

SENATE, No. 4005

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$1 billion for After School Recreation in Urban Areas.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to “An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof,” approved, 2021 (P.L.2021, c.).

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021, c. ,
10 the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, there is
11 appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the
12 purpose specified:
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34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development
 34 Educational Support Services
 GRANTS-IN-AID

40-5064	Student Services	\$1,000,000,000
	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Educational Support Services	<u>\$1,000,000,000</u>

Grant-in-Aid:
 40 Grants for After School Recreation in Urban
 Areas..... (\$1,000,000,000)

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15 The amounts hereinabove appropriated for Grants for After School
16 Recreation in Urban Areas shall be allocated by the
17 Commissioner of Education pursuant to an application process to
18 be established by the commissioner for the following purposes:
19 improving, retrofitting, and rebuilding playgrounds, public
20 swimming pools, and other recreational infrastructure; reopening
21 parks that have not been in operation for a long period of time;
22 and establishing, enhancing, and procuring equipment and other
23 materials for mentorship programs, organized after school and
24 summer educational programs that shall include computer
25 science education, home economics education, and education
26 concerning other life-building skills.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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31 **STATEMENT**
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33 This bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$1 billion to
34 provide Grants for After School Recreation in Urban Areas. The
35 bill provides that the grants will be allocated by the Commissioner
36 of Education for the following purposes: improving, retrofitting,
37 and rebuilding playgrounds, public swimming pools, and other
38 recreational infrastructure; reopening parks that have not been in

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2 and procuring equipment and other materials for mentorship
3 programs and organized after school and summer educational
4 programs that would include computer science education, home
5 economics education, and education concerning other life-building
6 skills.