

FY 2020-21 SCHOOL AID SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
Summary: As Introduced
House Bill 4048



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	FY 2020-21 Year-to-Date Appropriations	FY 2020-21 Supplemental Change	% Change
Federal	\$1,806,878,500	\$1,781,967,125	98.6
Restricted	13,667,321,700	363,000,000	2.7
GF/GP	50,964,600	0	0.0
Gross	\$15,525,164,800	\$2,144,967,125	13.8

Overview

Reflects a \$1.8 billion increase in federal funds from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, distributed as follows:

- Authorizes \$1.7 billion federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Education Relief (ESSER) Fund:
 - \$1.5 billion in formula grants to districts as designated by the CRRSA Act.
 - \$157.4 million appropriated under Sec. 23b.
 - \$8.3 million permitted by the CRRSA Act to be reserved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) for the administration of these federal funds.
- Authorizes \$125.7 federal Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund:
 - \$86.8 million for the Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS) program as designated by the CRRSA Act.
 - \$38.9 million appropriated under Secs. 23c, 23d, and 104a.

Also reflects a \$363.0 million increase in School Aid Fund (SAF) appropriated under Sec. 98b.

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1. Authorization of ESSER Formula Grants (Sec. 11n) – NEW

Authorizes \$1.5 billion federal ESSER Fund for formula grants to be distributed to districts based on districts' Title I Part A allocations. Districts may use funds for any of the 15 allowable uses designated under the CRRSA Act. Because the program is provided for by federal law, the School Aid Act authorizes the funding amount but does not provide further boilerplate language.

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Gross	\$1,490,677,457
Federal	1,490,677,457
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

2. Authorization of EANS Program (Sec. 11n) – NEW

Authorizes \$86.8 million federal GEER Fund for the EANS Program as designated under the CRRSA Act. This program provides services and assistance to nonpublic schools through a grant application process administered by MDE. Because the program is provided for by federal law, the School Aid Act authorizes the funding amount but does not provide further boilerplate language.

Gross	\$86,776,841
Federal	86,776,841
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

3. Authorization of ESSER Administrative Funding (Sec. 11n) – NEW

Authorizes \$8.3 million federal ESSER Fund for MDE to administer the ESSER formula grant process as designated under the CRRSA Act. Because the reservation of funds is provided for by federal law, the School Aid Act authorizes the funding amount but does not provide further boilerplate language.

Gross	\$8,280,829
Federal	8,280,829
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

4. COVID-19 Remediation Services (Sec. 23b) – NEW

Provides \$157.4 million federal ESSER Fund for COVID-19 remediation services, distributed as follows: \$90.0 million for summer programs for grades K-8; \$45.0 million for high school credit recovery programs; and \$22.4 million for before and/or after school programs. An eligible district, ISD, or consortium of districts or ISDs receives \$550 for each student in a K-8 summer program, \$550 for each student in a credit recovery program, and up to \$25,000 for a before and/or after school program. Payments may be prorated if funds are insufficient.

Gross	\$157,350,000
Federal	157,350,000
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

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5. Summer Program Teacher and Staff Incentives (Sec. 23c) – NEW

Provides \$21.3 million federal GEER Fund for teachers and school staff who provide services for a K-8 summer program or high school credit recovery program under Sec. 23b. Each eligible teacher receives \$1,000 and each eligible school staff member receives \$250. Payments may be prorated if funds are insufficient

	Appropriation Change
Gross	\$21,309,849
Federal	21,309,849
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

6. Other Summer Programming (Sec. 23d) – NEW

Provides \$5.9 million federal GEER Fund for eligible parents or legal guardians who will incur expenses for their child(ren) to attend educational enrichment programs during summer 2021 that are not part of the COVID-19 remediation services under Sec. 23b. An eligible parent or guardian may receive an amount equal to expenses incurred, not to exceed \$250 per eligible child.

Gross	\$5,852,954
Federal	5,852,954
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

7. In-Person Instruction Incentive (Sec. 98b) – NEW

Provides \$363.0 million SAF for districts that offer in-person instruction by February 15, 2021 and through the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. An eligible district receives \$250 per membership pupil that participates in 100% in-person instruction.

Gross	\$363,000,000
Restricted	363,000,000
GF/GP	\$0

8. Benchmark Assessments (Sec. 104a) – NEW

Provides \$11.7 million federal GEER Fund for districts to begin implementation of a benchmark assessment system for the 2021-22 school year. An eligible district receives \$12.50 per FY 2020-21 membership pupil in grades K-8. A district receiving funding must agree to administer one or more benchmarks to all pupils in grades K-8 within the first 9 weeks and again by the last day of the 2021-22 school year. Recipient districts must submit grade-level benchmark data to MDE and MDE must provide a report by December 31, 2021 based on the benchmark data.

Gross	\$11,719,195
Federal	11,719,195
Restricted	0
GF/GP	\$0

FY 2020-21 Supplemental Boilerplate Items

Enacting Sec. 2. Tie-Bar to House Bill 4049

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4049, which means it could not take effect unless House Bill 4049 was also enacted.

House Bill 4049 would restrict the director of the Department of Health and Human Services from closing a public or nonpublic school to in-person instruction or prohibiting a qualified sporting event during an epidemic involving coronavirus. The bill would permit a local health officer to close a public or nonpublic school to in-person instruction or prohibit a qualified sporting event if certain criteria are met.