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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 21-1:54, authorize the Department of Education to **retroactively** continue the following temporary position:

Division of Learner Support, Bureau of Instructional Support, Administrator IV position – 8T3103. Labor Grade 33, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval from March 15, 2023, through March 14, 2024. (This position expires March 14, 2023). 100% Federal funds.

Funding is available in the account titled ESSER III-ARP Act in FY23 and is anticipated to be available in FY24 upon approval of the biennial budget, with the ability to adjust amounts between fiscal years through the budget office without further Governor & Council approval if needed and justified.

FY2023: 06-56-56-562010-24370000 \$34,153 (Salary \$22,776 and Benefits \$11,377)

Total: \$34,153

FY2024: 06-56-56-562010-24370000 \$76,845 (Salary \$51,246 and Benefits \$25,599)

Total: \$76,845

**EXPLANATION**

This request is **retroactive** due to administrative oversight and timing, this position end date came up faster than anticipated. This position is critical in the continuation of successful distribution of the \$500+ Million of New Hampshire Department of Education grant funding related to COVID. To include, but not limited to, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Education