

## LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

SUBJECT: Federal grant search, development, and application revolving fund

REFERENCE: Section 302A-1405, Hawaii Revised Statutes

ACTION  
REQUESTED: Annual report on the status of the fund, including list of grant applications to federal agencies and grants received.

DOE REPORT: The current balance in the fund is \$212,253, which reflects the percentage of overhead funds on federal grants retained by the State, after payment of the required 2.09 percent to the State of Hawaii.

To-date, no federal grant applications have been submitted using this fund, although the Department continues to seek grant funds through various program offices.

The Department is presently seeking a Resource Development Specialist, who will be charged with creating a federal grants database and a resource development plan to include best practices on the seeking and management of federal grant funds.