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SYNOPSIS

Requires Department of Education to annually report use of federal COVID-19 relief funds.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on December 16, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning the State use of federal education funding in
2 response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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7 1. The Department of Education shall ¹, in addition to the
8 submission of any report concerning federal stimulus dollars that is
9 required pursuant to federal law or any other State law,¹ submit an
10 annual report by December 31 of each year to the Governor, and to the
11 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1),
12 concerning the amount of grant funds received by the department and
13 distributed to school districts pursuant to the federal “Coronavirus Aid,
14 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act,” Pub.L.116-136, the
15 federal “Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental
16 Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021” Pub.L. 116-260, the federal
17 “American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021,” Pub.L.117-2, or any
18 other federal funding made available to states to address the impact of
19 the COVID-19 pandemic. The department shall also report the
20 purposes for which grant funds were used by recipient school districts.
21 The department shall provide a final report regarding the expenditure
22 of federal grant funds received to address the impact of COVID-19 on
23 public education no later than six months following the complete
24 exhaustion of such funds by recipient school districts.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
27 submission of the final report pursuant to section 1 of this act.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SED committee amendments adopted December 16, 2021.