

SHB 1368 - H AMD 23

By Representative Caldier

NOT ADOPTED 02/01/2021

1 On page 12, line 28, increase the general fund-federal
2 appropriation by \$156,722,000

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4 On page 12, line 29, correct the total

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6 On page 12, line 32, after "(1)" strike "\$668,130,000" and insert
7 "\$824,852,000"

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9 On page 13, line 1, after "agencies" strike all material through
10 "(2)" on line 3 and insert "as follows:"

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12 On page 13, line 3, after "(a)" insert the following:

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14 "One-half of the subgrant must be allocated when the
15 superintendent of public instruction receives the local education
16 agency's 2020-21 reopening plan as required in (e) of this
17 subsection for in-person instruction to all grades as determined by
18 the test positivity rates defined in (d) of this subsection.

19 (b) One-half of the subgrant must be allocated when the local
20 education agency reopens for in-person instruction to all grades as
21 determined by the test positivity rates defined in (d) of this
22 subsection.

23 (c)(i) For local education agencies in counties with a test
24 positivity rate of less than five percent in the week prior to
25 submitting a plan or reopening, the requirements of (a) and (b) of
26 this subsection apply to all students.

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1 (ii) For local education agencies in counties with a test
2 positivity rate of five percent to ten percent in the week prior to
3 submitting a plan or reopening, the requirements of (a) and (b) of
4 this subsection apply to grades kindergarten through eighth.

5 (iii) For local education agencies in counties with a test
6 positivity rate of greater than ten percent in the week prior to
7 submitting a plan or reopening, the requirements of (a) and (b) of
8 this subsection apply to grades kindergarten through fifth.

9 (d) For purposes of this subsection, "test positivity rate"
10 means the percentage of individuals testing positive for COVID-19
11 over a week period compared to the total number of tests during that
12 week among individuals that have not previously tested positive.

13 (e)(i)"

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15 On page 13, line 3 after "March 1, 2021," insert "and as soon as
16 practicable,"

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18 On page 13, at the beginning of line 7, strike "(b)" and insert
19 "(ii)"

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21 On page 13, at the beginning of line 10, strike "(i)" and insert
22 "(A)"

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24 On page 13, at the beginning of line 12, strike "(ii)" and insert
25 "(B)"

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27 On page 13, at the beginning of line 14, strike "(iii)" and insert
28 "(C)"

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30 On page 13, beginning on line 16, strike all material through
31 "(d)" on line 19 and insert "(iii)"

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33 On page 13, at the beginning of line 22, strike "(3)" and insert
.. "(2)"

EFFECT: Increases the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction appropriations for subgrants from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER). Ties half of ESSER funding to submittal of a reopening plan and the other half to reopening for in-person instruction based on COVID test positivity rates. Revises reopening plan requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - Federal by \$156,722,000.

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