July 11, 2011

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker and Members of the House
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 11, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

HB688 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Act 214 (11)

Sir,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. (a) The board of education shall monitor the department of education for compliance with any department of education administrative rules or statutes governing bullying, cyberbullying, and harassment.

(b) The board of education shall establish reporting requirements for the department of education to report to the board of education on the department of education's compliance with any department of education administrative rules or statutes governing bullying, cyberbullying, and harassment.

(c) As used in this Act, "bullying", "cyberbullying", and "harassment" shall have the same meanings as defined in any department of education administrative rules or statutes governing bullying, cyberbullying, and harassment.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.
APPROVED this 11 day of JUL, 2011

Neil Abercrombie
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII