

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Report on the operations of the Incentive and Innovation Grant Award and Review Panel

REFERENCE: Section 302A-301, HRS

ACTION REQUESTED: The superintendent is requested to submit a report to the legislature on the operations of the Incentive and Innovation Grant Award and Review Panel.

DOE REPORT: In the 2004-2005 school year, 100% of the funding for the Incentive and Innovation Grant (IIG) program was restricted by the Board of Education. Because of this restriction, 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 priorities, which include student achievement in reading and mathematics.