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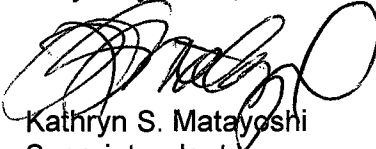
The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President
and Members of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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 Department of Education's report on the cost impacts of providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students, pursuant to §302A-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with §93-16, HRS, I am informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <http://hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx>

Very truly yours,



Kathryn S. Matayoshi
Superintendent

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students Section 302A-431, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

REFERENCE: Section 302A-431, HRS

ACTION REQUESTED: Biennial report that identifies the cost impacts.

INTRODUCTION: Section 302A-431, HRS, requires the Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i to submit a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session in the first year of each biennium that identifies the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for students under sections 302A-430 and 302A-440, HRS.

FINDINGS: The chart below shows the workers' compensation claims for students and the cost impacts to the state since implementation of this reporting requirement via Act 344, Session Laws of Hawai'i 1997.

Biennium Year	Provided Workers' Comp Coverage	Cost Impacts
1997-1998	No claims	\$0
1999-2000	One (1) claim	\$0
2001-2002	No claims	\$0
2003-2004	No claims	\$0
2005-2006	One (1) claim	\$614.31
2007-2008	No claims	\$0
2009-2010	No claims	\$0
2011-2012	No claims	\$0
2013-2014	No claims	\$0
2015-2016	No claims	\$0

RECOMMENDATION: None.