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January 7, 2025

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Education, Division of Learner Support to **retroactively** amend the accept and expend of American Rescue Plan, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds from the United States Department of Education, by extending the end date for funding from September 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval. This item was originally approved by the Governor on May 11, 2021, and by the Governor and Council on June 30, 2021 as info item HH, then by Fiscal Committee on September 17, 2021, as item FIS 21-278 and approved by Governor and Council on September 15, 2021, as Late Item C, and extended by Fiscal Committee on May 19, 2023, as FIS 23-167 and by Governor and Council on May 31, 2023 as item #161. No additional funds are requested. 100% Federal Funds

EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** because it was delayed pending a response for a waiver that was requested from the United States Department of Education (USED). The Department of Education (NHED) is seeking approval to extend the effective date of the attached item from September 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, to allow for final payments to school districts for properly obligated activities and administrative expenses associated with the closeout of this federal grant. The regulatory liquidation deadline for school district expenses is 120 days from September 30, 2024, the end of this grant. The USED authorized a waiver of section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act to extend the period of availability of State administrative funds that the State consolidates under section 8201 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) through March 31, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

October 25, 2024

The Honorable Frank Edelblut
Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Education
25 Hall Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Commissioner Edelblut:

I am writing in response to New Hampshire's October 1, 2024, request that the U.S. Department of Education (Department) waive section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act to extend the period of availability of State administrative funds that the State consolidates under section 8201 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

Specifically, New Hampshire's request to waive the period of availability of consolidated State administrative funds under ESEA section 8201 includes State administrative funds from the following programs:

- American Rescue Plan Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (ARP EANS) (S425V210041)
- ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER) (S425U210017)
- ARP Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) (S425W210030)
- Federal fiscal year (FY) 2022 Title I, Part A of the ESEA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)) (S010A220029)
- FY 2022 Title I, Part C of the ESEA (Education of Migratory Children) (S011A220029)
- FY 2022 Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 of the ESEA (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk) (S013A220029)
- FY 2022 Title II, Part A of the ESEA (Supporting Effective Instruction) (S367A220028)
- FY 2022 Title III, Part A of the ESEA (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement) (S365A220029)
- FY 2022 Title IV, Part A of the ESEA (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants) (S424A220030)
- FY 2022 Title IV, Part B of the ESEA (21st Century Community Learning Centers) (S287C220029)
- FY 2022 Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 of the ESEA (Rural and Low-Income Schools Program) (S358B220029)

After reviewing New Hampshire's request and consulting with the Office of English Language Acquisition, I have determined that the request meets the requirements in ESEA section 8401.

The Honorable Frank Edelblut

Accordingly, I am pleased to approve a waiver of the period of availability of New Hampshire's ESEA section 8201 consolidated State administrative funds (comprised of State administrative funds from the programs listed above) through March 31, 2026.

As part of this waiver request, New Hampshire assured that the New Hampshire Department of Education will use consolidated administrative funds under the respective programs listed above in accordance with the provisions of all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications not subject to this waiver. Additionally, New Hampshire provided the public and all LEAs in the State with notice of, and the opportunity to comment on, this request and enclosed with the waiver request any comments received and a description of how the State addressed such comments.

As a reminder, this waiver is limited to consolidated State administrative funds. A State may not obligate American Rescue Plan programmatic funds or FY 2022 ESEA programmatic funds after September 30, 2024. Additionally, the State may not use consolidated State administrative funds for the administration of any programs that are not included in the consolidation under ESEA section 8201, including for the management of, and reporting on, reverted EANS funds.

Thank you for your work to support students in New Hampshire. If you have any questions about the approval of this waiver, please contact the program officer, Dyanne Ornelas, at NewHampshire.OESE@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Adam Schott

Adam Schott
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Delegated the Authority to Perform the
Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Cc: Melissa White, Division Director, Division of Learner Support
New Hampshire Department of Education

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April 27, 2023

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court and

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI and RSA 124:15, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is seeking approval on behalf of State Agencies to amend the accept and expend of American Rescue Plan (ARP), the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and other previously enacted federal relief bills related to the COVID-19 pandemic funded requests by extending the end date for funding, new positions, and/or new Class 046-Consultants, created in relation to the acceptance of these funds, to the dates listed in Attachment A, but no later than June 30, 2025, effective upon approval of the Fiscal Committee and the Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

EXPLANATION

The Department of Administrative Services is seeking approval, on behalf of the State Agencies listed in Attachment A, to extend the effective date of the attached items from June 30, 2023 to the dates listed, but no later than June 30, 2025. This extension is allowable under the "procedural rules amendment" approved at the Fiscal Committee meeting held on April 21, 2023. Attachment A excludes programs approved with the acceptance of ARP State Fiscal Recovery Funds which are being presented via a separate request. All items included in Attachment A have been previously submitted by the respective state agency responsible for the program; and approved by both the Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council.

This request only serves to authorize agencies' program balances that are unspent as of June 30, 2023, as well as positions and consultants created pursuant to RSA 124:15, to carry forward into FY24. This will align programs with the completion dates authorized in the award notices. Any request to reallocate an existing budget or repurpose funds for new or existing projects will require future Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approvals.

If this item is not approved, the State would need to issue layoff notices to employees hired into these federally funded positions, created under the original request, and agencies would halt time sensitive projects. Further, each agency would then need to submit a retroactive request to July 1, 2023 for approval to reauthorize the positions and funding; however, the retroactive requests would not eliminate the need to issue layoff notices in June 2023.

