

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## AID TO LOCALITIES - REAPPROPRIATIONS 2026-27

1 ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAM  
 2  
 3 General Fund  
 4 Local Assistance Account - 10000  
 5  
 6 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 7 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2023 to disabled  
 8 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria  
 9 developed by the department (21713) .....  
 10 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$50,663,000)  
 11 For services and expenses of independent living centers (21856) ...  
 12 16,000,000 ..... (re. \$13,194,000)  
 13 For college readers aid payments (21854) .....  
 14 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
 15 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
 16 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2023:  
 17 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
 18 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services  
 19 (21741) ... 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$15,160,000)  
 20 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic  
 21 education for public assistance recipients for the 2025-26 school  
 22 year for those programs administered by the state education  
 23 department (23411) ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$1,400,000)  
 24 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
 25 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
 26 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
 27 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
 28 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
 29 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
 30 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older (23410) .....  
 31 9,293,000 ..... (re. \$9,293,000)  
 32  
 33 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 34 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2022 to disabled  
 35 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
 36 oped by the department (21713) .....  
 37 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$39,966,000)  
 38 For services and expenses of independent living centers (21856) .....  
 39 16,000,000 ..... (re. \$703,000)  
 40 For college readers aid payments (21854) .....  
 41 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
 42 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
 43 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2022:  
 44 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
 45 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services  
 46 (21741) ... 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$15,160,000)  
 47 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 48 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2024-25 school year  
 49 for those programs administered by the state education department  
 50 (23411) ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$238,000)  
 51 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
 52 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
 53 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
 54 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
 55 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
 56 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
 57 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older (23410) .....  
 58 9,293,000 ..... (re. \$5,741,000)  
 59  
 60 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023, as amended by chapter 53,  
 61 section 1, of the laws of 2024:

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1 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2021 to disabled  
 2 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
 3 oped by the department (21713) ..... (re. \$6,397,000)  
 4 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$6,397,000)  
 5 For college readers aid payments (21854) .....  
 6 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$117,000)  
 7 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
 8 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2021:  
 9 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
 10 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services  
 11 (21741) ... 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$10,665,000)  
 12 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 13 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2023-24 school year  
 14 for those programs administered by the state education department  
 15 (23411) ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$1,464,000)  
 16 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
 17 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
 18 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
 19 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
 20 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
 21 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
 22 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older (23410) ...  
 23 7,793,000 ..... (re. \$293,000)  
 24  
 25 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022, as amended by chapter 53,  
 26 section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 27 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2020 to disabled  
 28 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
 29 oped by the department (21713) .....  
 30 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$14,000)  
 31 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
 32 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2020:  
 33 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
 34 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services  
 35 (21741) ... 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$5,000)  
 36 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 37 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2022-23 school year  
 38 for those programs administered by the state education department  
 39 (23411) ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$16,000)  
 40  
 41 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021, as amended by chapter 53,  
 42 section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 43 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 44 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2021-22 school year  
 45 for those programs administered by the state education department  
 46 (23411) ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$4,000)  
 47  
 48 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 49 Federal Education Fund  
 50 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210  
 51  
 52 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 53 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities (21713)  
 54 ... 72,100,000 ..... (re. \$72,100,000)  
 55 For the independent living program (21856) .....  
 56 2,572,000 ..... (re. \$2,572,000)  
 57 For the supported employment program (21741) .....  
 58 2,500,000 ..... (re. \$2,500,000)  
 59 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
 60 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
 61 investment act (21734) ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$48,704,000)

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1  
2 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
3 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities (21713) ..  
4 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$43,781,000)  
5 For the independent living program (21856) .....  
6 2,572,000 ..... (re. \$2,396,000)  
7 For the supported employment program (21741) .....  
8 2,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,686,000)  
9 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
10 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
11 investment act (21734) ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$34,917,000)  
12  
13 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
14 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
15 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
16 investment act (21734) ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$8,354,000)  
17  
18 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
19 Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund  
20 VESID Social Security Account - 22001  
21  
22 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
23 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries  
24 (21852) ... 4,755,000 ..... (re. \$4,755,000)  
25  
26 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
27 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries  
28 (21852) ... 4,755,000 ..... (re. \$4,755,000)  
29  
30 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
31 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries  
32 (21852) ... 6,871,000 ..... (re. \$6,871,000)  
33  
34 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
35 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries  
36 (21852) ... 6,871,000 ..... (re. \$6,099,000)  
37  
38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
39 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries  
40 (21852) ... 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$5,737,000)  
41  
42 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
43 Vocational Rehabilitation Fund  
44 Vocational Rehabilitation Account - 23051  
45  
46 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
47 For services and expenses of the special workers' compensation program  
48 (21852) ... 698,000 ..... (re. \$698,000)  
49  
50 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
51 For services and expenses of the special workers' compensation program  
52 (21852) ... 698,000 ..... (re. \$698,000)  
53  
54 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
55 For services and expenses of the special workers' compensation program  
56 (21852) ... 698,000 ..... (re. \$698,000)  
57  
58 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
59 For services and expenses of the special workers' compensation program  
60 (21852) ... 698,000 ..... (re. \$652,000)  
61

