November 1, 2019

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 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. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also 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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Enclosures

c: Legislative Reference Bureau
    Monitoring and Compliance Branch
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 2018-2019, there were 41 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.