LEGISLATIVE REPORT
(SECOND REPORT FOR SB3059 SD2, HD1, CD1; ACT 301)

SUBJECT: Standards-Based Curriculum

REFERENCE: SB 3059 SD2, HD1, CD1; Act 301 (SLH 2006)

ACTION REQUESTED: Report annual progress on the process of aligning course materials for all grades with Hawaii Content and Performance Standards (HCPS) and federal educational standards and on any vendor selected to provide its software programs. Also a second report on: (1) assessment of the implementation of articulated and aligned standards-based curricula in schools and complexes; (2) performance and competency indicators of student achievement; (3) a plan for a complex-by-complex development and implementation of a standards-based curriculum; (4) resource requirements and timeline to implement curriculum; and (5) any need to contract with a curricular developer or consultant.

DOE REPORT:
Introduction
The Department of Education (DOE) is requested to submit a second report prior to the convening of the 2007, 2008, and 2009 regular sessions of the legislature on the implementation of Act 301 SLH 2006. The report shall include the following:
(1) An assessment of the implementation of articulated and aligned standards-based curricula in schools and complexes;
(2) Performance and competency indicators of student achievement for evaluating the implementation of a standards-based curriculum;
(3) A plan for a complex-by-complex development and implementation of a standards-based curriculum;
(4) Resource requirements and a timeline to implement specific portions of the curriculum to other school complexes or possible statewide application; and
(5) Any need to contract with a curricula developer or consultant to carry out the purposes of this section.

FINDINGS:
As of October 2007, funding has not been released by the Governor and the Department therefore has not initiated activities relative to gathering information required for this second report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
None.