Typically, agencies budget for known federal grants in the upcoming biennial budget; however, the budget guidance issued in August 2022 instructed agencies to exclude all COVID-related funding from their FY24-FY25 budget submissions. Although the funding is authorized by the federal government beyond June 30, 2023, including this one-time funding would have erroneously inflated the FY24-FY25 State budget.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support these programs. The Department of Administrative Services seeks approval of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Arlinghaus
Commissioner

Attachment A

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1	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) funds from the US Department of Treasury. American Rescue Plan Act.	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-004	01/26/2022 - #74	26220000	N/A	06/30/2025
2	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics' Statewide Planning, Research and Networks. American Rescue Plan	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-010	01/26/2022 - #78	26290000	N/A	06/30/2025
3	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) American Rescue Plan Programs Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation grant program. Class 059 Business Specialist	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-011	01/26/2022 - #79	26330000	9T3273	06/30/2025
4	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	Coronavirus Capital Projects Funds for the purpose of improving the State of New Hampshire's broadband infrastructure,	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-247	07/27/2022 - #55	24410000	N/A	06/30/2025
5	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	ARPA. Coronavirus Capital Projects Funds for the purpose of improving the State of New Hampshire's broadband infrastructure	12/02/2022 - FIS 22-404	12/07/2022 - #38A	24410000	N/A	06/30/2025
6	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) from the U.S. Department of Commerce for the purpose of improving the state of New Hampshire's broadband infrastructure, in support of the Broadband Connectivity Program,	03/24/2023 - FIS 23-089	03/22/2023 - #53	36360000	9T3299 9T3298	06/30/2025
7	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) from the U.S. Department of Commerce for the purpose of Using the Broadband Digital Equity Grant to hire a contractor to write the state's digital equity plan.	04/21/2023 - FIS 23-110	04/12/2023 - #78	45320000	N/A	06/30/2025
8	Department of Business and Economic Affairs	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) from the U.S. Department of Commerce for the purpose of Using the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment grant funds to hire a contractor for a 5 year statewide plan.	04/21/2023 - FIS 23-122	04/12/2023 - #79	36360000	N/A	06/30/2025

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9	Department of Education	American Rescue Plan Elementary and Schools Emergency Relief Funds- Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) from the United States Department of Education (USED) to support the education of homeless children and youth	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-268	09/15/2021 - #70C	24920000	N/A	09/30/2023
10	Department of Education	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for students with disabilities, from the United States Department of Education	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-276	09/15/2021 - Late Item A	24330000	N/A	09/30/2023
11	Department of Education	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for preschool students with disabilities, from the United States Department of Education	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-277	09/15/2021 - Late Item B	24350000	N/A	09/30/2023
12	Department of Education	American Rescue Plan, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) from the United States Department of Education to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-278	09/15/2021 - Late Item C	24370000	9T3085 8T3103 8T3068	09/30/2024
13	Department of Education	Child Nutrition Technology Innovation Grant Program funds from the USDA. (CAA)	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-325	11/22/2021 - #95	32620000	N/A	09/30/2024
14	Department of Education	American Rescue Plan Act; Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program.	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-324	11/22/2021 - #92	24990000	N/A	09/30/2024
15	Department of Education	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Child Nutrition National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance funds	02/17/2023 - FIS 23-052	02/22/2023 - #74	28060000	N/A	09/30/2024
16	Department of Education	ARPA - Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm to School State Agency Formula Grant, Program funds	03/24/2023 - FIS 23-081	04/12/2023 - #108	28280000	N/A	06/30/2025

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17	Department of Energy	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families to provide low-income households with assistance in paying water and wastewater services CAA Funds	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-292	10/27/2021 - #53	24520000	N/A	09/30/2024
18	Department of Energy	ARPA funds in the amount of from the U.S. Administration for Children and Families to provide low-income households with assistance in paying water and wastewater services	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-294	10/27/2021 - #52	24520000	N/A	09/30/2024
19	Department of Energy	U.S. Department of Energy, Office Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Weatherization Assistance Program	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-402	11/22/2022 - #62	62610000	9T3272 9T3288	06/30/2025
20	Department of Environmental Services	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) to fund investments in drinking water infrastructure.	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-408	11/22/2022 - #100	55630000 55640000	9T3274 9T3276 9T3266 9T3275 9T3280	06/30/2025
21	Department of Environmental Services	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) to fund investments in wastewater infrastructure.	01/27/2023 - FIS 23-036	02/08/2023 - #96	55660000	9T3281	06/30/2025
22	Department of Health and Human Services	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) under Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136.	04/16/2021 - FIS 21-064	04/21/2021 - Informational Item N	71480000	N/A	09/30/2023
23	Department of Health and Human Services	Child Care Development Fund Program under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act or the "CRRSA 2021" (Public Law 116-260)	04/16/2021 - FIS 21-066	04/21/2021 - Informational Item O	29770000	N/A	09/30/2023
24	Department of Health and Human Services	Child Care Stabilization grant funds available for SFY 2021 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 · or the "ARP A 2021" (Public Law 117-002)	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-150	06/16/2021 - #24	24300000	N/A	09/30/2023
25	Department of Health and Human Services	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/ ARP grant funds from the US Department of Education	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-289	10/27/2021 - #21	24530000	N/A	09/30/2023

