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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Education to accept contributions to the Department of Education's Teacher of the Year Fund in the total amount of \$1,900.00 from the companies listed below. Effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Private Funds.

Company Name	Amount
Parkhurst North LLC	\$300.00
Q Restaurant Holdings LLC	\$300.00
Sky Meadow Country Club, Inc.	\$300.00
Salon Systems Partners, LLC	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,900.00

EXPLANATION

The Department of Education requests authorization to accept the preceding contributions to support expenses for the NH Teacher of the Year Program. Each year, New Hampshire schools take part in the State and National Teacher of the Year Program. By honoring outstanding educators, the Department strives to attract, motivate, and retain talented people to the challenges and adventures of teaching. The purpose of the program is to select a teacher who is capable of speaking for and energizing the teaching profession, and representing the positive contributions of all teachers statewide. It is encouraging to be able to honor educators who are working to provide a quality education to each student in New Hampshire. Properly guided, awards programs can reach out to stakeholders and strengthen positive messages about the teaching profession. These awards build community awareness of our state's finest educators. It is only with such educators that our children will learn the skills so necessary to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

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