

THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1631p.amended THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022 *****

388.1631p.amended TRAILS program; grants to intermediate districts; work project.

Sec. 31p. (1) From the federal funding appropriated under section 11, there is allocated for 2022-2023 only an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.00 from the federal funding awarded to this state from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund under the American rescue plan act of 2021, title IX, subtitle M of Public Law 117-2, for grants to intermediate districts to implement a TRAILS program as described in subsection (2).

(2) Intermediate districts receiving funding under this section must use the funding to implement a TRAILS program within the boundaries of the intermediate district. The TRAILS program described in this subsection must improve youth access to evidence-based mental health services by training school mental health professionals in effective practices, such as cognitive behavioral therapy and mindfulness.

(3) The department shall establish a grant process to distribute funds under this section.

(4) The department shall award, in an equal amount, grants under this section to each intermediate district that has an approved grant application for funding under this section. Intermediate districts must use funds received under this section for a direct partnership with the TRAILS program described in subsection (2).

(5) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make payments under this section on a schedule determined by the department.

(6) The funds allocated under this section for 2022-2023 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2022-2023 are carried forward into 2023-2024. The purpose of the work project is to continue support for the TRAILS program. The estimated completion date of the work project is December 31, 2026.

(7) The federal funding allocated under this section is intended to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative impacts.

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