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26	Department of Health and Human Services	Elder Justice Act ARP grant funds from the Administration for Community Living	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-378	12/22/2021 - #15	26040000	N/A	09/30/2023
27	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA. SNAP administrative funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-077	02/16/2022 - #17	24720000	N/A	09/30/2023
28	Department of Health and Human Services	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Rural Payment funds to improve services within the Mental Health System of New Hampshire.	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-137	04/20/2022 - #22	26500000	N/A	12/31/2023
29	Department of Health and Human Services	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act, 2021 to assist in response to the COVID-19 pandemic through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) program.	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-232	08/18/2021 - #29	19810000	N/A	03/01/2024
30	Department of Health and Human Services	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of funding to assist states in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-271	09/15/2021 - #16H	41200000	N/A	03/01/2024
31	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA - SAMHSA funding to assist states in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-131	04/20/2022 - #19	41200000	9T3209	03/01/2024
32	Department of Health and Human Services	CDC Funds. New Hampshire Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities under the CARES Act. Six full-time temporary positions for programmatic, epidemiology and administrative purposes..	08/20/2021 - FIS 21-242	08/18/2021 - #19	57710000	9T3106 9T3107 9T3108 9T3109 9T3110 9T3115	05/31/2024
33	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA (CDC) to fund the Public Health Crisis Response Workforce Development program 2 new positions for COVID-19 Workforce Development	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-016	01/26/2022 - #15	24680000	9T3168 9T3169	06/30/2024

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34	Department of Health and Human Services	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund Advanced Molecular Detection (AMD) Sequencing and Analytics and Strengthening PHL Preparedness as mandated by the American Rescue Plan	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-270	09/15/2021 - #9A	24550000	N/A	07/31/2024
35	Department of Health and Human Services	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund Data Modernization as mandated by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act of 2020	01/14/2022 - FIS 21-365	01/26/2022 - #17	21800000	N/A	07/31/2024
36	Department of Health and Human Services	(CDC) to fund Detection & Mitigation of COVID in Confinement Facilities as mandated by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-376	12/22/2021 - #29	26020000	N/A	07/31/2024
37	Department of Health and Human Services	Governor authorized the DHHS, DPHS, to accept funds from the CDC, entitled ELC under the CARES Act - Enhancing Detection	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-071	02/16/2022 - #26	19010000	8T2973 8T2976 9T2809 9T3026 9T3070 9T3071 9T3086 9T3183 9T3187 9T3016 9T2885	07/31/2024
38	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA - CDC $$ to fund the Travelers Health: Protecting the Health of Travelers and Communities in a Globally Mobile World	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-088	03/23/2022 - #18	26460000	N/A	07/31/2024
39	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA - CDC funds for the Detection & Mitigation of COVID-19 in Homeless Service Sites & Other Congregate Settings Project.	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-089	03/23/2022 - #19	26470000	N/A	07/31/2024
40	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA - CDC funds to fund the Nursing Home & Long-term Care Facility Strike Team and Infrastructure Project.	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-099	03/23/2022 - #16	26430000	N/A	07/31/2024

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41	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA - (CDC) to fund the Strengthening Healthcare Associated Infections / Antimicrobial Resistance Program (SHARP) FTT position extended.	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-102	03/23/2022 - #17	26450000	9T3077	07/31/2024
42	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Funds from the CDC, entitled Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) to fund the Infection Prevention and Control Program under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. 1 position continued.	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-169	06/01/2022 - #23	19360000	N/A	07/31/2024
43	Department of Health and Human Services	Governor authorized the DHHS, DPHS, to accept funds from the CDC, entitled ELC under the ARP Act - AMD, WGS, NWSS	01/27/2023 - FIS 23-029	02/08/2023 - #31	26990000	N/A	07/31/2024
44	Department of Health and Human Services	Child Care Development Fund Program under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or the "ARP A 2021" (Public Law 117-002)	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-152	06/16/2021 - #23	24290000	N/A	09/30/2024
45	Department of Health and Human Services	Home visiting funds from ARPA.	08/20/2021 - FIS 21-215	08/18/2021 - #17	24510000	N/A	09/30/2024
46	Department of Health and Human Services	Title III ARP grant funds from the Administration for Community Living	10/22/2021 - FIS 21-290	10/27/2021 - #22	24570000	N/A	09/30/2024
47	Department of Health and Human Services	Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Long Term Care Ombudsman to accept and expend a grant from the (OMC6) American Rescue Plan (ARP) for Ombudsman Program under Title VII of the Older Americans Act.	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-341	11/22/2021 - #9	24860000	N/A	09/30/2024
48	Department of Health and Human Services	Administration for Community Living in the amount of $78,610 and the Public Health Workforce Grant funds from the Administration for Community Living in the amount of $115,789 (ARPA)	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-161	06/01/2022 - #18	26580000	N/A	09/30/2024
49	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA. Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) to fund the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program.	06/17/2022 - FIS 22-209	06/15/2022 - #26	24510000	N/A	09/30/2024