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1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
 2 For services and expenses of the special workers' compensation program  
 3 (21852) ... 698,000 ..... (re. \$672,000)  
 4  
 5 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 6  
 7 General Fund  
 8 Local Assistance Account - 10000  
 9  
 10 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 11 Aid to public libraries including aid to New York public library  
 12 (NYPL) and NYPL's science industry and business library. Provided  
 13 that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to  
 14 the contrary, such aid, and the state's liability therefor, shall  
 15 represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program  
 16 (21846) ... 104,600,000 ..... (re. \$9,196,000)  
 17 For services and expenses of the Schomburg Center for Research in  
 18 Black Culture (55912) ... 375,000 ..... (re. \$375,000)  
 19 For additional services and expenses of the Schomburg Center for  
 20 Research in Black Culture (57010) ... 125,000 ..... (re. \$125,000)  
 21 For services and expenses of the Langston Hughes Community Library and  
 22 Cultural Center of Queens Library (55942) .....  
 23 112,500 ..... (re. \$112,500)  
 24 For additional services and expenses of the Langston Hughes Community  
 25 Library and Cultural Center of Queens Library (57013) .....  
 26 110,000 ..... (re. \$110,000)  
 27 Aid to educational television and radio. Notwithstanding any provision  
 28 of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated  
 29 herein shall represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for  
 30 this program (21848) ... 14,027,000 ..... (re. \$1,403,000)  
 31  
 32 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 33 Aid to public libraries including aid to New York public library  
 34 (NYPL) and NYPL's science industry and business library. Provided  
 35 that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to  
 36 the contrary, such aid, and the state's liability therefor, shall  
 37 represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program  
 38 (21846) ... 102,127,000 ..... (re. \$127,000)  
 39 For services and expenses of the Schomburg Center for Research in  
 40 Black Culture (55912) ... 375,000 ..... (re. \$375,000)  
 41 For services and expenses of the Langston Hughes Community Library and  
 42 Cultural Center of Queens Library (55942) .....  
 43 112,500 ..... (re. \$112,500)  
 44 For services and expenses of a grant program to incentivize partic-  
 45 ipation in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program. Grants  
 46 shall be available on competitive basis based on need and children  
 47 served. Grants shall be awarded in amounts not to exceed \$50,000, to  
 48 provide up to fifty percent of an eligible entity's required match-  
 49 ing funds to participate in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library  
 50 Program. Funding shall be available to libraries, library systems,  
 51 non-profits, school districts and board of cooperative educational  
 52 services to participate in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library  
 53 Program (57014) .....  
 54 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
 55  
 56 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2017, as added by chapter 50,  
 57 section 2, of the laws of 2017:  
 58 For services and expenses of the Langston Hughes Community Library and  
 59 Cultural Center of Queens Library (55942) .....  
 60 75,000 ..... (re. \$75,000)  
 61

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1 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 2 Federal Miscellaneous Operating Grants Fund  
 3 Federal Operating Grants Account - 25456  
 4  
 5 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 6 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 7 the library services technology act (21851) .....  
 8 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$5,400,000)  
 9  
 10 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 11 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 12 the library services technology act (21851) .....  
 13 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$5,400,000)  
 14  
 15 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 16 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 17 the library services technology act (21851) .....  
 18 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$5,400,000)  
 19  
 20 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 21 New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund  
 22 Local Government Records Management Account - 20501  
 23  
 24 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 25 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 26 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 27 affairs law (21849) ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$8,346,000)  
 28 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 29 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain  
 30 organizations including the state education department that provide  
 31 services to such programs (21850) ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$446,000)  
 32  
 33 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 34 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 35 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 36 affairs law (21849) ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$4,060,000)  
 37 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 38 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 39 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 40 to such programs (21850) ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$393,000)  
 41  
 42 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 43 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 44 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 45 affairs law (21849) ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$8,077,000)  
 46 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 47 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 48 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 49 to such programs (21850) ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$154,000)  
 50  
 51 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
 52 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 53 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 54 affairs law (21849) ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$8,000)  
 55 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 56 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 57 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 58 to such programs (21850) ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$209,000)  
 59  
 60 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
 61 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local

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1 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 2 affairs law (21849) ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$3,611,000)  
 3 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 4 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 5 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 6 to such programs (21850) ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$176,000)  
 7

8 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2020:

9 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 10 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 11 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 12 to such programs (21850) ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$88,000)  
 13

## OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

15 General Fund

16 Local Assistance Account - 10000  
 17  
 18

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:

20 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 21 of the education law. Notwithstanding any other section of law to  
 22 the contrary, funding for such programs in the 2025-26 fiscal year  
 23 shall be limited to the amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 24 24,238,360 ..... (re. \$24,238,360)  
 25

26 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 27 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 28 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 29 institutions of higher learning, and may be used to support  
 30 currently enrolled HEOP students in projects that phase out (21832)  
 31 ... 46,896,420 ..... (re. \$46,896,420)  
 32

33 For services and expenses of St. Bonaventure University to fund a  
 34 higher education opportunity program for the remainder of the higher  
 35 education opportunity program cycle ending in the 2028-29 academic  
 36 year (57048) ... 2,493,000 ..... (re. \$2,493,000)  
 37

38 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 39 20,871,680 ..... (re. \$20,871,680)  
 40

41 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 42 (21835) ... 15,816,390 ..... (re. \$15,816,390)  
 43

