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The Honorable Karen Umberger, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Education to accept and expend American Rescue Plan Act; Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program (ARP EANS) funds in the amount of \$6,698,664, from the United States Department of Education, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

EANS II – ARP ACT 2021

Account: 06-56-56-562010-NEWXXXX

Revenue Source Code: 400374

Class	Description	FY22 Budget	FY23 Budget
Income			
000-400374	Federal Funds	\$ 6,650,991.00	\$ 47,673.00
Expenditures			
020-500200	Current Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00
029-500290	Intra-Agency Transfers	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 2,700.00
040-500800	Indirect Costs	\$ 1,418.00	\$ 2,663.00
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$ 6,651.00	\$ 47.00
042-500620	Additional Fringe Benefits	\$ 821.00	\$ 1,560.00
050-500109	Personal Service Temp	\$ 13,686.00	\$ 25,995.00
060-500601	Benefits	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 13,208.00
070-500704	In State Travel Reimbursemen	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
072-509073	Grants Federal	\$ 6,498,664.00	\$ -
080-500710	Out of State Travel Reimb	\$ -	\$ 500.00
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$ 120,126.00	\$ -
	Total	\$ 6,650,991.00	\$ 47,673.00

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EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NH DOE), Division of Learner Support received funds from the American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools PL 117-2N/A American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This program provides non-public schools support to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19

The EANS funds are to be used to support activities such as:

- Supplies to sanitize, disinfect, and clean school facilities;
- Personal protective equipment;
- Improving ventilation systems;
- Training and professional development for staff;
- Physical barriers to facilitate social distancing;
- COVID testing;
- Educational technology
- Redevelopment of instructional materials;
- Leasing additional space to ensure social distancing;
- Transportation;
- Remote learning support and capacity;

Unique to this grant, non-public schools will not receive funds directly. Rather, the state will function in a procurement role for qualified expenses of the schools. The department already has a memorandum of understanding with the department of administrative services to assist with this work.

APPROPRIATION EXPLANATION

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
020	Current Expense	Appropriation to cover materials and supplies that will be used by staff
029	Intra-Agency Transfers	Appropriation to internal program support
040	Indirect Costs	Appropriation to meet the State of NH Statewide Cost Allocation Plan obligations
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	Appropriation is based on .1 percent of the grant
042	Post Retirement	Appropriation to cover post retirement costs at the estimated rate of 6.0 percent
050	Part time Salaries	Appropriation to cover cost allocation of salary
060	Benefits	Appropriation to cover benefits for existing full time

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070	In-State Travel	Appropriation to cover travel for in state meetings, presentations and technical assistance
072	Grants - Federal	Appropriation for the distribution of funds to grant sub-recipients
080	Out of State Travel	Appropriation to cover staff travel to attend out of state meetings and presentations
102	Contracts for Program Services	Appropriation to contract with providers of evaluation services, technical assistance and trainings

In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program. Attached are copies of the grant awards.

Respectfully submitted,



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Washington, D.C. 20202**

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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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3	PROJECT STAFF RECIPIENT STATE DIRECTOR Aaron Fuchs (207) 315-1667 <u>Aaron.J.Fuchs@doe.nh.gov</u> EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTACT Morgan Rawlings (202) 453-5804 <u>morgan.rawlings@ed.gov</u> EDUCATION PAYMENT HOTLINE G5 PAYEE HELPDESK 888-336-8930 <u>edcaps.user@ed.gov</u>	4	PROJECT DESCRIPTION 84.425V American Rescue Plan - Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools																																				
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The Office of Management and Budget requires all Federal agencies to assign a Federal Award Identifying Number (FAIN) to each of their financial assistance awards. The PR/AWARD NUMBER identified in Block 2 is your FAIN. If subawards are permitted under this grant, and you choose to make subawards, you must document the assigned PR/AWARD NUMBER (FAIN) identified in Block 2 of this Grant Award Notification on each subaward made under this grant. The term subaward means:
 1. A legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient. (See 2 CFR 200.331(a))
 2. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (The payments received for goods or services provided as a contractor are not Federal awards, see 2 CFR 200.501(f) of the OMB Uniform Guidance: "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards").
 3. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract. (See 2 CFR 200.1)
- (2) The negotiated indirect cost rate or the indirect cost allocation plan approved for the entity identified in Block 1 of this GAN applies to this grant award.
- (3) EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS (EANS) Box 10 of Grant Award Notification (GAN)
 - (1) A Governor is authorized, in carrying out this grant, to utilize the higher threshold set for micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds for Federal assistance under this grant or under a contract awarded under this grant established by recent statutory and regulatory changes. These changes raised the threshold for micro-purchases under Federal financial assistance awards to \$10,000 and raised the threshold for simplified acquisitions to \$250,000 for recipients. See 2 C.F.R. 200.67 and 200.88; and 48 C.F.R. Subpart 2.1 (Definitions). If you have any questions about these regulations, please contact the program officer identified in Block 3 of this GAN.
 - (2) The negotiated indirect cost rate or the indirect cost allocation plan approved for the entity identified in Block 1 of this GAN applies to this grant award.
 - (3) Under the Tydings Amendment, section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C 1225(b)), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the Federal funding period specified in Block 6 shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months, subject to and consistent with the provision in section 312(d)(6) of the CRRSA Act.
 - (4) Consistent with Enclosure 4(E4) to this GAN, Memorandum to Remind Department of Education (The Department) Grantees of Existing Cash Management Requirements Regarding Payments, a Governor must follow applicable cash management requirements in the Cash Management Improvement Act and 2 C.F.R. 200.305.



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**Ian Rosenblum
Acting Assistant Secretary**

10/25/2021

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

DATE