



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
KA 'OIHANA HO'ONA'AUAO
P.O. BOX 2360
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96804

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

October 29, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President
and Members of the Senate
415 South Beretania Street
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on Pilot Project for Lease of
Public School Lands

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, a copy of the annual Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands report is being transmitted, pursuant to Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the report may also be viewed electronically at: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx>

Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Kakesako, Director of the Policy, Innovation, Planning and Evaluation Branch, Office of Strategy, Innovation and Performance, via email at ken.kakesako@k12.hi.us or by phone at (808) 282-3430.

Sincerely,

Tammi Oyadomari-Chun
Deputy Superintendent of Strategy

TOC:ri
Attachment

c: Legislative Reference Bureau
Hawaii State Public Library System
University of Hawaii
Office of Facilities and Operations



State of Hawai'i
Department of Education

Annual Report on Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands

October 2024

Act 155, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2013 (Act 155), initially required the Hawai'i State Department of Education (Department) to evaluate its underutilized assets to enhance the educational benefit to students statewide by allowing the Department to explore revenue generation opportunities through its management of public school properties.

Act 72, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2020 (Act 72), transferred full authority over Act 155 from the Department to the School Facilities Authority (SFA). The provisions of Act 72 were codified with appropriate revisions to Section 302A-1151.1, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

School Land Lease Report

Section 302A-1151.1, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, outlines the pilot program for the lease of public school land. In subsection (e), any lease shall be fully executed by July 1, 2023. Currently, there are no existing pilot leases.

This legislative report will serve as the final recurring report. Act 155 requests an annual legislative report until the completion of each project authorized pursuant to this Act.