44 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 45 additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 46 existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 47 of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 48 institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary  
 49 supplemental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the  
 50 cost of tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other  
 51 expenses as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such  
 52 foster youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster  
 53 youth; summer college preparation programs to help foster youth  
 54 transition to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems,  
 55 and provide preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for  
 56 foster youth who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and  
 57 academic assistance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and  
 58 meals for foster youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated  
 59 to other state departments, agencies, the State University of New  
 60 York, and the City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law,  
 61 rule, or regulation to the contrary, funds provided to the State  
 62 University of New York may be utilized to support state-operated  
 63 campuses, statutory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate  
 64 (55913) .... 7,920,000 ..... (re. \$7,920,000)

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1 For state financial assistance to expand high needs nursing programs  
 2 at private colleges and universities in accordance with section  
 3 6401-a of the education law (21838) ... 941,000 ..... (re. \$941,000)  
 4 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 5 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2025-26  
 6 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$368,000)  
 7 For enhancing supports and services for students with disabilities  
 8 enrolled in New York State degree granting colleges and universities  
 9 (23344) ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)  
 10

11 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:

12 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 13 of the education law. Notwithstanding any other section of law to  
 14 the contrary, funding for such programs in the 2024-25 fiscal year  
 15 shall be limited to the amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 16 24,238,360 ..... (re. \$7,834,000)  
 17 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 18 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 19 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 20 institutions of higher learning, and may be used to support current-  
 21 ly enrolled HEOP students in projects that phase out (21832) .....  
 22 46,896,420 ..... (re. \$27,612,000)  
 23 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 24 20,871,680 ..... (re. \$15,237,000)  
 25 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 26 (21835) ... 15,816,390 ..... (re. \$11,057,000)  
 27 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 28 additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 29 existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 30 of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 31 institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary supple-  
 32 mental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the cost of  
 33 tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other expenses  
 34 as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such foster  
 35 youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster youth;  
 36 summer college preparation programs to help foster youth transition  
 37 to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems, and provide  
 38 preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for foster youth  
 39 who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and academic assist-  
 40 ance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and meals for foster  
 41 youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state  
 42 departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the  
 43 City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regu-  
 44 lation to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of  
 45 New York may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statu-  
 46 tory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 47 7,920,000 ..... (re. \$3,633,000)  
 48 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 49 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2024-25  
 50 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$368,000)  
 51 For enhancing supports and services for students with disabilities  
 52 enrolled in New York State degree granting colleges and universities  
 53 (23344) ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,428,000)  
 54

55 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:

56 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 57 of the education law. Notwithstanding any other section of law to  
 58 the contrary, funding for such programs in the 2023-24 fiscal year  
 59 shall be limited to the amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 60 24,238,360 ..... (re. \$14,907,000)  
 61 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated

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1       herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 2       for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 3       institutions of higher learning, and may be used to support current-  
 4       ly enrolled HEOP students in projects that phase out (21832) .....  
 5       46,896,420 ..... (re. \$13,605,000)  
 6       For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 7       20,871,680 ..... (re. \$3,626,000)  
 8       For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 9       (21835) ... 15,816,390 ..... (re. \$2,579,000)  
 10      For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 11      additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 12      existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 13      of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 14      institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary supple-  
 15      mental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the cost of  
 16      tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other expenses  
 17      as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such foster  
 18      youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster youth;  
 19      summer college preparation programs to help foster youth transition  
 20      to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems, and provide  
 21      preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for foster youth  
 22      who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and academic assist-  
 23      ance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and meals for foster  
 24      youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state  
 25      departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the  
 26      City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regu-  
 27      lation to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of  
 28      New York may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statu-  
 29      tory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 30      7,920,000 ..... (re. \$113,000)  
 31      For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 32      teaching standards certification grant program for the 2023-24  
 33      school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$253,000)  
 34      For enhancing supports and services for students with disabilities  
 35      enrolled in New York State degree granting colleges and universities  
 36      (23344) ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$215,000)  
 37  
 38      By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
 39      For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 40      of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 41      Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 42      such programs in the 2022-23 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 43      amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 44      24,238,360 ..... (re. \$544,000)  
 45      For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 46      herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 47      for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 48      institutions of higher learning, and may be used to support current-  
 49      ly enrolled HEOP students in projects that phase out (21832) .....  
 50      46,896,420 ..... (re. \$438,000)  
 51      For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 52      20,871,680 ..... (re. \$355,000)  
 53      For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 54      (21835) ... 15,816,390 ..... (re. \$381,000)  
 55      For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 56      additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 57      existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 58      of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 59      institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary supple-  
 60      mental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the cost of  
 61      tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other expenses

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1 as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such foster  
 2 youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster youth;  
 3 summer college preparation programs to help foster youth transition  
 4 to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems, and provide  
 5 preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for foster youth  
 6 who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and academic assist-  
 7 ance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and meals for foster  
 8 youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state  
 9 departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the  
 10 City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regu-  
 11 lation to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of  
 12 New York may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statu-  
 13 tory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 14 7,920,000 ..... (re. \$395,000)  
 15 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 16 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2022-23  
 17 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$278,000)  
 18 For enhancing supports and services for students with disabilities  
 19 enrolled in New York State degree granting colleges and universities  
 20 (23344) ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$20,000)  
 21  
 22 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
 23 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 24 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 25 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 26 such programs in the 2021-22 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 27 amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 28 18,361,860 ..... (re. \$1,801,000)  
 29 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 30 additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 31 existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 32 of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 33 institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary supple-  
 34 mental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the cost of  
 35 tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other expenses  
 36 as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such foster  
 37 youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster youth;  
 38 summer college preparation programs to help foster youth transition  
 39 to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems, and provide  
 40 preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for foster youth  
 41 who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and academic assist-  
 42 ance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and meals for foster  
 43 youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state  
 44 departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the  
 45 City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regu-  
 46 lation to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of  
 47 New York may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statu-  
 48 tory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 49 6,000,000 ..... (re. \$38,000)  
 50 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 51 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2021-22  
 52 school year (21785) ... 184,000 ..... (re. \$44,000)  
 53  
 54 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2020, as amended by chapter 53,  
 55 section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 56 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 57 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 58 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 59 such programs in the 2020-21 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 60 amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 61 18,361,860 ..... (re. \$858,000)

