



**DEPT. COMM. NO. 324**

**STATE OF HAWAII  
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 30, 2020

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 Hawaii State Department of Education's report on the Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students, pursuant to Section 302-A431, 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://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CK", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto  
Superintendent

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Enclosure

c: Legislative Reference Bureau  
Office of Talent Management



State of Hawaii  
Department of Education

# **Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students**

**December 2020**

Section 302A-431, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), requires the Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i to submit a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session in the first year of each biennium that identifies the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for students under sections 302A-430 and 302A-440, HRS.

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Cost Impacts of Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Students Section 302A-431, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

**REFERENCE:** Section 302A-431, HRS

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Biennial report that identifies the cost impacts

**INTRODUCTION:** Section 302A-431, HRS, requires the Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i to submit a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session in the first year of each biennium that identifies the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for students under sections 302A-430 and 302A-440, HRS.

**FINDINGS:** The chart below shows the workers' compensation claims for students and the cost impacts to the State since implementing this reporting requirement via Act 344, Session Laws of Hawai'i 1997 and codified in Section 302A-431, HRS.

| Biennium Year | Provided Workers' Comp Coverage | Cost Impacts |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1997-1998     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 1999-2000     | One (1) claim                   | \$0          |
| 2001-2002     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2003-2004     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2005-2006     | One (1) claim                   | \$614.31     |
| 2007-2008     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2009-2010     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2011-2012     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2013-2014     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2015-2016     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2017-2018     | No claims                       | \$0          |
| 2019-2020     | No claims                       | \$0          |

**RECOMMENDATION:** None.