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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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December 12, 2016

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

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Education Research and Development Revolving Fund report, pursuant to Section 302A-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at:
<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx>

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Matayoshi".

Kathryn S. Matayoshi
Superintendent

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Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau
Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support

**Hawaii State Department of Education
Education Research and Development Revolving Fund**

Section 302A-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), established the education research and development revolving fund. This revolving fund receives all revenues from the commercial exploitation of products and services developed by the department.

Funds support research and development of innovative curriculum, instructional aids, related technologies, and the related administrative costs of seeking and maintaining such commercialization. Appropriations or authorizations from the fund shall be expended by the superintendent.

Section 302A-305 requires the department to annually report to the governor and the legislature transactions and activities involved in the administration of the education research and development revolving fund.

During Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16, the department expended \$121,183 for high quality curricular and instructional resources/tools to ensure rigorous Next Generation Science Standards implementation.