



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 358:

Continuing Budget Operations Part II, Sec. 2.9:

Authorize New Cooperative Innovative High Schools and Codify Supplemental Funding

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-92, Sec. 2.9

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Section 2.9(d) of S.L. 2025-92 (House Bill 358) requires the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to annually allocate supplemental allotment funds to local school administrative units (LEAs) with a cooperative innovative high school (CIHS) that is approved to receive additional funds by DPI and the General Assembly. DPI must allocate supplemental allotment funds to qualifying LEAs based on the development tier area that an LEA is located within. Supplemental allotments are set by development tier areas as follows:

- For LEAs located in tier one development areas, \$275,000 for each CIHS in the LEA that is approved to receive additional funds.
- For LEAs located in tier two development areas, \$200,000 for each CIHS in the LEA that is approved to receive additional funds.
- For LEAs located in tier three development areas, \$180,000 for each CIHS in the LEA that is approved to receive additional funds.

DPI must also annually allocate \$310,000 to the Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience.

This section became effective on July 1, 2025.

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