

SENATE, No. 4175

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 22, 2021

Sponsored by:

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator O'Scanlon

SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$1 million for the Knowledge Empowers Youth and Sobriety Academy, Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/2/2021)

1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2022, P.L.2021, c.133.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and the General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021,
8 c.133, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June
9 30, 2022, there is appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund
10 the following amount for the purpose specified:

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12 **34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
13 *30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*
14 *31 Direct Educational Services and Assistance*

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16 **GRANTS-IN-AID**
17 03-5120 Miscellaneous Grants-In-Aid..... \$1,000,000
18 Total Grants-In-Aid appropriation,
19 Direct Educational Services and Assistance .. \$1,000,000
20 **Grants-In-Aid:**
21 03 KEYS Academy, Matawan-Aberdeen
22 Regional School District (PTRF).....(\$1,000,000)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 **STATEMENT**
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29 This bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$1 million for
30 the Knowledge Empowers Youth and Sobriety (KEYS) Academy in
31 the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District.
32 The KEYS Academy is a recovery high school, the mission of
33 which is to provide an academically, innovative, and supportive
34 environment which will serve to eliminate the achievement gap for
35 adolescents who have been diagnosed with a substance use disorder
36 and are seeking a sober, healthy lifestyle. Recovery high schools are
37 defined under State law as alternative education programs that serve
38 students diagnosed with substance use disorder or dependency.
39 Under the law, recovery high schools provide a comprehensive
40 four-year high school education in an alternative public school
41 setting and a structured plan of recovery that is aligned with the
42 national framework of evidence-based practices for recovery high
43 schools.