First Regular Session - 2023

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1203

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT 1 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 2 HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; AP-3 PROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE 4 FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; APPROPRIATING ADDI-5 TIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; PROVIDING 6 FOR THE USE OF FUNDS; DIRECTING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING 7 AN EMERGENCY. 8

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation made to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare in Section 1, Chapter 190, Laws of 2022, from the Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund is hereby reduced by \$14,394,000 for trustee and benefit payments for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

SECTION 2. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 190, Laws of 2022, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare \$28,025,000 from the Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund to be expended for operating expenditures for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

SECTION 3. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 188, Laws of 2022, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor for the Administrative Services Program the following amounts to be expended from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to be expended for the designated expense classes for the period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023:

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\$28,025,000

SECTION 4. DIRECTING USE OF FUNDS. Of the amount appropriated in Section 2 of this act, the Department of Health and Welfare shall subgrant the entire amount to the Department of Labor to be used for child care grants to eligible providers for provider grants, wage enhancements, and eligible community partner providers pursuant to Section 6 of House Bill No. 764 as enacted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature.

SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. The Department of Labor shall follow all applicable guidance from the Department of Health and Welfare to ensure correct reporting on any grants distributed with moneys appropriated in Section 3 of this act.

SECTION 6. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.