December 28, 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 annual report on “School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund,” pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, 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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Office of Facilities and Operations
State of Hawaii
Department of Education

Annual Report on School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund

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Section 302A-1504.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Hawaii State Department of Education to annually report on the total amount of funds in the School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund that will carry over to the following school year.
Section 302A-1504.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), established the School-Level Minor Repair and Maintenance Special Fund into which are deposited all moneys collected pursuant to Section 235-102.5(b), HRS, and any other moneys received by the Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) in the form of grants and donations for school-level improvements and minor repairs and maintenance.

The primary source of special fund revenue is credits authorized by taxpayers deducted from the taxpayer’s net income tax liability (more commonly known as the “check-off” box on the State N-11 Individual Income Tax Return form authorizing a donation to the public schools).

Note: Per Act 207, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, moneys collected pursuant to Section 235-102.5(b), HRS, the $2 state income tax refund payer designation for school-level minor repairs and maintenance shall be transferred to the Hawaii 3R’s school improvement fund. The Hawaii 3R’s school improvement fund is a separate restricted fund of Hawaii 3R’s, a nonprofit organization founded in 2001 by the late U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye, which supports the improvement of Hawaii’s public schools.

Section 302A-1504.5, HRS, requires the Department to annually report on the total amount of funds in the School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund that will carry over to the following school year.

The sum of $123,941.00 was carried over from Fiscal Year 2019-20 to Fiscal Year 2020-21.