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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 5, 2023

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

Re: Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on Administrative Hearing  
Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a  
Disability

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, a copy of the annual report, Administrative Hearing  
Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability is being  
transmitted, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with  
Section 93-16, HRS, the report may be viewed electronically at:

[https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/  
Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx](https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx)

Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Kakesako, Director of the Policy, Innovation,  
Planning and Evaluation Branch, Office of Strategy, Innovation and Performance, via email at  
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Sincerely,

Keith T. Hayashi  
Superintendent

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Attachment

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Hawaii State Public Library System  
University of Hawaii  
Monitoring and Compliance Branch



State of Hawaii  
Department of Education

# **Annual Report on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability**

November 2023

Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Hawaii State Department of Education 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.

## Administrative Hearing Legislative Report

During the school year 2022-2023, there were 26 due process hearing requests filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability requesting reimbursement of costs for a child's placement.