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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/24/2022)

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

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

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill requires the Department of Education to submit an annual
34 report to the Governor and Legislature concerning the amount of grant
35 funds received by the department and distributed to school districts
36 pursuant to the federal “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
37 Security (CARES) Act,” Pub.L.116-136, the federal “Coronavirus
38 Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act,
39 2021” Pub.L. 116-260, the federal “American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act
40 of 2021,” Pub.L.117-2, or any other federal funding made available to
41 states to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The
42 department would also be required to report the purposes for which
43 grant funds were used by recipient school districts. The department
44 would further be required to submit a final report regarding the
45 expenditure of federal grant funds received to address the impact of
46 COVID-19 on public education no later than six months following the
47 complete exhaustion of funds by recipient school districts.