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1 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 2 15,811,180 ..... (re. \$550,000)  
 3 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 4 (21835) ... 11,981,890 ..... (re. \$654,000)  
 5 For teacher opportunity corps program awards (21837) .....  
 6 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
 7 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 8 additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 9 existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 10 of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 11 institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary supple-  
 12 mental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the cost of  
 13 tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other expenses  
 14 as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such foster  
 15 youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster youth;  
 16 summer college preparation programs to help foster youth transition  
 17 to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems, and provide  
 18 preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for foster youth  
 19 who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and academic assist-  
 20 ance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and meals for foster  
 21 youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state  
 22 departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the  
 23 City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regu-  
 24 lation to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of  
 25 New York may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statu-  
 26 tory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 27 6,000,000 ..... (re. \$445,000)  
 28 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 29 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2020-21  
 30 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$251,000)  
 31  
 32 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2019:  
 33 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 34 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 35 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 36 such programs in the 2019-20 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 37 amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 38 15,301,860 ..... (re. \$2,248,000)  
 39 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 40 13,176,180 ..... (re. \$1,002,000)  
 41 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 42 (21835) ... 9,984,890 ..... (re. \$1,154,000)  
 43 For teacher opportunity corps program awards (21837) .....  
 44 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
 45 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative, to provide  
 46 additional services and expenses to expand opportunities through  
 47 existing postsecondary opportunity programs at the State University  
 48 of New York, City University of New York, and other degree-granting  
 49 institutions for foster youth; and to provide any necessary supple-  
 50 mental financial aid for foster youth, which may include the cost of  
 51 tuition and fees, books, transportation, housing and other expenses  
 52 as determined by the commissioner to be necessary for such foster  
 53 youth to attend college; financial aid outreach to foster youth;  
 54 summer college preparation programs to help foster youth transition  
 55 to college, prepare them to navigate on-campus systems, and provide  
 56 preparation in reading, writing, and mathematics for foster youth  
 57 who need it; advisement, counseling, tutoring, and academic assist-  
 58 ance for foster youth; and supplemental housing and meals for foster  
 59 youth. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state  
 60 departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the  
 61 City University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regu-

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1 lation to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of  
 2 New York may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statu-  
 3 tory colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 4 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$12,000)  
 5 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 6 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2019-20  
 7 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$174,000)  
 8  
 9 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2019, as amended by chapter 53,  
 10 section 1, of the laws of 2020:  
 11 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 12 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 13 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 14 institutions of higher learning, and may be used to support current-  
 15 ly enrolled HEOP students in projects that phase out (21832) .....  
 16 29,605,920 ..... (re. \$2,360,000)  
 17  
 18 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2018, as added by chapter 54,  
 19 section 2, of the laws of 2018:  
 20 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 21 13,176,180 ..... (re. \$610,000)  
 22 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 23 (21835) ... 9,984,890 ..... (re. \$266,000)  
 24 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative to ensure  
 25 support is available through current post-secondary opportunity  
 26 programs at public and independent institutions for foster youth  
 27 including summer transition programs, and to provide foster youth  
 28 with financial aid outreach, counseling services, and direct finan-  
 29 cial support. Provided however, a portion of these funds may be used  
 30 to provide supplemental housing and meals for foster youth not  
 31 currently enrolled in a post-secondary opportunity program at SUNY.  
 32 A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other state depart-  
 33 ments, agencies, the State University of New York, and the City  
 34 University of New York. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation  
 35 to the contrary, funds provided to the State University of New York  
 36 may be utilized to support state-operated campuses, statutory  
 37 colleges, or community colleges as appropriate (55913) .....  
 38 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$20,000)  
 39 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 40 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2018-19  
 41 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$101,000)  
 42  
 43 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2017, as added by chapter 50,  
 44 section 2, of the laws of 2017:  
 45 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 46 13,176,180 ..... (re. \$224,000)  
 47 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 48 (21835) ... 9,984,890 ..... (re. \$302,000)  
 49 For teacher opportunity corps program awards (21837) .....  
 50 450,000 ..... (re. \$402,000)  
 51 For services and expenses of a foster youth initiative to ensure  
 52 support is available through current post-secondary opportunity  
 53 programs at public and independent institutions for foster youth  
 54 including summer transition programs, and to provide foster youth  
 55 with financial aid outreach, counseling services, and direct finan-  
 56 cial support. A portion of these funds may be suballocated to other  
 57 state departments, agencies, the State University of New York, and  
 58 the City University of New York (55913) .....  
 59 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$102,000)  
 60  
 61 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2016:

