November 14, 2022

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, 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 also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Hayashi
Superintendent

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State of Hawaii
Department of Education

Annual Report 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 Hawaii State 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 the school year 2021-2022, there were 21 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.