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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>.

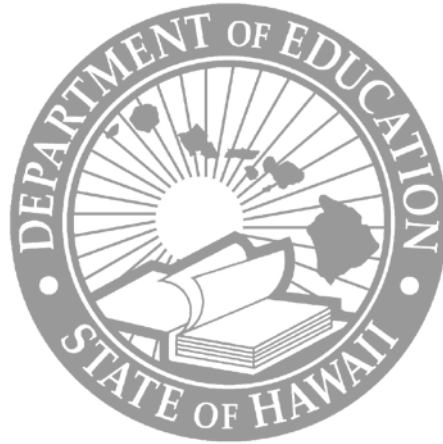
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christina M. Kishimoto".

Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto
Superintendent

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Enclosures

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Monitoring and Compliance Branch



State of Hawaii
Department of Education

Annual Report to the Legislature on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability

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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.