

SHB 1368 - H AMD 27

By Representative Steele

NOT ADOPTED 02/01/2021

1 On page 12, line 27, after "FUND" insert "AND CORONAVIRUS RELIEF
2 FUND"

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4 On page 12, line 28, increase the general fund-federal
5 appropriation fiscal year 2021 by \$500,000,000

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7 On page 12, line 29, correct the total

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9 On page 14, after line 14, insert the following:

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11 "(4) \$160,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (CRF)
12 is provided solely for allocations to local education agencies to
13 provide a one-time \$300 stipend per student eligible for free and
14 reduced-price lunch to the eligible student's parent or guardian to
15 support additional costs associated with school closures. To be
16 eligible, the student must have attended a school within a local
17 education agency and been eligible for free and reduced-price lunch at
18 any point after April 1, 2020, while the school was closed to in-
19 person instruction. Local education agencies must use applications for
20 free and reduced-price lunch programs to determine eligibility and
21 must report to the superintendent of public instruction the number of
22 students eligible. The superintendent must allocate funding for the
23 stipend to local education agencies based on the number of eligible
24 students. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt such
25 rules and procedures as are necessary to administer the stipend.

26 (5) \$340,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (CRF)
27 is provided solely for allocations to local education agencies to

1 provide accelerated learning opportunities to address student needs
2 that are anticipated due to school closures and extended time in
3 remote learning mode due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 (a) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
5 allocate the amount provided in this subsection based on the following
6 criteria:

7 (i) The amounts are provided solely for additional instructional
8 support programs, which may include additional school days, additional
9 instructional time, summer learning programs, and other programs
10 providing additional instruction based on an evaluation of student
11 needs.

12 (ii) Local education agencies must identify specific diagnostic
13 assessment tools and identify student learning gaps and focus
14 additional time and supports on students that will benefit most from
15 interventions, giving priority to low-income students, children with
16 disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students
17 experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.

18 (b) Schools must report progress on meeting learning gaps in a
19 manner identified by the office of the superintendent of public
20 instruction.

21 (c) Local education agencies may not use funding provided in this
22 section to support ongoing increases to programs or compensation."

EFFECT: Appropriates federal funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide \$160,000,000 for one-time stipends of \$300 per student eligible for free and reduced-price meals, and \$340,000,000 for accelerated learning opportunities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - Federal by \$500,000,000.

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