

HOUSE BILL 1071: Funds to DPI for ADM Growth.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 1071 (H1071) appropriates funds to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for increased Average Daily Membership (ADM) in public schools.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 conveys findings of the General Assembly which explain the necessity of supplemental funding on the basis of ADM for low-wealth counties to effectively respond to the education impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2 would direct the State Controller to transfer \$75,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund to DPI for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to fund an increase in ADM for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Section 3 would direct DPI to transfer \$3,923,230 from the cash balance in School Bus Replacement Fund to be used to fund an increase in ADM for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Section 4(a) would direct the State Controller to transfer \$22,000,000 from the Coronavirus Relief Reserve to the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Section 4(b) would appropriate \$22,000,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) and directs OSBM to allocate those funds to the Department of Public Instruction to be used to fund increased ADM for low-wealth counties due to the impacts of COVID-19.

Section 4(c) would add the same requirements of Part I of S.L. 2020-4, the 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act, to the funds appropriated in Section 4 of this act, including a requirement to report on how the funds are spent.

Section 5 contains boilerplate language providing that the State Budget Act is not superseded by this act.

Section 6 contains boilerplate language providing that other bills enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly appropriating funds remain in effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020.

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