November 19, 2018

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 to the Legislature Relating to 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://bit.ly/DOELegReports.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto
Superintendent

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Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau
    Monitoring and Compliance Branch
Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the DOE 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 school year 2017-2018, there were 30 due process hearing requests filed requesting reimbursement of costs for a child's placement filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability.