

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Secondary School Student Conference

REFERENCE: Section 317-6, HRS

ACTION REQUESTED: Evaluation report of conference proceedings including specific recommendations for action.

DOE REPORT:

Introduction:

Section 317-6, HRS requires the Secondary Student Conference evaluation report to be in the form of a report of conference proceedings, including specific recommendations for action by the Board of Education or the State Legislature. Copies of the conference proceedings shall be forwarded to the Governor, the State Legislature and the Board of Education.

The Secondary Student Conference ended on October 6, 2009. The conference proceedings are due 45 days after the conclusion of the conference. The conference proceedings will be distributed as soon as possible.

FINDINGS:

None at this time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The 45-day production and distribution time is not sufficient. The conference proceedings are produced by a committee of two conference student planners under the supervision of their district advisor. Many tasks need to be done by the students to complete the proceedings for printing. The students transcribe speeches of the conference keynote speakers; students must receive copies of student written resolutions that passed during the conference; and pictures are imported into the document. Once a print ready copy of the proceedings is done the printing and distribution requires three weeks. The Secondary Student Conference Planning Committee recommends a 90 day publication deadline.