

S.F. No. 1443 – Education In-Person Instruction Schools Appropriations

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Section 1. Federal Funds; Appropriation.

Subdivision 1. Suspension of statutory appropriation. Suspends **section 4.07, subdivision 3**, relating to state agency appropriation of federal funds for a blank amount of federal funds for COVID-19 from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund's state educational agency reserve. Requires this portion of federal funds be used only for the purposes of this section.

Subd. 2. Appropriation. Appropriates a blank amount in fiscal year 2021 from the federal fund to the commissioner of education to support school districts that have provided in-person instruction during the 2020-2021 school year as of December 31, 2020. Requires the commissioner to allocate the appropriation to each eligible school district in an amount equal to the total appropriation multiplied by the ratio of an eligible school district's fiscal year 2021 average daily membership divided by the total fiscal year 2021 average daily membership of all eligible school districts.

Subd. 3. Use. Requires that the grant money under **subdivision 2** be used for costs associated with reopening and providing in-person learning.

Effective Date: Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Appropriates a blank amount in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the Department of Education for in-person learning grants to school districts that have conducted in-person learning through the 2020-2021 school year. Requires that an eligible school district must document that its coronavirus-related costs exceed the amount of federal revenue it received. Requires that the grant money be used for costs associated with reopening and providing in-person learning.

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