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1 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 2 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 3 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 4 such programs in the 2016-17 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 5 amount appropriated herein (21830) .....  
 6 15,301,860 ..... (re. \$211,000)  
 7 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 8 13,176,180 ..... (re. \$72,000)  
 9 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards  
 10 (21835) ... 9,984,890 ..... (re. \$421,000)  
 11 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 12 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2016-17  
 13 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$128,000)  
 14  
 15 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2015, as added by chapter 61,  
 16 section 1, of the laws of 2015:  
 17 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards (21834) .....  
 18 11,845,180 ..... (re. \$161,000)  
 19 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 20 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2015-16  
 21 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$165,000)  
 22  
 23 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 24 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 25 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 26 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 27 such programs in the 2014-15 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 28 amount appropriated herein (21830) ... 12,918,260 .... (re. \$31,000)  
 29 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 30 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2014-15  
 31 school year (21785) ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$111,000)  
 32  
 33 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 34 Federal Education Fund  
 35 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210  
 36  
 37 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 38 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs  
 39 pursuant to various federal laws including, but not limited to:  
 40 title II supporting effective instruction.  
 41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds  
 42 appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of  
 43 the director of the budget, to any state agency or department, and  
 44 interchanged to other accounts, to accomplish the purpose of this  
 45 appropriation. A portion of this appropriation may be interchanged  
 46 to other accounts, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 47 appropriation (23419) ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
 48  
 49 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM  
 50  
 51 General Fund  
 52 Local Assistance Account - 10000  
 53  
 54 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025,  
 55 is hereby amended and reappropriated to read:  
 56 For [continuation of] a statewide universal full-day prekindergarten  
 57 program in accordance with section 3602-ee of the education law, as  
 58 such section existed on July 1, 2025, to reimburse school districts  
 59 and/or eligible entities for the cost of awarded programs operating  
 60 in the 2025-26 school year and prior school years[; provided that up  
 61 to 25 percent of a school district's and/or eligible entity's

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1 awarded funds shall be made available in the final quarter of the  
 2 year in which services are provided as an advance on subsequent  
 3 school year liabilities; provided further that funds appropriated  
 4 herein shall only be awarded to school districts and/or eligible  
 5 entities which meet requirements provided for in section 3602-ee of  
 6 the education law.

7 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall only be used to  
 8 supplement and not supplant current local expenditures of federal,  
 9 state or local funds on prekindergarten programs and the number of  
 10 placements in such programs from such sources and that current local  
 11 expenditures shall include any local expenditures of federal, state  
 12 or local funds used to supplement or extend services provided  
 13 directly or via contract to eligible children enrolled in a  
 14 universal prekindergarten program in accordance with section 3602-e  
 15 of the education law. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 16 contrary, the funds appropriated herein shall only be available for  
 17 a statewide universal full-day prekindergarten program and, as of  
 18 July 1, 2026, may be suballocated or transferred to any other  
 19 appropriation for the sole purpose of administering such program.  
 20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, programs that  
 21 provide services for fewer than 180 days will be subject to the  
 22 provisions of subdivision 16 of section 3602-e of the education law]  
 23 (56138) ... 340,000,000 ..... (re. \$340,000,000)

24 For continuation in the 2025-26 school year of universal  
 25 prekindergarten expansion grants[ awarded, subject to the approval  
 26 of the director of the budget, (1) based on responses to the 2021-22  
 27 universal prekindergarten expansion grant for new full-day  
 28 placements for four-year-old students request for proposals pursuant  
 29 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2021, (2) based on responses to the  
 30 2022-23 and 2023-24 universal prekindergarten expansion grant for  
 31 new full-day placements and the conversion of half-day to full-day  
 32 placements for four-year-old students request for proposals pursuant  
 33 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2022, and (3) based on responses to the  
 34 2023-24 universal prekindergarten expansion grant for new full-day  
 35 placements and the conversion of half-day to full-day placements for  
 36 four-year-old students request for proposals pursuant to chapter 53  
 37 of the laws of 2023.

38 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds provided  
 39 herein shall be treated as one program], subject to the requirements  
 40 of section 3602-ee of the education law, as such section existed on  
 41 July 1, 2025.

42 [Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, programs that  
 43 provide services for fewer than 180 days will be subject to the  
 44 provisions of subdivision 16 of section 3602-e of the education law]  
 45 (23387) ... 88,360,000 ..... (re. \$88,360,000)

46 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school  
 47 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other  
 48 eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 49 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that  
 50 at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein  
 51 shall be made available as follows:

- 52 (i) \$21,590,000 for the continuation of school-wide extended learning
- 53 grants to school districts or school districts in collaboration with
- 54 not-for-profit community-based organizations pursuant to the
- 55 guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of
- 56 the laws of 2013.
- 57 (ii) \$22,500,000 for the continuation of the master teacher program,
- 58 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter 53 of the laws
- 59 of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, chapter 53 of the laws of
- 60 2018, chapter 53 of the laws of 2019, and chapter 53 of the laws of
- 61 2022; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon

