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December 12, 2022

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker and Members House of  
Representatives  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State Capitol, Rm 431  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative annual report 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,

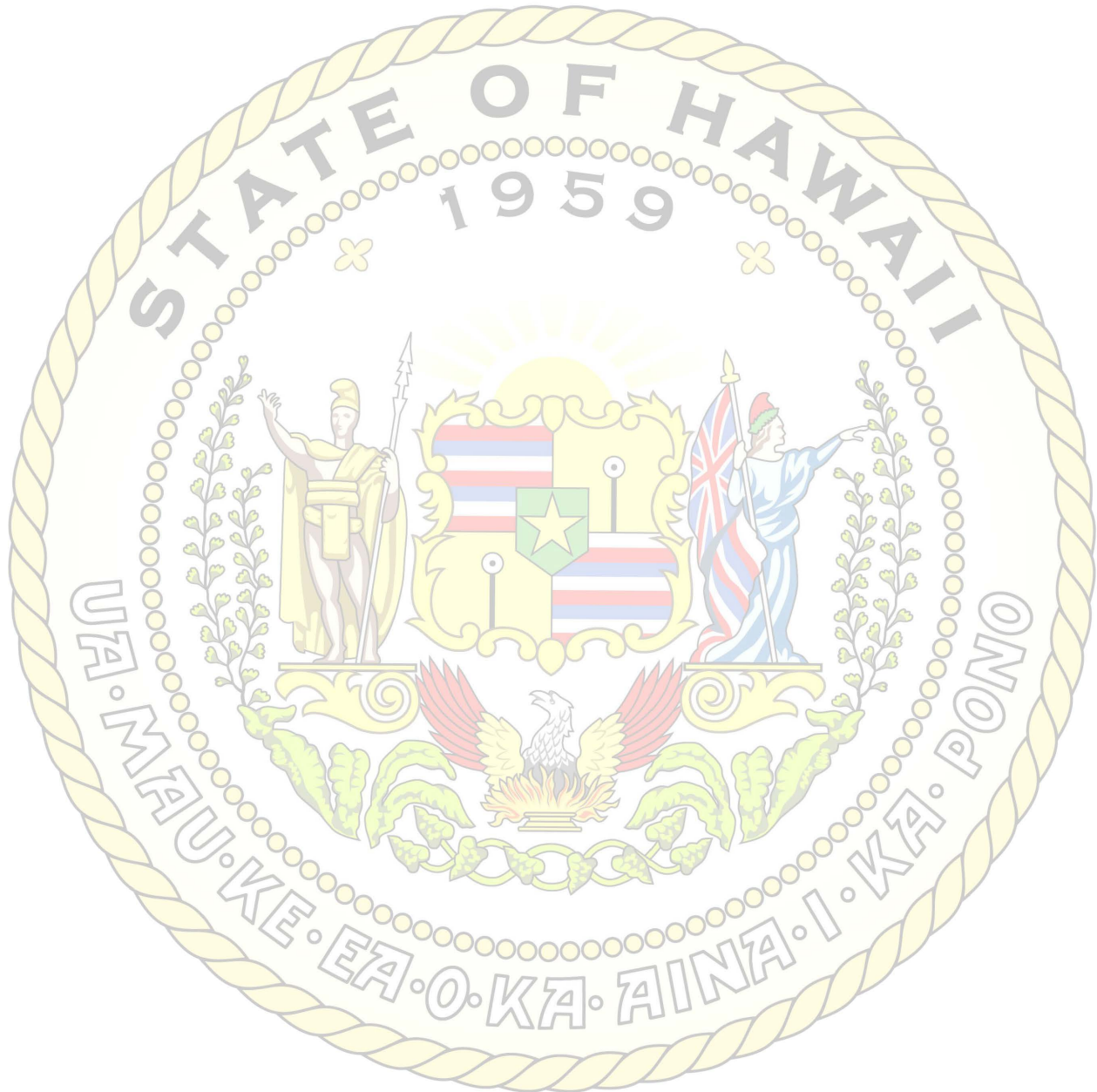
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***K-12 Agriculture Workforce  
Development Pipeline Initiative***

***Report to the 2023 Legislature***



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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
**FY2021-22**

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 specifically through ACT 229 during FY2021-22 because there was no appropriation.