

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1404

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
2 PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCA-
3 TIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATORS FOR FISCAL YEAR
4 2022; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCA-
5 TIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF TEACHERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022;
6 APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL
7 SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; PROVID-
8 ING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF BONUSES; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL AND
9 PUPIL SERVICE STAFF BONUSES; PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFIED STAFF BONUSES;
10 PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION REPORTS AND CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN
11 EMERGENCY.
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

14 SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 3, Chap-
15 ter 312, Laws of 2021, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
16 hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educational Support Program for
17 the Division of Administrators \$1,506,400 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recov-
18 ery Fund for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

19 SECTION 2. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 3, Chapter
20 345, Laws of 2021, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
21 hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educational Support Program for
22 the Division of Teachers \$23,075,900 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery
23 Fund for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

24 SECTION 3. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 3, Chap-
25 ter 338, Laws of 2021, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is
26 hereby appropriated to the Public Schools Educational Support Program for
27 the Division of Operations \$12,123,500 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery
28 Fund for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

29 SECTION 4. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF BONUSES. Of the moneys appropriated in
30 Section 1 of this act, \$1,506,400 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund
31 shall be distributed for public schools receiving Educational Support Funds
32 pursuant to Sections 33-1002(2)(f) and 33-3408, Idaho Code, for the purpose
33 of providing bonuses for all administrative staff. The allocated amount per
34 bonus shall be a gross amount of \$1,000 plus 19.59% for employer-obligated
35 benefits for each full-time equivalent (FTE) administrative staff position.
36 Funding is to be allocated to these schools using the actual full-time equiv-
37 alent positions from the same data upload that was used for the February 15,
38 2022, payment.

1 SECTION 5. INSTRUCTIONAL AND PUPIL SERVICE STAFF BONUSES. Of the moneys
2 appropriated in Section 2 of this act, \$23,075,900 from the ARPA State Fiscal
3 Recovery Fund shall be distributed for public schools receiving Educational
4 Support Funds pursuant to Sections 33-1002(2) (f) and 33-3408, Idaho Code,
5 for the purpose of providing bonuses for all instructional and pupil service
6 staff. The allocated amount per bonus shall be a gross amount of \$1,000 plus
7 19.59% for employer-obligated benefits for each full-time equivalent (FTE)
8 instructional and pupil service staff position. Funding is to be allocated
9 to these schools using the actual full-time equivalent positions from the
10 same data upload that was used for the February 15, 2022, payment.

11 SECTION 6. CLASSIFIED STAFF BONUSES. Of the moneys appropriated in
12 Section 3 of this act, \$12,123,500 from the ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund
13 shall be distributed for public schools receiving Educational Support Funds
14 pursuant to Sections 33-1002(2) (f) and 33-3408, Idaho Code, for the purpose
15 of providing bonuses for all classified staff. The allocated amount per
16 bonus shall be a gross amount of \$1,000 plus 19.59% for employer-obligated
17 benefits for each full-time equivalent (FTE) classified staff position.
18 Funding is to be allocated to these schools using the actual full-time equiv-
19 alent positions from the same data upload that was used for the February 15,
20 2022, payment.

21 SECTION 7. ALLOCATIONS REPORTING AND CORRECTIONS. Allocations are to
22 be completed by the State Department of Education and schools shall be no-
23 tified as soon as practicable. Should the appropriation be insufficient
24 to provide this calculation as intended, the State Department of Education
25 shall adjust the distribution proportionately across all eligible schools.
26 Allocations will be made available to schools as soon as practicable via
27 the Grant Reimbursement Application used for distribution of all federal
28 funds. If, after all funds have been allocated, the State Department of
29 Education determines that funds were over-allocated and drawn down based on
30 incorrect information, the school shall return those overdrawn amounts back
31 to the State Department of Education as soon as practicable and the State
32 Department of Education shall return those funds back to the state at the
33 conclusion of the fiscal year, along with any unused allocations. The State
34 Department of Education shall report to the Legislative Services Office Bud-
35 get and Policy Analysis Division and the Division of Financial Management on
36 the allocation of these funds for federal reporting purposes.

37 SECTION 8. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
38 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
39 passage and approval.