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50	Department of Health and Human Services	Enhanced Medicaid FMAP from the Family First Coronavirus Response Act.(FFCRA)	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-336	11/22/2021 - #10	70510000 72070000 79370000 79480000 21520000 21540000 21570000 71550000	N/A	12/31/2024
51	Department of Health and Human Services	Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) provides a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Medicaid Enhancement Tax Revenue and matching federal funds within Medicaid Care Management.	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-055	02/16/2022 - #14	79480000	N/A	12/31/2024
52	Department of Health and Human Services	Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) provides a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-072	02/16/2022 - #13	70510000 72070000 79370000 79480000 21520000 21540000 21570000 71550000 70140000	N/A	12/31/2024
53	Department of Health and Human Services	Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) provides a temporary 6.2 percentage increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-126	04/20/2022 - #12	70160000 71000000 71100000	N/A	12/31/2024

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54	Department of Health and Human Services	Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) provides a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-383	11/22/2022 - #9	70510000 72070000 79370000 79480000 21520000 21540000 21570000 71550000 70140000 70160000 71000000 71100000	N/A	12/31/2024
55	Department of Health and Human Services	Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) provides a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.	02/17/2023 - FIS 23-044	02/22/2023 - #11	70510000 72070000 79370000 79480000 21520000 21540000 21570000 71550000 70140000 70160000 71000000 71100000	N/A	12/31/2024
56	Department of Health and Human Services	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to fund the State's Home and Community Based Services Plan created pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA)	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-379	12/22/2021 - #16	26060000	N/A	03/31/2025
57	Department of Health and Human Services	American Rescue Plan Act (ARP A) funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families program	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-249	09/15/2021 - #168	24640000	N/A	06/30/2025

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58	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Grant-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the U.S.DHHS, Administration for Children and Families for the Family Violence Prevention program.	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-250	09/15/2021 - #16A	24450000	N/A	06/30/2025
59	Department of Health and Human Services	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 1 funding to assist states in responding to the COVID-19 through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) program.	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-251	09/15/2021 - #16G	19810000	N/A	06/30/2025
60	Department of Health and Human Services	Strengthening STD Prevention and Control program as mandated by the American Rescue Plan.	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-257	09/15/2021 - #9C	24960000	N/A	06/30/2025
61	Department of Health and Human Services	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), entitled Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant. ARPA funds.	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-340	11/22/2021 - #21	24850000	N/A	06/30/2025
62	Department of Health and Human Services	Funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund the Immunization Program as mandated by the American Rescue Plan	11/19/2021 - FIS 21-353	11/10/2021 - Late Item A	24950000	9T3124 9T3136 9T3138 9T3068 9T3121 9T3122 9T3123 9T3127 9T3128 9T3129 9T3130 9T3137 9T3125	06/30/2025

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63	Department of Health and Human Services	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund the Immunization Program under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Continues 3 FTT positions.	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-372	12/22/2021 - #31	19560000	9T3066 9T3111 9T3112 9T3162	06/30/2025
64	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Grant- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-377	12/22/2021 - #19	26030000	N/A	06/30/2025
65	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA -federal Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021; Subtitle E,	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-045	02/16/2022 - #18	26370000	N/A	06/30/2025
66	Department of Health and Human Services	ARPA - (CDC) to fund the Strengthening STD Prevention and Control program. 5 FTT positions extended.	03/18/2022 - FIS 22-103	03/23/2022 - #20	24960000	9T3152 9T3153 9T3154 9T3155 9T3156	06/30/2025
67	Department of Health and Human Services	CDC funds to the Immunization Program under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which contained the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations	04/15/2022 - FIS 22-139	04/20/2022 - #26	19560000	N/A	06/30/2025
68	Department of Health and Human Services	Federal funds from the CDC to fund the Immunization Program under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-382	11/22/2022 - #15	19990000	N/A	06/30/2025
69	Department of Natural & Cultural Resources	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from the National Endowment for the Arts	09/17/2021 - FIS 21-272	09/15/2021 - #59B	24930000	TMPPT6131	06/30/2025

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Line	Agency/Entity	Program Name/Purpose	Fiscal Committee Approval	Governor & Council Approval	Amount	Positions to Extend	Completion Date
70	Department of Safety	Governor authorized the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security, to accept and expend Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program funds in the amount of $81,218,500 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for DR45 I 6 COVID-19. Continues 6 FTT positions. Is the estimated unrecovered federal share of the Public Assistance Grant Program for the State's Emergency Protective Measures conducted for the DR4516 COV I D-19 response.	08/20/2021 - FIS 21-183 (Informational Item)	06/30/2021 - Informational Item MM	12320000	9T2999 9T3000 9T3001 9T3002 9T3081 9T3082	06/30/2025
71	Department of Safety	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for PR-4516 COVID- 19.	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-375	12/22/2021 - #101	29200000 29210000	9T3197 9T3198 9T3201	06/30/2025
72	Department of Safety	ARPA funds from the NH Department of Justice to purchase Variable Message Boards.	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-302	09/21/2022 - #111	38930000	N/A	06/30/2025
73	Department of Safety	COVID - FEMA funds for the Public Assistance Grant Program for the State's Emergency Protective Measures conducted for the DR4516 COVID-19 response.	01/27/2023 - FIS 23-012	02/08/2023 - #126	12320000	N/A	06/30/2025
74	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA funds to eligible units of local government, referred to as nonentitlement units, and as determined by federal requirements.	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-171	06/30/2021 - #94	24730000	N/A	06/30/2025
75	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA funds. COVID-19 homeowner and homeownership hardships	06/18/2021 - FIS 21-173	06/30/2021 - #92	24280000	N/A	06/30/2025
76	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance financial assistance funds to support the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program.	08/20/2021 - FIS 21-244	08/18/2021 - #68	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
77	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARP Rental Assistance fund to provide rental assistance and housing stability services to eligible New Hampshire households	12/17/2021 - FIS 21-390	12/22/2021 - #58	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025

