

STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 30, 2020

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

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

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Hawaii State Department of Education's Annual Report to the Legislature on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, I am informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx.

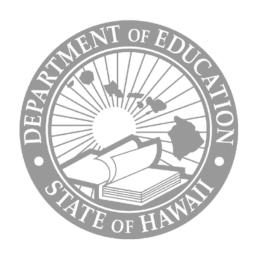
Sincerely.

Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto

Superintendent

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Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Department of Education to annually submit a report that provides the total number of requests for a due process hearing relating to the reimbursement of costs for a child's placement filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability.

During school year 2019-2020, there were 30 due process hearing requests filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability requesting reimbursement of costs for a child's placement.