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- 1 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made  
2 available for master teacher program funding may be suballocated,  
3 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
4 university of New York for the services and expenses of  
5 administering such program.
- 6 (iii) \$5,000,000 for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY, pursuant to  
7 chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2016;  
8 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
9 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for  
10 QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
11 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
12 services for the sole purpose of administering such system.
- 13 (iv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of New York state masters-in-  
14 education teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant to chapter  
15 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
16 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
17 hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher incentive  
18 scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
19 or otherwise made available to the higher education services  
20 corporation for the sole purpose of administering such program.
- 21 (v) \$5,800,000 for services and expenses to subsidize the remaining  
22 cost of advanced placement and international baccalaureate exam fees  
23 for low-income students, as determined by free and reduced price  
24 lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner  
25 of education and approved by the director of the budget.
- 26 (vi) \$1,500,000 for grants for the advanced courses access program  
27 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018 and chapter 53 of the  
28 laws of 2019, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school  
29 districts and/or boards of cooperative educational services in order  
30 to increase advanced course offerings for students, particularly in  
31 districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings.
- 32 (vii) \$400,000 for empire state excellence in teaching awards pursuant  
33 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding any provision of  
34 law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget,  
35 the funds hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged,  
36 transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of  
37 New York for the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 38 (viii) \$6,000,000 for grants for the smart start computer science  
39 program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 40 (ix) \$250,000 for grants to school districts to allow community  
41 schools to expand mental health services and capacity of community  
42 school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 43 (x) \$3,000,000 for grants to school districts to allow districts to  
44 increase the use of alternative approaches to student discipline,  
45 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019.
- 46 (xi) \$1,500,000 for services and expenses of school mental health  
47 programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of  
48 education and approved by the director of the budget, pursuant to  
49 chapter 53 of the laws of 2019. Provided further, that of the amount  
50 appropriated herein, up to \$500,000 may be used to support the  
51 School Mental Health Resource and Training Center.
- 52 (xii) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the we teach NY grant  
53 program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
54 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
55 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the we teach NY  
56 grant may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
57 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
58 and expenses of administering such awards.
- 59 (xiii) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the expanded mathematics  
60 access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019;  
61 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval

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1 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for  
 2 the expanded mathematics access program may be suballocated,  
 3 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
 4 university of New York for the services and expenses of  
 5 administering such awards.

6 (xiv) \$750,000 for the continuation of the middle school expanded  
 7 mathematics access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of  
 8 2023; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
 9 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made  
 10 available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
 11 otherwise made available to the state university of New York for the  
 12 services and expenses of administering such awards.

13 (xv) \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York state youth  
 14 council, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
 15 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
 16 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the New York  
 17 state youth council may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
 18 or otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
 19 services for the services and expenses of administering such  
 20 council.

21 (xvi) \$10,000,000 for student mental health support grants to school  
 22 districts, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2020;  
 23 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
 24 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may  
 25 be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made  
 26 available to the office of mental health for the sole purpose of  
 27 administering such grants (23306) .....  
 28 85,990,000 ..... (re. \$85,958,000)

29 For the college in high school opportunity fund for the 2025-26 school  
 30 year pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of education  
 31 and approved by the director of the budget, provided that the  
 32 following amounts of the funds appropriated herein shall be made  
 33 available as follows:

34 (i) \$38,375,000 for the continuation of existing pathways in  
 35 technology early college high school, smart scholars early college  
 36 high school, and smart transfer early college high school grants  
 37 awarded based on responses to requests for proposals previously  
 38 issued by the education department;

39 (ii) \$10,000,000 for grants in support of pathways in technology early  
 40 college high school programs;

41 (iii) \$4,000,000 for grants in support of smart scholars early college  
 42 high school programs and/or smart transfer early college high school  
 43 programs; and

44 (iv) \$9,100,000 for grants in support of college in high school  
 45 programs, provided that such programs shall (a) provide students the  
 46 opportunity to earn at least 12 transferable college credits, (b)  
 47 offer courses in subject areas consistent with guidelines prescribed  
 48 by the commissioner of education, (c) provide students with high-  
 49 quality counseling and academic support in addition to the level of  
 50 support otherwise provided to students, (d) provide outreach to  
 51 underserved students, (e) enroll students who reflect the population  
 52 of students served in the school district, and (f) have filed with  
 53 the department, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, a current  
 54 partnership agreement entered into by the participating school  
 55 districts, institutions of higher education, and all other  
 56 participating entities, including but not limited to businesses and  
 57 community-based organizations; provided further that such grants  
 58 shall include an initial payment based on the program's enrollment  
 59 and shall thereafter provide programs with up to \$90 per college  
 60 credit completed by economically disadvantaged students in the  
 61 program.

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1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
2 partners participating in a college in high school program, or the  
3 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
4 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
5 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
6 a college in high school program with no reduction in other state,  
7 local, or other support for such students earning college credit  
8 that such higher education partner would otherwise be eligible to  
9 receive (57059) ... 61,475,000 ..... (re. \$60,335,000)

10 For services and expenses of community school regional technical  
11 assistance centers for the 2025-26 school year. Funds appropriated  
12 herein shall be used to operate three regional centers that shall  
13 provide technical assistance to school districts establishing or  
14 operating community school programs, pursuant to a plan developed by  
15 the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
16 budget. Provided, further, that such plan shall establish a process  
17 for selection of nonprofit entities with expertise in community  
18 school programs and technical assistance to operate such centers  
19 (55962) ... 1,200,000 ..... (re. \$1,200,000)

20 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
21 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
22 program or fund within the state education department for these  
23 purposes (55928) ... 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$27,815,000)

