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

REQUESTED ACTION

For inclusion on the Consent Calendar. Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the NH Department of Education (NHED) to accept a stipend to the Department of Education's United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) in the total amount of \$1,000 from The William Randolph Hearst Foundations. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2026. 100% Private Funds

The funds will be budgeted in FY26 in the following account:

06-56-56-560510-39100000-- Senate Youth Program

Fiscal Years	Class/Account	Class Title	Total Amount
2026	005-407991	Private Local Funds	\$1,000

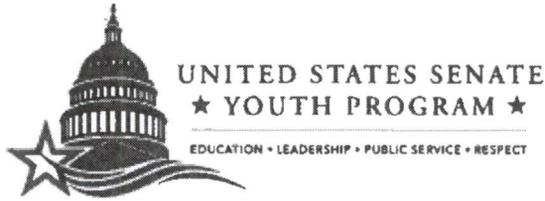
EXPLANATION

The Department of Education requests authorization to accept funds in the amount of \$1,000 from The Hearst Foundations to support selection expenses of the US Senate Youth Program (USSYP). In March of each year, this extremely competitive merit-based program brings 104 of the most outstanding high school students – two from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity to Washington, DC for an intensive week-long study of the federal government and the people who lead it. This year the USSYP Washington Week will be held March 7-14, 2026.

The overall mission of the program is to help instill within each class of USSYP student delegates a more profound knowledge of the American political process and a lifelong commitment to public service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Education



STATE: New Hampshire

To: Stacey MacStravic

Regarding: USSYP Stipend for the 2026 program

From: The William Randolph Hearst Foundations – United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)

Enclosed is the check payment for the \$1,000 stipend. These funds are provided for handling of the delegate and alternates selection for the 2026 United States Senate Youth Program. Please ensure the funds are accurately directed to the account used for this purpose.

Please deposit this check within the next 60 days.

Thank you for your participation in the 64th United States Senate Youth Program!

If you have any problems with this check payment, please contact Denise Cohn [REDACTED]

Many thanks,

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