

SSB 5404 - S AMD 292  
By Senator McAuliffe

4/4/03 NOT ADOPTED

1 On page 108, after line 18, insert:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 516 FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**  
3 **INSTRUCTION--STATE FLEXIBLE EDUCATION FUNDS**

4	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2004) . . .	\$	20,680,000
5	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2005). . .	\$	20,689,000
6	Total Appropriation. . . . .	\$	41,369,000

7 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
8 conditions and limitations:

9 (1) State flexible education funds for the 2003-04 and 2004-05  
10 school years shall be allocated at a maximum rate of \$21.55 per  
11 full-time equivalent student in grades K-12. For the purpose of this  
12 section, "FTE student" refers to the annual average full-time  
13 equivalent enrollment of the school district in grades kindergarten  
14 through twelve for the prior school year. The funds shall be  
15 distributed to school districts at ten percent per month for the months  
16 of September through June.

17 (2) Funds are provided for local education program enhancements to  
18 improve student learning as identified by each school district,  
19 including the following programs: Paraprofessional training;  
20 mentor/beginning teacher assistance; principal assessment and  
21 mentorships; superintendent and principal internships; school safety;  
22 truancy; contracting with educational centers; and complex needs.

23 (3) Funds provided under this section shall not be used for salary  
24 increases or additional compensation for existing teaching duties.

25 (4) Funding provided under this section does not fall within the  
26 definition of basic education for purposes of Article IX of the state  
27 Constitution."

28 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
29 references accordingly.

« END «

**EFFECT:** Restores funding for flexible education block grant created in the 2002 supplemental. This increases general fund-state appropriations by \$41.4 million.