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78	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARP Rental Assistance fund to provide rental assistance and housing stability services to eligible New Hampshire households	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-039	01/26/2022 - #68	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
79	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA funds. COVID-19 homeowner and homeownership hardships	01/21/2022 - FIS 22-041	01/26/2022 - #67	24280000	N/A	06/30/2025
80	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Homeowners Assistance Fund COVID-19 homeowner and homeownership hardship grants	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-078	02/16/2022 - #67A	24280000	N/A	06/30/2025
81	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance funds to fund the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program (NHERAP)	02/18/2022 - FIS 22-086	02/16/2022 - Late Item B	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
82	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	Additional ARPA funds for NH Housing to continue emergency rental assistance. Adds to previous item FIS 22-039	05/20/2022 - FIS 22-202	05/18/2022 - #55B	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
83	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA funds to eligible units of local government, referred to as nonentitlement units, and as determined by federal requirements.	06/17/2022 - FIS 22-243	06/15/2022 - Late Item A	24730000	N/A	06/30/2025
84	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA funds. Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) financial assistance funds to support the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program.	07/22/2022 - FIS 22-264	07/27/2022 - #53	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
85	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance funds for use in the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program and the provision of rental assistance, utility assistance, and other expenses, as well as Housing Stability Services related programming.	09/09/2022 - FIS 22-315	09/21/2022 - #69	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
86	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA funds. Emergency Rental Assistance financial assistance funds for use in the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program.	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-420	11/22/2022 - #73	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
87	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Funds. Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) funds for use of Housing Stability Services related programming.	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-424	11/22/2022 - #74B	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025

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88	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Funds. Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) financial assistance funds for use in the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program .	11/18/2022 - FIS 22-425	11/22/2022 - #74C	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
89	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA2) financial assistance funds for use in the New Hampshire Emergency Rental Assistance Program.	01/27/2023 - FIS 23-041	02/08/2023 - #74	24310000	N/A	06/30/2025
90	Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery	ARPA Homeowners Assistance Fund COVID-19 homeowner and homeownership hardship grants	02/17/2023 - FIS 23-054	02/22/2023 - #41	24280000	N/A	06/30/2025

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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) requests authorization to accept and expend American Rescue Plan, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds in the amount of $116,893,404 from the United States Department of Education to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted in the account titled, as shown below:

ESSER III – ARP 2021
Account: 06-56-56-562010-24370000
Revenue Source Code: 400374

Class	Description	Adjusted Authorized FY 22 Budget	Requested Change	Requested Revised FY 22 Budget	Requested FY 23 Budget
Income					
000-400374	Inter-Agency Transfers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Expenditures					
020-582705	Current Expense	$ 5,650	$ 28,100	$ 33,750	$ 20,000
027-582703	Trans to DOIT	$ 21,975	$ 10,000	$ 31,975	$ 5,000
028-582814	Trans to Gen Serv.	$ 17,100	$ 7,500	$ 24,600	$ 1,500
029-500290	Intra-Agency Trans	$ 106,515	$ 4,368	$ 110,883	$ 400
030-500301	Equipment New Replacement	$ 500	$ 1,500	$ 2,000	$ 1,000
037-500173	Technology Hardware	$ 4,900	$ 4,900	$ 9,800	$ 100
038-500177	Technology Software	$ 1,750	$ 5,000	$ 6,750	$ 1,000
039-500191	Telecommunications	$ 4,445	$ 6,000	$ 10,445	$ 1,750
040-500800	Indirect Costs	$ 48,590	$ 25,595	$ 74,185	$ 2,454
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	$ 233,662	$ 116,800	$ 350,462	$ 100
042-500620	Additional Fringe Benefits	$ 16,229	$ 47,200	$ 63,429	$ 200
050-500109	Personal Services Temp Appoi	$ 200,370	$ 2,500	$ 202,870	$ 2,500
059-500117	Temp Full Time	$ 240,642	$ 259,500	$ 500,142	$ 500
060-500601	Benefits	$ 250,619	$ 5,000	$ 255,619	$ 5,000
066-500546	Employee Training	$ 100	$ 3,000	$ 3,100	$ 500
070-500704	In State Travel Reimburseme	$ 3,500	$ 6,000	$ 9,500	$ 1,500
072-509073	Grants Federal	$ 216,962,229	$ 108,533,809	$ 325,496,038	$ -
080-500710	Out of State Travel Reimb	$ 6,250	$ 7,000	$ 13,250	$ 1,000
102-500731	Contracts for Program Servi	$ 15,537,188	$ 7,775,128	$ 23,312,316	$ -
	Total	$ 233,662,214	$ 116,848,900	$ 350,511,114	$ 44,504

EXPLANATION

Similar to ESSER I and ESSER II under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act respectively, the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 allows the State Education Agency (SEA) and its Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to expend funds flexibly "to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students."

