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His Excellence, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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State House
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REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Education to make a **Retroactive** unencumbered stipend payment to an applicant for travel expenses related to an interview for the position of Director, Division of Learner Support, with the department's search committee in an amount not to exceed $1,500, effective upon Governor and Council through June 30, 2021. 100% General Funds.

Funding is available in the account titled Deputy Commissioner as follows:

		FY 21
06-56-56-560510-60030000-080-500711	Out-of-State Travel	$1,500

EXPLANATION

The Department is requesting this item be **Retroactive** due to the availability of the candidate and the need to fill this critical position as soon as a qualified candidate is found. The Department is currently holding confidential interviews for the position of Director, Division of Learner Support. Phone interviews were conducted for qualified candidates. One of the finalists resides out of state. The Department would like to offer a travel stipend of no more than $1,500 to the applicant who will be traveling from Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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