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SUMMARY

- Makes an appropriation of \$857,105,159 for FY 2021 to the Department of Education (DOE) for the following:
 - \$19,052,785 for Governor Emergency Education Relief and reappropriates unexpended, unencumbered amounts to FY's 2022 and 2023, as applicable;
 - \$683,156,100 for CARES Act School Relief and reappropriates unexpended, unencumbered amounts to FY's 2022 and 2023, as applicable;
 - \$154,896,274 for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools.
- Makes an appropriation of \$173 million for FY 2021 to the Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Response and reappropriates unexpended, unencumbered amounts to FY's 2022 and 2023, as applicable.
- Makes an appropriation of \$8 million for FY 2021 to the Adjutant General for Coronavirus relief.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Appropriations to the Department of Education

The bill appropriates \$857,105,159 for FY 2021 to the Department of Education (DOE).

Governor's Emergency Education Relief

Under the bill, \$19,052,785 is appropriated for Governor Emergency Education Relief. The appropriation must be used to distribute funds to county boards of developmental disabilities serving school-age students, educational service centers, and joint vocational school districts according to a distribution mechanism determined by the DOE. Funds must be used by recipients consistent with the allowable uses enumerated for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund under the federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" and the federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021."

The bill requires amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of appropriations from the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund at the end of FY 2021 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2022, and such amounts from the fund at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2023.

CARES Act School Relief

Under the bill, \$683,156,100 is appropriated for Federal Coronavirus School Relief. The bill requires amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of appropriations from the CARES Act School Relief Fund at the end of FY 2021 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2022, and such amounts from the fund at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2023.¹

Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools

Under the bill, \$154,896,274 is appropriated for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools.²

Appropriation to the Department of Health

The bill appropriates \$173 million for FY 2021 to the Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Response. The bill requires the amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of appropriations from the Public Health Emergency Response Fund at the end of FY 2021 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2022, and such amounts from the fund at the end of FY 2022 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2023.³

Appropriation to the Adjutant General

The bill appropriates \$8 million for FY 2021 to the Adjutant General for Coronavirus Relief.⁴

HISTORY

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¹ Sections 213.10 and 503.10.

² Section 213.10.

³ Sections 214.10 and 503.10.

⁴ Section 203.10.