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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsors: Reps. Bird and Richardson

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SUMMARY

- Makes appropriations to assist schools and other entities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Department of Education appropriations

The bill appropriates just over \$19 million of federal Governor Emergency Education Relief funds for FY 2021 to the Department of Education to be distributed to county boards of developmental disabilities serving school-age students, educational service centers, and joint vocational school districts. It also appropriates \$154.9 million of federal funds for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools, and \$683,156,100 for Federal Coronavirus School Relief.¹

Other appropriations

The bill appropriates \$8 million of dedicated funds for FY 2021 to the Adjutant General for coronavirus relief.²

And it appropriates \$173 million of federal funds for FY 2021 to the Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Response.³

¹ Section 213.10.

² Section 203.10.

³ Section 214.10.

Reappropriations

The bill reappropriates for FY 2022 and FY 2023 the unexpended, unencumbered amounts from all these federal COVID-19 relief funds at the end of FY 2021 and FY 2022 for the same purposes for FY 2022 and FY 2023, respectively.⁴

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-02-21

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⁴ Section 503.10.