

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Report on the operations of the Incentive and Innovation Grant review panel

**REFERENCE:** Chapter 302A-301

**ACTION REQUESTED:** The superintendent is requested to submit a report to the legislature on the operations of the Incentive and Innovation Grant review panel.

**DOE REPORT:** In the 2002-2003 school year, 100% of funding for the Incentive and Innovation Grant (IIG) program was restricted by the Board of Education. As a result, the IIG panel was inactive and no grants were given to schools.

Should funding be recovered, the Department will focus on supporting innovative programs aimed at helping schools address the Department's priority focus, which includes student achievement of the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards.