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Wendy F. Hensel  
President

**DEPT. COMM. NO. 506**

September 17, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Annual Report on the Hawaiian Early Learning Trust Fund (Section 304A-2356, Hawai'i Revised Statutes) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: [https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2026/hrs304a-2356\\_2026\\_hawaiian-early-learning-tf\\_annual-report\\_508.pdf](https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2026/hrs304a-2356_2026_hawaiian-early-learning-tf_annual-report_508.pdf).

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at (808) 956-4250, or via e-mail at [scskim@hawaii.edu](mailto:scskim@hawaii.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wendy F. Hensel'.

Wendy F. Hensel  
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# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2026 LEGISLATURE

Annual Report on the Hawaiian Early Learning  
Trust Fund

HRS 304A-2356

September 2025

**Report to the Hawai'i State Legislature  
Pursuant to  
HRS §304A-2356**

The Governor signed into law Act 46, SLH 2020, which established the Hawaiian early learning trust fund (HELTF) for the University of Hawai'i at Hilo to expend moneys in the trust fund "for the purposes of Hawaiian early learning."

The legislation established that deposits into the fund would be comprised of:

1. Donations to the fund;
2. Appropriations made by the legislature to the fund;
3. Revenues regardless of their source; and
4. Earnings on moneys in the fund.

This report details the activities of the HELTF as required in accordance with HRS §304A-2356. For the period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, no moneys were deposited into this fund, and no expenditures of moneys were made from this fund.