

DEPT. COMM. NO. 154

December 15, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Biennial Report on the Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students (Section 302A-431, Hawai'i Revised Statutes) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: https://www.hawaii.edu/offices/government-relations/2021-legislative-reports/.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at 956-4250, or via e-mail at scskim@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely.

David Lassner President

Enclosure

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2021 LEGISLATURE

Biennial Report on the Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students

HRS 302A-431

December 2020

University of Hawai'i Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students Pursuant to HRS § 302A-431

Section 302A-431, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), requires the University of Hawai'i – along with the Department of Education – 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.

Below is a list of claims to the University of Hawai'i for workers' compensation coverage and cost impacts to the state since 2015.

Fiscal Biennium	Provided Workers' Comp Coverage	Cost Impacts
2014-2016	One (1) claim	\$1,046.36 ¹
2016-2018	No claims	\$0
2018-2020	One (1) "Records Only" claim ²	\$0

^{1 \$262.72} paid in FY 2016 + \$783.64 paid in FY 2017; claim closed in FY 2017.

² One claim was reported to the insurance carrier, but there were \$0 cost impacts and 0 lost work hours