Approved by the Governor under his emergency authority at the time, the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) accepted the first portion (two-thirds or $233,667,755) of ARP ESSER on March 24, 2021, and awarded 90 percent of ARP ESSER to local education agencies (LEAS) based on FY2020 Title I, Part A allocations in fiscal year 2020 on May 24, 2021 within 60 days of receipt.

The U.S. Department of Education (USED) conditioned the receipt of the second portion (one-third or $116,893,404) of ARP ESSER on the submission of an ARP ESSER State Plan, which the NHDOE submitted to USED on June 7, 2021, a deadline which nearly half of States were unable to meet. USED approved

NHDOE's ARP ESSER State Plan and provided the remaining one-third of ARP ESSER to NHDOE on August 5, 2021. See the USED-approved New Hampshire ARP ESSER State Plan posted on NHDOE's website: https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/arp-esser-nh-state-plan-revised-final-07-28-21.pdf. Like the first two-thirds of ARP ESSER, NHDOE plans to award 90 percent of the final one-third of ARP ESSER to LEAs based on FY2020 Title I, Part A allocations in fiscal year 2020 by October 5, 2021 within 60 days of receipt.

NHDOE has communicated the relevant federal statutory and regulatory requirements, guidance, and allowable activities and expenditures, and will again prepare allocations and deliver funds via the existing reporting and application software, the online Grants Management System (GMS). LEAs will submit application documents, including allowable grant activities, through this software. NHDOE will process allowable grant activities and budgets and LEAs will be able to spend available funds to be reimbursed through the reporting system.

Per federal statute and regulation, each LEA receiving an ARP ESSER subgrant must submit to NHDOE and make publicly available an APR ESSER LEA plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services. Such plans were due on June 23, 2021 (within 30 days of the LEA subgrant date) and are posted on NHDOE's website: https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/nh-school-reopening-plans. The LEA must seek public comment and take such comments into account in the development of the LEA reopening plan before making the plan publicly available.

Likewise, each LEA receiving an ARP ESSER subgrant must submit to NHDOE and make publicly available an APR ESSER LEA use of funds plan. Such plans were due on August 23, 2021 (within 90 days of the LEA subgrant date) and are posted on NHDOE's website: https://www.education.nh.gov/educators/grants-and-funding/emergency-funding-schools/new-hampshire-lea-arp-esser-use-funds-plans. Importantly, LEAs are federally-required to engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders—including students, families, educators, school leaders, and stakeholders representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, children experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care, migratory students, children who are incarcerated, and other underserved students—and to take such input into account in the development of the APR ESSER LEA use of funds plan.

NHDOE must review for both the APR ESSER LEA plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services and the ARP ESSER LEA use of funds plan for completeness and compliance. If either plan is not submitted to the NHDOE, made publicly available, complete, and compliant, the LEA is out of compliance with federal statutory and regulatory requirements and, thus, NHDOE will be unable to process an LEA's grant activities and budgets submitted in GMS.

Additionally, unlike most federal funds, construction projects are allowable under ARP ESSER. NHDOE has developed a two-step ESSER-funded construction activity approval process, which has served as a model for the nation. Before submitting grant activities and budgets in GMS, an LEA must apply for and obtain conceptual project approval. Upon receipt of conceptual project approval, an LEA should then submit construction activities for review and approval in GMS. By approving such activities in GMS, NHDOE has found they are substantially approvable to proceed. Finally, LEAs must obtain final approval

before receiving reimbursement. Please find NHDOE's ESSER-funded construction activity approval process on NHDOE's website: https://www.education.nh.gov/educators/grants-and-funding/emergency-funding-schools/esser-funded-construction.

In using ARP ESSER funds, an LEA must reserve at least 20 percent of funds "to address learning loss through the implementation of evidence-based interventions and ensure that those interventions respond to students' social, emotional, and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups." Remaining LEA ARP ESSER funds may be used for a wide range of activities, including:

- any activity authorized by the ESEA, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), or Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins CTE);
- developing strategies and implement public health protocols including, to the greatest extent practicable, policies in line with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on reopening and operating schools to effectively maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff;
- coordinating preparedness and response efforts with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19;
- training and professional development on sanitizing and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases;
- purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the LEA's facilities;
- repairing and improving school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and exposure to environmental health hazards;
- improving indoor air quality;
- addressing the needs of children from low-income families, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth;
- developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs;
- planning for or implementing activities during long-term closures, including providing meals to eligible students and providing technology for online learning;
- purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, connectivity, assistive technology, and adaptive equipment) for students that aids in regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including students from low-income families and children with disabilities;
- providing mental health services and supports, including through the implementation of evidence-based full-service community schools and the hiring of counselors;
- planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental after-school programs;
- addressing learning loss; and
- other activities that are necessary to maintain operation of and continuity of and services, including continuing to employ existing or hiring new LEA and school staff.

Additionally, the 10 percent of ARP ESSER funds administered by the State Education Agency includes three State-level reservations:

- 5 percent of the total ARP ESSER allocation for the implementation of evidence-based interventions aimed specifically at addressing learning loss;
- 1 percent of the total ARP ESSER allocation for evidence-based summer enrichment programs; and
- 1 percent of the total ARP ESSER allocation for evidence-based comprehensive afterschool programs.

