

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR LITERACY PROGRAMS, INTERVENTION SERVICES, MATH INITIATIVE PROGRAMS, AND LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENCY PROGRAMS; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR STUDENT ASSESSMENTS; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL CONTENT AND CURRICULUM; PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON YEAR-END RECONCILIATION; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR TECHNOLOGY CONTENT AND CURRICULUM; DEFINING "DISTRIBUTED" AND "EXPENDED"; AND REQUIRING AN ACQUISITIONS REPORT.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. The following amounts shall be expended for the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Central Services for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022:

FROM:

General Fund	\$11,817,600
Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund	<u>1,850,000</u>
TOTAL	\$13,667,600

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the following amount to be transferred to the Public School Income Fund for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022:

FROM:

General Fund	\$11,817,600
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SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Central Services the following amounts to be expended for operating expenditures from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022:

1	FROM:	
2	Public School Income Fund	\$11,817,600
3	Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund	<u>1,850,000</u>
4	TOTAL	\$13,667,600

5 SECTION 4. PROGRAM SUPPORT. Of the moneys appropriated in Section
6 3 of this act, up to \$2,259,100 from the Public School Income Fund shall
7 be expended for the support of literacy programs, intervention services
8 for non-Title I schools that fail to achieve proficiency on Idaho's stan-
9 dards-based achievement tests, math initiative programs and regional math
10 labs, and evaluation of the programs for students with non-English or lim-
11 ited-English proficiency. The Department of Education shall report to the
12 Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, the Senate Education Committee,
13 and the House Education Committee by January 15, 2022, on the uses of funds
14 and effectiveness of the programs and efforts.

15 SECTION 5. STUDENT ASSESSMENTS. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 3
16 of this act, the Department of Education may expend up to \$2,258,500 for the
17 development or administration of student assessments, including a college
18 entrance exam for grade 11 students, an exam for grade 10 students that pro-
19 vides preparation for the college entrance exam, and end-of-course exams for
20 high school science subjects.

21 SECTION 6. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Of the moneys appropriated
22 in Section 3 of this act, the Department of Education may expend up to
23 \$2,700,000 for professional development, teacher training, and to track
24 usage and effectiveness of professional development efforts at the state and
25 local levels.

26 SECTION 7. CONTENT AND CURRICULUM -- DIGITAL CONTENT. Of the mon-
27 eys appropriated in Section 3 of this act, \$1,200,000 shall be expended
28 for the purchase of content and curriculum for adaptive math instruction,
29 and \$3,250,000, with \$2,250,000 from the Public School Income Fund and
30 \$1,000,000 from the Federal COVID-19 Relief Fund, shall be expended for
31 research-based programs to assist with the instruction of students with
32 non-English or limited-English proficiency and for learning loss.

33 SECTION 8. YEAR-END RECONCILIATION. If the funds appropriated and
34 transferred to the Public School Income Fund and the funds appropriated from
35 the General Fund in Section 1 of this act exceed the actual expenditures for
36 the specified purposes, the difference shall be included in the year-end
37 reconciliation used to calculate funding available to meet the requirements
38 of Section 33-1018, Idaho Code, notwithstanding any other provision of law
39 to the contrary. If the funding amounts specified in Section 5 of this act
40 are insufficient to meet the actual expenditures, the difference shall be
41 included in the year-end reconciliation used to calculate funding available
42 to meet the requirements of Section 33-1018, Idaho Code, notwithstanding any
43 other provision of law to the contrary.

1 SECTION 9. CONTENT AND CURRICULUM -- TECHNOLOGY. Of the funds appro-
2 priated in Section 3 of this act, an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000, with
3 \$1,000,000 from the Public School Income Fund and \$300,000 from the Federal
4 COVID-19 Relief Fund, may be expended by the Department of Education to con-
5 tract for services that provide technology education opportunities and/or
6 information technology certifications to students, including faculty, that
7 prepare students for college, career, or the workplace. Funding shall be
8 awarded for projects that include three (3) or more of the following compo-
9 nents:

- 10 (1) Certification of skills and competencies;
- 11 (2) Professional development for teachers;
- 12 (3) Integration with curriculum standards;
- 13 (4) Online access to research-based content and curriculum; or
- 14 (5) Instructional software for classroom use.

15 The Department of Education shall provide a report to the Joint Finance-
16 Appropriations Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House Ed-
17 ucation Committee by January 15, 2022, regarding the number and type of cer-
18 tificates earned by students and faculty.

19 SECTION 10. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this act, "distributed"
20 means moneys that are transferred to school districts and public charter
21 schools with no funds withheld for any other contract or administrative
22 costs. "Expended" means moneys that pay for the cost of contracts that pro-
23 vide services to school districts, public charter schools or students, or
24 that pay for the Department of Education's cost of administering the pro-
25 grams for which the moneys are allocated.

26 SECTION 11. ACQUISITIONS. Consistent with the provisions of Chapter
27 92, Title 67, Idaho Code, the Department of Education is encouraged to engage
28 in open, competitive acquisition processes. The Department of Education
29 shall provide a report to the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee by De-
30 cember 1, 2021, on all contracts signed during fiscal year 2021 for property
31 valued at more than \$25,000. The report shall include for each contract: (a)
32 the amount; (b) the duration; (c) the parties; (d) the subject; (e) whether
33 the contract was awarded as a result of an open, competitive acquisition
34 process or as a sole source or other noncompetitive procurement pursuant
35 to Section 67-9221, Idaho Code; and (f) the rationale for signing any sole
36 source or other noncompetitive procurements.