

State of Hawai'i Department of Education

Annual Report on Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands

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Act 155, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2013 (Act 155), initially required the Hawai'i State Department of Education (Department) to evaluate its underutilized assets to enhance the educational benefit to students statewide by allowing the Department to explore revenue generation opportunities through its management of public school properties.

Act 72, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2020 (Act 72), transferred full authority over Act 155 from the Department to the School Facilities Authority (SFA). The provisions of Act 72 were codified with appropriate revisions to Section 302A-1151.1, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

School Land Lease Report

Section 302A-1151.1, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, outlines the pilot program for the lease of public school land. In subsection (e), any lease shall be fully executed by July 1, 2023. Currently, there are no existing pilot leases.

This legislative report will serve as the final recurring report. Act 155 requests an annual legislative report until the completion of each project authorized pursuant to this Act.