APPROPRIATION EXPLANATION

Class	Class Description	Explanation
020	Current Expenses	Appropriation to cover materials and supplies that will be used by staff.
027	Transfers to DOIT	Appropriation to cover required IT support.
028	Transfers to General Services	Appropriation for staff work areas.
029	Intra-Agency Transfers	Appropriation to internal program support.
030	Equipment	Appropriation to provide new equipment to staff hired under the grant.
037	Technology Hardware	Appropriation for new computer hardware.
038	Technology Software	Appropriation for new computer software.
039	Telecommunications	Appropriation to provide VOIP and other telecommunications services.
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 8.0 percent.
050	Part Time Salaries	Appropriation to cover cost allocation of salary.
059	Personal Service Temp	Appropriation to fund existing position to support the grant. No new positions are being created with these new funds.
060	Benefits	Appropriation to cover benefits for existing full time temporary positions and cost allocated positions.
066	Employee Training	Appropriation to cover training of staff.
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 is a copy of the grant award.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education

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US Department of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202

GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

1 RECIPIENT NAME

New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
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2 AWARD INFORMATION

PR/AWARD NUMBER	S425U210017 - 21A
ACTION NUMBER	2
ACTION TYPE	Revision
AWARD TYPE	Formula

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4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

84.425U
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ARP-ESSER)

5 KEY PERSONNEL

N/A

6 AWARD PERIODS

BUDGET PERIOD	03/24/2021 - 09/30/2023
FEDERAL FUNDING PERIOD	03/24/2021 - 09/30/2023

FUTURE BUDGET PERIODS

N/A

7 AUTHORIZED FUNDING

CURRENT AWARD AMOUNT	$116,893,404.00
PREVIOUS CUMULATIVE AMOUNT	$233,667,755.00
CUMULATIVE AMOUNT	$350,561,159.00

8 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

DUNS/SSN	808590277
REGULATIONS	EDGAR AS APPLICABLE 2 CFR AS APPLICABLE
ATTACHMENTS	N/A

9 LEGISLATIVE AND FISCAL DATA

AUTHORITY:	PL PUBLIC LAW 117-2 N/A AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021
PROGRAM TITLE:	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
CFDA/SUBPROGRAM NO:	84.425U

FUND CODE	FUNDING YEAR	AWARD YEAR	ORG. CODE	CATEGORY	LIMITATION	ACTIVITY	CFDA	OBJECT CLASS	AMOUNT
0251N	2021	2021	ES000000	B	DR6	000	425	4101A	$116,893,404.00

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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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PR/AWARD NUMBER: S425U210017 - 21A

RECIPIENT NAME: New Hampshire Department of Education

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) THIS ACTION IS TO INCREASE THE GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN BLOCK 7.

(2) In its ARP ESSER State plan, a State educational agency (SEA) must describe how it will use the funds it reserves under sections 2001(f)(1)-(3) of the ARP Act on evidence-based interventions to address: (1) the academic impact of lost instructional time, (2) summer learning and enrichment programs, and (3) comprehensive afterschool programs; and must describe how the interventions it identifies will address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on certain groups of students. In its ARP ESSER State plan, New Hampshire indicated that it has not yet identified its interventions. As a result, this approval is conditioned on New Hampshire amending its ARP ESSER State plan to provide the requisite descriptions to meet the requirements in section D.1.i-iii, D.2.i-iii, and D.3.i-iii of the ARP ESSER State plan template. In addition, New Hampshire must provide an update on its progress selecting evidence-based interventions to meet these requirements within 30 days of receipt of this letter, and additional updates as required by the Department.

As part of the ARP ESSER State plan, each State assured that it would provide the Department the URLs for information related to ARP ESSER requirements. First, by June 21, 2021, each State was required to post publicly on its website, for the most recent time period available, data on mode of instruction and enrollment for all students, disaggregated by student subgroups. The State assured that it would provide to the Department the URL(s) where the public can readily find this data. The Department will follow up separately with you regarding this requirement, if necessary. Second, your State assured that it would provide to the Department the URL(s) for the SEA and/or local educational agency (LEA) websites where the public can find the LEA plans for: (a) the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services; and (b) use of ARP ESSER funds. Please submit the URL or URLs to the Department via email to your State mailbox at NewHampshire.OESE@ed.gov.

Please be aware that approval of New Hampshire s ARP ESSER State plan is not a determination that all the information included in the State plan complies with Federal civil rights requirements, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. It is New Hampshire s responsibility to comply with these civil rights requirements.

Ian Rosenblum
Acting Assistant Secretary — **08/05/2021**

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL — **DATE**

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June 5, 2021

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INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05 and 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05, 2021-06, 2021-08, and 2021-10, and suspend the Manual of Procedures 150, V., B., 1., requirement, Governor Sununu has authorized the Department of Education (DOE) to accept and expend American Rescue Plan, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) funds in the amount of $233,667,755 from the United States Department of Education, effective upon approval by the Governor through June 30, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted in the account titled, as shown below:

ESSER III – ARP 2021
Account: 06-56-56-562010-19740000
Revenue Source Code: 400374

