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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, we respectfully request that approval be granted to the Department of Education to authorize a salary increment for Deputy Commissioner Paul Leather from the current unclassified salary grade of II Step 5 (\$105,272.06) as set in RSA 94:1-a I, (a) to salary grade II Step 6 (\$110,750.02) effective upon Governor and Council approval.

**EXPLANATION**

This request is in accordance with RSA 94:3 which provides that the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary. The salary for the Deputy Commissioner is in Group II. Deputy Commissioner Leather's increment was due on October 4, 2014 and his salary would increase from step 5 to step 6.

We respectfully request that you approve this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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