#### STATE OF HAWAI'I **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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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/Pa ges/Legislative-reports.aspx.

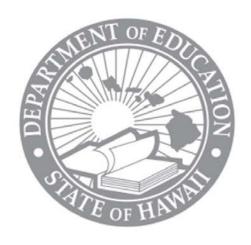
Sincerely,

Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto

Superintendent

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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.