

FY 2020-21 SCHOOL AID SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
Summary: Senate Passed Substitute
House Bill 4048 (S-1)



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	FY 2020-21 Year-to-Date Appropriations	FY 2020-21 Supplemental Change	% Change
Federal	\$1,806,878,500	\$1,776,418,700	98.3
Restricted	13,667,321,700	170,197,900	1.2
GF/GP	50,964,600	0	0.0
Gross	\$15,525,164,800	\$1,946,616,600	12.5

FY 2020-21 Supplemental Appropriation Items

1. Authorization of Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program (Sec. 11o) – NEW

Authorizes \$86.8 million federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund for the EANS Program as designated under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act. The program provides services and assistance to nonpublic schools through a grant application process administered by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

	Appropriation Change
Gross	\$86,777,000
Federal	86,777,000
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

2. Authorization of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) Formula Grants (Sec. 11r(2) & (3)) – NEW

Authorizes \$1.5 billion federal ESSER Fund for formula grants required by the CRRSA Act to be distributed to districts based on districts' Title I, Part A allocations. Requires districts to submit a spending plan to MDE within 45 days of the bill's effective date to receive funding. Districts may use funds for any of the 15 allowable uses designated under federal law. Provides that \$840.7 million of the total is only authorized if House Bill 4049 takes effect within 14 days after being presented to the governor. HB 4049 would revise the Public Health Code to restrict the director of the Department of Health and Human Services from closing a public or nonpublic school to in-person instruction or prohibiting a qualified sporting event during an epidemic involving coronavirus. HB 4049 would permit a local health officer to close a public or nonpublic school to in-person instruction or prohibit a qualified sporting event if certain criteria are met.

Gross	\$1,490,677,500
Federal	1,490,677,500
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

3. ESSER Per-Pupil Equalization (Sec. 11r(4)) – NEW

Appropriates \$136.0 million School Aid Fund (SAF) for districts that receive less than \$450 per pupil through the ESSER formula grants. Payments are equal to the district's pupil membership multiplied by the difference between \$450 and the district's ESSER formula payment per pupil. Requires a district receiving funds to offer 20 hours of in-person instruction per week to all students by March 22, 2021; requires confirmation of this requirement at monthly school board meetings. Also requires districts to submit a spending plan to MDE within 45 days of the bill's effective date to receive funding.

Gross	\$136,000,000
Federal	0
Restricted	136,000,000
GF/GP	\$0

4. Authorization of ESSER Administrative Funding (Sec. 11r(7)) – NEW

Authorizes \$2.7 million federal ESSER Fund for MDE to administer the ESSER formula grants and the per-pupil equalization under Sec. 11r.

Gross	\$2,733,000
Federal	2,733,000
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

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5. COVID-19 Remediation Services (Sec. 23b) – NEW

Provides \$152.4 million federal ESSER Fund and \$10.0 million SAF for COVID-19 remediation services, distributed as follows: \$90.0 million ESSER Fund for in-person summer programs for grades K-8; \$45.0 million ESSER Fund for high school credit recovery programs; \$17.4 million ESSER Fund for in-person before and/or after school programs; and \$10.0 million SAF for additional payments for innovative summer programs and credit recovery programs. An eligible district, ISD, or consortium of districts or ISDs receives \$550 for each student in a K-8 summer program, \$550 for each student in a credit recovery program, up to \$25,000 for a before and/or after school program, and an additional \$100 for each student in an innovative summer program or credit recovery program. Payments may be prorated if funds are insufficient.

	Appropriation Change
Gross	\$162,400,000
Federal	152,400,000
Restricted	10,000,000
GF/GP	\$0

6. Summer Program Teacher and Staff Incentives (Sec. 23c) – NEW

Provides \$21.3 million federal GEER Fund for teachers and school staff who provide services for a K-8 summer program and/or high school credit recovery program under Sec. 23b. Each eligible teacher receives \$1,000 and each eligible school staff member receives \$250. Payments may be prorated if funds are insufficient.

Gross	\$21,309,900
Federal	21,309,900
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

7. Summer Programming (Sec. 23d) – NEW

Provides \$10.0 million federal GEER Fund for parents or legal guardians whose child(ren) are enrolled in summer programming in 2021. Summer programming may include programs under Sec. 23b or other educational enrichment programs. An eligible parent or guardian receives \$50 per enrolled child plus reimbursement for expenses incurred, not to exceed an additional \$200 per child. Payments may be prorated if funds are insufficient.

Gross	\$10,000,000
Federal	10,000,000
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

8. Community-Based Organization Before/After School Programs (Sec. 23e) – NEW

Provides \$5.0 million federal GEER Fund for competitive grants to community-based organizations for in-person before and/or after school programs for grades K-8. To the extent practicable, requires MDE to ensure that eligible entities in all geographic regions of the state are represented in the distribution of grant funding. Also requires prioritization of entities that are located within districts or ISDs that do not provide the same before and/or after school programming.

Gross	\$5,000,000
Federal	5,000,000
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

9. ISD Mental Health and Support Services (Sec. 31n(6))

Increases the allocation to ISDs for mental health and support services by \$20.0 million SAF for a total of \$45.8 million SAF. Increases the payment to each ISD with an approved plan from \$460,700 to \$817,800.

Gross	\$20,000,000
Restricted	20,000,000
GF/GP	\$0

10. Benchmark Assessments (Sec. 104a) – NEW

Provides \$4.9 million federal ESSER Fund, \$2.6 million federal GEER Fund, and \$4.2 million SAF for districts to begin implementation of a benchmark assessment system for the 2021-22 school year. An eligible district receives \$12.50 per membership pupil in grades K-8. A district receiving funding must agree to administer one or more benchmarks to all pupils in grades K-8 within the first 9 weeks and again by the last day of the 2021-22 school year. Recipient districts must submit grade-level benchmark data to MDE and MDE must provide a report by December 31, 2021 based on the benchmark data.

Gross	\$11,719,200
Federal	7,521,300
Restricted	4,197,900
GF/GP	\$0

FY 2020-21 Supplemental Boilerplate Items

Sec. 21f. Virtual Courses – REVISED

Adds that, for the 2020-21 school year only, a provider of a virtual course includes any institution or individual the district pays to provide that course.

Sec. 167. Immunization Process – REVISED

Waives, for FY 2020-21 only, the requirement that MDE withhold 5% of funds if a district or ISD does not comply with reporting pupil immunization status under this section.