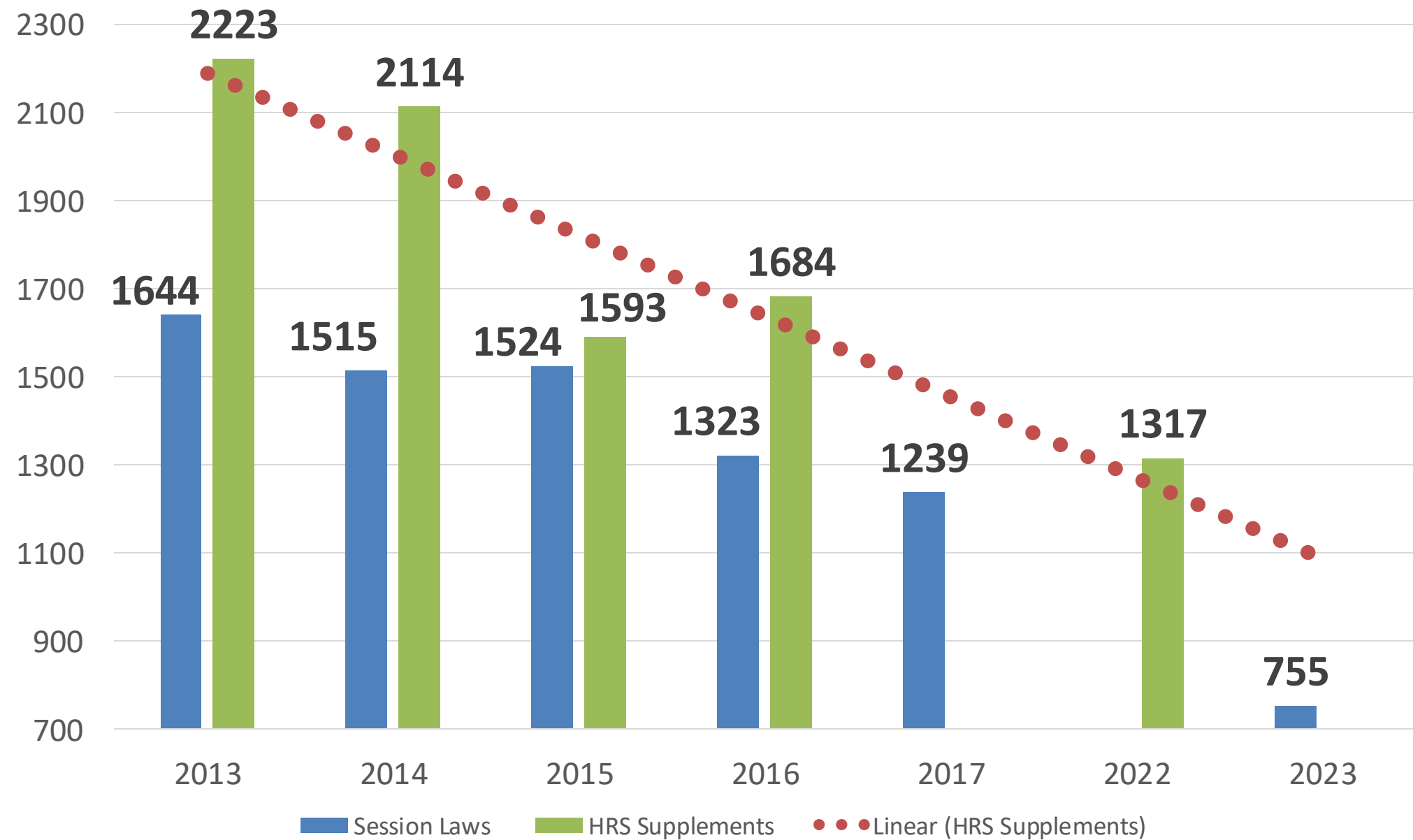
Section 92-7, HRS currently requires agendas to be posted in a central location in a public building.

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State Publications

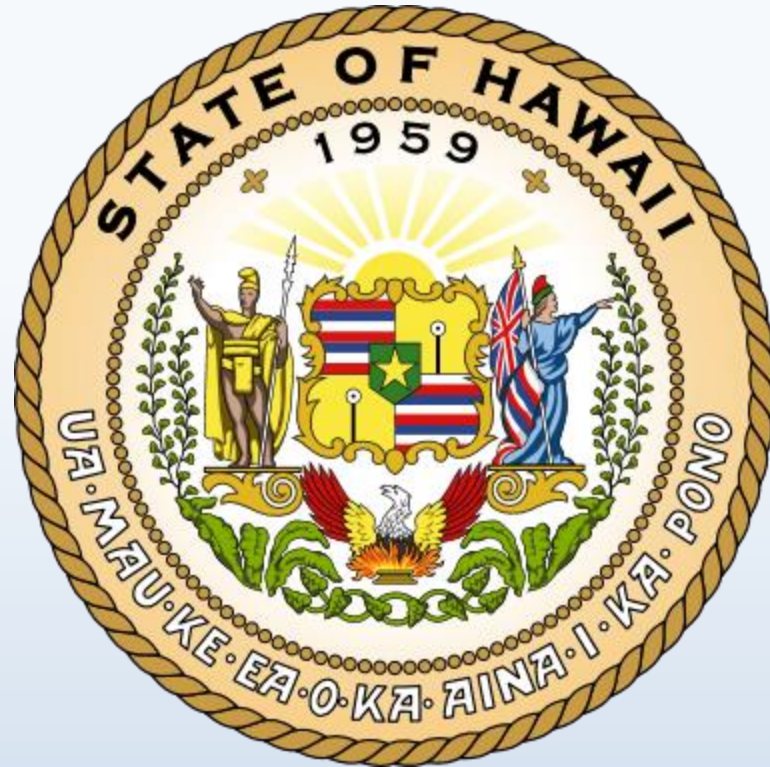
- The office oversees the sales and distribution of session laws, supplements, and replacement volumes.
- This past year, 2,000 supplement sets and 200 replacements cost LRB \$270,792.52.
- Some blue books haven't been reprinted in years, some as old as 2004.
- A resolution will be introduced to create a working group to explore alternatives to hard copy publishing.

State Publications Distributed, 2013-2023



Session Laws saw a **24.64%** decrease in demand from 2013 to 2017.

HRS Supplements saw a **40.76%** decrease in demand since 2013.



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Mahalo!