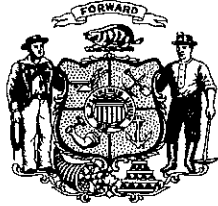


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Joint Committee on Finance

May 13, 2020

State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor
Department of Public Instruction
125 South Webster Street
Madison, WI 53703

Dear State Superintendent Stanford Taylor:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed the Department's request, received on April 29, 2020 pursuant to s. 115.295, Stats., concerning the Department's plan for modifying the three federal appropriations under s. 20.255(1)(m), (2)(m), and (3)(mm). No objections have been raised and the plan is approved.

In response to questions raised by Committee members, the Department has agreed that it would administer the additional federal funds with an administrative set-aside of \$350,000 instead of \$500,000 as originally requested. We appreciate the Department's flexibility and shared desire to allocate as much funding as possible to helping schools during this difficult time. We ask that the Department limit the administrative set-aside to \$350,000.

Sincerely,


Alberta Darling
Senate Chair


John Nygren
Assembly Chair

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Mike Thompson, Deputy State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction
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