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December 24, 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President  
and Members of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

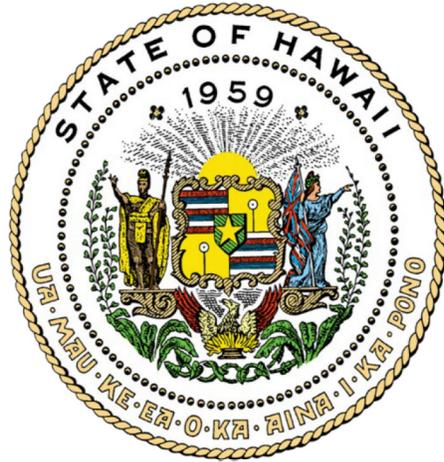
In accordance with Section 37-52.5, HRS, I am submitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Resources Development for Fiscal Year 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenna H. Hashimoto".

Brenna H. Hashimoto  
Director

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## **REPORT TO THE 2026 LEGISLATURE**

Annual Report on  
Administratively Established Accounts and Funds  
of the  
Department of Human Resources Development  
for Fiscal Year 2025

This report is filed pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) section 37-52.5, which requires departments or agencies that administratively establish any new account or fund to submit an annual report that includes: (1) a list of all administratively established accounts or funds; and (2) all revenues, expenditures, encumbrances, and ending balances of each account or fund.

The following is a list of administratively established accounts and funds for the Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD or Department) for fiscal year 2025.

**1. Name of Fund: STATE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN TRUST FUND**

**Fund Type (MOF): T**

**Appropriation Symbol: T-999**

**Intended Purpose:** The Deferred Compensation Plan (“Plan”), an eligible plan under section 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, amended, is a voluntary tax-deferred supplemental retirement savings plan. The State Deferred Compensation Plan Trust Fund was established in 1983 to separately hold employee contributions and any investment earnings for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. The Plan is open to all employees who are members of the Employees’ Retirement System and employed by either the State, County of Hawaii, County of Maui, or County of Kauai.

**Current Program Activities:** The fund supports all the Plan’s expenses: daily administration and marketing costs, third-party administrator fees, custodial fees, investment consulting fees, investment product fees, and distributions taken by participants and their designated beneficiaries.

<b>Financial Data</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$2,761,239,527	\$2,765,489,580
Encumbrances	0	
Revenues	228,628,386	Not Available
Expenditures	224,378,333	Not Available
Transfers	0	
Ending Cash Balance	\$2,765,489,580	

**2. Name of Fund: STATE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, SEASONAL/CASUAL EMPLOYEES TRUST FUND**

**Fund Type (MOF): T**

**Appropriation Symbol: T-995**

**Intended Purpose:** The Deferred Compensation Plan for Part-time, Temporary, and Seasonal/Casual Employees (“PTS Plan”), is an eligible deferred compensation plan under Sections 457 and 3121 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, amended. The PTS Plan was established in 1997 as a tax deferred alternative retirement program for part-time, temporary, and seasonal/casual employees of the State (and participating counties) who are not eligible for membership in the Employees’ Retirement System. Participation in the PTS Plan is mandatory and there is a mandatory payroll deduction of 7.5 percent of the employees’ gross monthly wages (in lieu of social security contributions) that are contributed to the Plan. The employee contributions and any interest earned are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries.

**Current Program Activities:** The fund supports all the Plan’s expenses: daily administration and marketing costs, third-party administrator fees, custodial fees, and distributions taken by participants and their designated beneficiaries.

<b>Financial Data</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$151,886,685	\$159,689,553
Encumbrances	0	
Revenues	16,055,945	Not Available
Expenditures	8,253,077	Not Available
Transfers	0	
Ending Cash Balance	\$159,689,553	

**3. Name of Fund: CSFRF SUBAWARD – HR MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

**Fund Type (MOF):** V

**Appropriation Symbol:** S-203

**Intended Purpose:** The HR Modernization Project will enable the Department to advance the State’s human resources management program by more fully supporting the needs of the Executive Branch in the areas of recruitment, employee claims management, technology integration and analytics, and process reengineering. Specifically, the project is aimed to provide the necessary infusion of resources, manpower, and expertise to support recruitment and retention initiatives; to accelerate the migration from entirely paper-centric, manual workers’ compensation claims management processes to an electronic claims management system; to support the integration of technology in key areas; and to analyze the use of technology and business processes within HR to maximize effectiveness and efficiencies. In FY 2023, \$5,000,000 in Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSFRF) were administratively allotted to DHRD.

**Current Program Activities:** DHRD is utilizing the HR Modernization Project funds to staff and support the functions of the Recruitment Accelerator, Claims Management, and Human Resources Management System (HRMS) Optimization teams. By utilizing the three distinct HR teams to address areas which require specialized, dedicated resources and attention, Executive Branch departments and agencies will be able to fill their vacant positions more quickly and efficiently; the State will be able to cultivate relationships with educational institutions and other sources of talent and human resources; and the State will be better able to attract quality applicants. DHRD is also utilizing the funds to modernize our branding efforts, such as through contracts for LinkedIn and commercial spots to captive audiences at movie theaters and other promotional material. Together with these resources, DHRD is working to brand the State as an employer of choice to attract candidates and retain employees.

DHRD has made significant progress in staffing the three HR teams and anticipates fully expending the awarded funds by September 2026.

<b>Financial Data</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026 (estimate)</b>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$4,053,687	\$2,383,683
Encumbrances	\$334,084	-
Revenues	\$196	-
Expenditures	\$1,336,116	\$1,618,738

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Transfers	-	-
Ending Cash Balance	\$2,383,683	\$764,945