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June 5, 2021

ESSER III - 1974				
Class	Object	Description	FY21	FY22
020	500200	Current Expenses	2,550	4,550
027	582703	Transfers to DOIT	4,200	17,775
028	582814	Transfers to General Servic	3,150	13,950
029	500290	Intra-Agency Transfers	45,750	66,300
030	500301	Equipment New Replacement	200	300
037	500173	Technology Hardware	200	300
038	500177	Technology Software	500	1,250
039	500190	Telecommunications	627	3,818
040	500800	Indirect Costs	13,701	34,889
041	500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	233,010	658
042	500620	Additional Frindge Benefits	4,427	11,802
050	500109	Personal Service Temp Appoi	42,846	157,524
059	500177	Temp Full Time	77,448	163,194
060	500601	Benefits	77,540	173,079
066	500544	Employee Training	250	300
070	500710	In State Travel Reimbursement	1,200	2,300
072	500557	Grants Federal	216,962,229	-
080	500710	Out of State Travel Reimb	3,250	5,500
102	500731	Contracts for Program Services	15,537,188	-
		FY TOTAL	233,010,266	657,489

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Department of Education received the first portion (two-thirds) of the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 on March 24, 2021. Similar to ESSER I and ESSER II under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act respectively, this fund allows the State Education Agency (SEA) and its Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to expend funds flexibly "to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students." USED conditioned the receipt of the second portion (one-third) of ARP ESSER on the submission of an ARP ESSER State Plan application, the deadline for which is June 7, 2021.

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NH DOE), upon receipt of regulatory and guidance documents from the US Education Department, will award 90 percent of ARP ESSER to local education

agencies (LEAS) based on FY2020 Title I, Part A allocations in fiscal year 2020 within 60 days of receipt or by May 24, 2021. The NH DOE will prepare allocations and deliver funds via the existing reporting and application software, the online Grants Management System (GMS). LEAs will submit application documents, including program assurances and allowable grant activities, through this software, enabling two-way communication and reimbursement of expenses.

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June 5, 2021

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CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 11, 2021

Frank Edelblut
Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Commissioner Edelblut,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05, 2021-06, and 2021-08 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds:

1. Authority for the Department of Education (DOE), Division of Learner Support to accept and expend American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds in the amount of $233,667,755 from the United States Department of Education. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request, in attachment. Effective through June 30, 2024. (100% Federal Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC: Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services

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REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, AND SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-A4 AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05 AND 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, 2021-05 AND 2021-06 AND SUSPEND THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURES 150, V., B., 1., REQUIREMENT.

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ESSER III – ARP 2021
Account: 06-56-56-562010-19740000
Revenue Source Code: 400374

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ESSER III - 1974				
Class	Object	Description	FY21	FY22
020	500200	Current Expenses	2,550	4,550
027	582703	Transfers to DOIT	4,200	17,775
028	582814	Transfers to General Servic	3,150	13,950
029	500290	Intra-Agency Transfers	45,750	66,300
030	500301	Equipment New Replacement	200	300
037	500173	Technology Hardware	200	300
038	500177	Technology Software	500	1,250
039	500190	Telecommunications	627	3,818
040	500800	Indirect Costs	13,701	34,889
041	500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	233,010	658
042	500620	Additional Frindge Benefits	4,427	11,802
050	500109	Personal Service Temp Appoi	42,846	157,524
059	500177	Temp Full Time	77,448	163,194
060	500601	Benefits	77,540	173,079
066	500544	Employee Training	250	300
070	500710	In State Travel Reimbursement	1,200	2,300
072	500557	Grants Federal	216,962,229	-
080	500710	Out of State Travel Reimb	3,250	5,500
102	500731	Contracts for Program Services	15,537,188	-
		FY TOTAL	233,010,266	657,489

EXPLANATION

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New Hampshire Department of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

2 AWARD INFORMATION

PR/AWARD NUMBER	S425U210017
ACTION NUMBER	1
ACTION TYPE	New
AWARD TYPE	Formula

3 PROJECT STAFF

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4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

84.425U
American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ARP-ESSER)

5 KEY PERSONNEL

N/A

6 AWARD PERIODS

BUDGET PERIOD	03/24/2021 - 09/30/2023
FEDERAL FUNDING PERIOD	03/24/2021 - 09/30/2023

FUTURE BUDGET PERIODS

N/A

7 AUTHORIZED FUNDING

CURRENT AWARD AMOUNT	$233,667,755.00
PREVIOUS CUMULATIVE AMOUNT	$0.00
CUMULATIVE AMOUNT	$233,667,755.00

8 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

DUNS/SSN	808590277
REGULATIONS	EDGAR AS APPLICABLE 2 CFR AS APPLICABLE
ATTACHMENTS	1 , 3 , 8 , 9 , 11 , 12 , 13 , 14 , ARPESSER-T , OE3 , OE4 , OE5

9 LEGISLATIVE AND FISCAL DATA

AUTHORITY:	PL PUBLIC LAW 117-2 N/A AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021
PROGRAM TITLE:	EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
CFDA/SUBPROGRAM NO:	84.425U

FUND CODE	FUNDING YEAR	AWARD YEAR	ORG. CODE	CATEGORY	LIMITATION	ACTIVITY	CFDA	OBJECT CLASS	AMOUNT
0251N	2021	2021	BS000000	B	DR6	000	425	4101A	$233,667,755.00

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(4) ARP-ESSER 1-5
American Rescue Plan ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (ARP ESSER) BOX 10 of the Grant Award Notifications (GAN) for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund awards, as authorized in section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

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(5) ARP-ESSER 6-9

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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

Ian Rosenblum
Acting Assistant Secretary

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03/24/2021

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