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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting two (2) copies of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) Act 229: K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative 2017-2018 Annual Report to the Legislature for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, as required by section 371-21(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://labor.hawaii.gov/find-a-report/>.

Sincerely,

Leonard Hoshijo
Director

Enclosure

K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative

Report to the 2019 Legislature



State of Hawaii
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

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State of Hawaii
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
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The Legislature enacted Act 229 (SLH, 2016; 371-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to implement the recommendations of the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board to create an agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. The intent was to facilitate training on all islands for teachers and school administrators regarding agricultural self-sufficiency.

The 2016 Legislature provided \$200,000 for FY2016-17 for the initiative. However, no program activity occurred during FY2017-2018 because there was no appropriation. The Department can resume this initiative if funding is available.