24 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2024-25  
25 school year for support for the operation of targeted pre-  
26 kindergarten for those providers not eligible to receive funding  
27 pursuant to section 3602-e of the education law and for support for  
28 providers continuing to operate such programs in the 2025-26 school  
29 year. Such funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by  
30 the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
31 budget (21763) ... 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$1,303,000)

32 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$21,392,000  
33 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
34 2024-25 school year (55985) ... 6,418,000 ..... (re. \$4,821,000)

35 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
36 of a \$21,392,000 teacher resources and computer training center  
37 program for the 2025-26 school year (23445) .....  
38 14,974,000 ..... (re. \$9,807,000)

39 For services and expenses of the implementation of distraction-free  
40 school policies prohibiting students' use of internet-enabled  
41 devices during the school day on school grounds, provided that the  
42 funds appropriated herein shall be allocated pursuant to a plan  
43 approved by the director of the budget (57074) .....  
44 13,500,000 ..... (re. \$636,000)

45 For education of children of migrant workers for the 2025-26 school  
46 year (21764) ... 89,000 ..... (re. \$89,000)

47 For the school lunch and breakfast program.

48 Funds for the school lunch and breakfast program shall be expended  
49 subject to the limitation of funds available and may be used to  
50 reimburse sponsors of non-profit school lunch, breakfast, or other  
51 school child feeding programs based upon the number of federally  
52 reimbursable breakfasts and lunches served to students under such  
53 program agreements entered into by the state education department  
54 and such sponsors, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled  
55 the "National School Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, the  
56 provisions of the "Child Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as  
57 amended, in the case of school breakfast programs to reimburse  
58 sponsors in excess of the federal rates of reimbursement, or for  
59 universal free school meals pursuant to section 915-a of the  
60 education law in the 2025-26 school year. Notwithstanding any  
61 provision of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropriated, or

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1 so much thereof as may be necessary, are to be available for the  
 2 purposes herein specified for obligations heretofore accrued or  
 3 hereafter to accrue for the school years beginning July 1, 2025 for  
 4 purposes of universal free school meals under section 915-a of the  
 5 education law and July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025 for  
 6 other purposes established by this appropriation. (21702) .....  
 7 340,000,000 ..... (re. \$264,177,000)  
 8 For additional support for the community eligibility provision state  
 9 subsidy for the 2024-25 school year pursuant to section 925 of the  
 10 education law (57051) ... 36,000,000 ..... (re. \$36,000,000)  
 11 For additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school lunch programs  
 12 that have purchased at least 30 percent of their total food products  
 13 for their school lunch service program from New York State farmers,  
 14 growers, producers, or processors, based upon the number of  
 15 federally reimbursable lunches served to students under such program  
 16 agreements entered into by the state education department and such  
 17 sponsors, in accordance with the provisions of the "National School  
 18 Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, to reimburse sponsors in excess  
 19 of the federal and State rates of reimbursement, provided, that the  
 20 total State subsidy shall be equal to \$0.1901 per free and paid  
 21 school lunch meal, and \$0.0519 per reduced-price school lunch meal,  
 22 provided further that funds appropriated herein shall be made  
 23 available on or after April 1, 2026 (55986) .....  
 24 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)  
 25 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2025-26 school year to  
 26 reimburse 2024-25 and prior school year expenses. Provided that  
 27 nonpublic schools shall continue to receive aid based on either a  
 28 5.0/5.5 hour standard instructional day, or another work day as  
 29 certified by the nonpublic school officials, in accordance with the  
 30 methodology for computing salary and benefits applied by the  
 31 department in paying aid for the 2012-13 and prior school years.  
 32 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 33 contrary, each nonpublic school which seeks aid payable in the 2025-  
 34 26 school year to reimburse 2024-25 school year expenses shall  
 35 submit a claim for such aid to the state education department no  
 36 later than April 1, 2026, and such claims shall be paid by the  
 37 Department no later than May 31, 2026.  
 38 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall be made  
 39 available on or after April 1, 2026 (21769) .....  
 40 136,762,000 ..... (re. \$136,762,000)  
 41 For aid payable in the 2025-26 school year for additional nonpublic  
 42 school aid to reimburse 2024-25 and prior school year expenses.  
 43 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 44 contrary, each nonpublic school which seeks aid payable in the 2025-  
 45 26 school year to reimburse 2024-25 school year expenses shall  
 46 submit a claim for such aid to the state education department no  
 47 later than April 1, 2026, and such claims shall be paid by the  
 48 Department no later than May 31, 2026.  
 49 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall be made  
 50 available on or after April 1, 2026 (21770) .....  
 51 91,618,000 ..... (re. \$91,618,000)  
 52 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 53 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 54 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 55 For services and expenses related to nonpublic school STEM programs  
 56 (55964) ... 85,500,000 ..... (re. \$85,500,000)  
 57 For services and expenses related to nonpublic school arts and music  
 58 programs pursuant to a plan approved by the director of the budget  
 59 (57017) ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
 60 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 61 safety for the 2025-26 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall

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1 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
2 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget (21774) ....  
3 466,000 ..... (re. \$466,000)  
4 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
5 2025-26 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
6 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
7 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
8 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
9 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
10 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
11 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
12 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
13 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
14 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation  
15 (21775) ... 691,000 ..... (re. \$691,000)  
16 For competitive grants for the 2025-26 school year for extended day  
17 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
18 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
19 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
20 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
21 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
22 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$20,334,000)  
23 For aid payable for the 2025-26 school year for support of county  
24 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
25 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
26 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any  
27 apportionment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half  
28 of the salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and  
29 supervisor, where such salary is attributable to a course of study  
30 first submitted to the commissioner for approval pursuant to section  
31 1103 of the education law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to  
32 exceed the amount computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed  
33 annualized salary equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per  
34 school year on account of the employment of such teacher, director,  
35 assistant or supervisor and provided further that payment from this  
36 appropriation shall first be made for approved claims for salary  
37 expenses for the 2025-26 school year, and any amount remaining after  
38 payment of such claims shall be available for payment of unpaid  
39 claims for prior school years (21781) ... 932,000 ... (re. \$834,000)  
40 For services and expenses of the primary mental health project at the  
41 children's institute for the 2025-26 school year (21778) .....  
42 894,000 ..... (re. \$894,000)  
43 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
44 schools for the 2025-26 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
45 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
46 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
47 (21779) ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$1,037,000)  
48 For additional services and expenses associated with the Bard High  
49 School Early College Queens for the 2025-26 school year (55939) ....  
50 461,000 ..... (re. \$461,000)  
51 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for educational services  
52 and expenses of the Syracuse city school district for the say yes to  
53 education program (21800) ... 350,000 ..... (re. \$263,000)  
54 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related  
55 disabilities at the state university of New York at Albany (21782)  
56 ... 1,240,000 ..... (re. \$1,240,000)  
57 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
58 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
59 contrary, the amount herein made available shall constitute the  
60 state's entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118

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1 of the education law in state fiscal year 2025-26 (21833) .....  
 2 800,000 ..... (re. \$800,000)  
 3 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2025-26  
 4 school year (21784) ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$755,000)  
 5 Work Force Education. For partial reimbursement of services and  
 6 expenses per contract hour of work force education conducted by the  
 7 consortium for worker education (CWE), a private not-for-profit  
 8 corporation program approved by the commissioner of education that  
 9 enable adults who are 21 years of age or older to obtain or retain  
 10 employment or improve their work skills capacity to enhance their  
 11 opportunities for increased earnings and advancement (21801) .....  
 12 11,500,000 ..... (re. \$5,310,000)  
 13 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Workers Education  
 14 Credential Initiative (55967) ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$250,000)  
 15 For services and expenses of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
 16 institute bilingual extension and English to speakers of other  
 17 languages program (55998) ... 385,000 ..... (re. \$385,000)  
 18 For services and expenses of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot  
 19 operated by the State University College at Buffalo for the Buffalo  
 20 City School District to assist teacher aides and teaching assistants  
 21 in attaining the necessary educational and professional credentials  
 22 to obtain teacher certification (55997) .....  
 23 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
 24 For services and expenses of a \$490,000 2025-26 school year program  
 25 for mentoring and tutoring operated by the Hillside Children's  
 26 Center, which is based on model programs proven to be effective in  
 27 producing outcomes that include, but are not limited to, improved  
 28 graduation rates, provided that such services shall be provided to  
 29 students in one or more city school districts located in a city  
 30 having a population in excess of 125,000 and less than 1,000,000  
 31 inhabitants (21804) ... 490,000 ..... (re. \$490,000)  
 32 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
 33 New York at Albany (56005) ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
 34 For educational services and expenses for out-of-school immigrant  
 35 youth and young adults (56045) ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
 36 For services and expenses of the New York State United Teacher's Many  
 37 Threads, One Fabric implicit bias training for public school  
 38 educators (23347) ... 1,125,000 ..... (re. \$1,125,000)  
 39 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 40 libraries, not-for-profit institutions, and public colleges and  
 41 universities. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
 42 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
 43 hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged,  
 44 transferred, or otherwise made available to the city university of  
 45 New York, the state university of New York, the higher education  
 46 services corporation, or the New York state council on the arts.  
 47 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds from  
 48 this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan  
 49 developed by the director of the budget which sets forth either an  
 50 itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or  
 51 the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Notwithstanding  
 52 section 40 of the state finance law or any provision of law to the  
 53 contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full force and effect  
 54 to the maximum extent allowed by law (23318) .....  
 55 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)  
 56  
 57 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 58 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school  
 59 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other  
 60 eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 61 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that

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- 1 at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein  
2 shall be made available as follows:
- 3 (i) \$21,590,000 for the continuation of school-wide extended learning  
4 grants to school districts or school districts in collaboration with  
5 not-for-profit community-based organizations pursuant to the guide-  
6 lines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
7 laws of 2013.
- 8 (ii) \$7,100,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2013-20  
9 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
10 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.
- 11 (iii) \$3,248,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2014-21  
12 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
13 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2014.
- 14 (iv) \$3,005,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2015-22  
15 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
16 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015.
- 17 (v) \$3,750,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2018-24  
18 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
19 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.
- 20 (vi) \$2,879,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2019-25  
21 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
22 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 23 (vii) \$4,058,000 for the continuation of early college high school  
24 awards made based on responses to the New York state early college  
25 high school ECHS program request for proposals pursuant to chapter  
26 53 of the laws of 2017.
- 27 (viii) \$3,123,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2023-30  
28 NYS pathways in technology early college high school program request  
29 for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2022.
- 30 (ix) \$1,364,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
31 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
32 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
33 of the laws of 2013.
- 34 (x) \$2,415,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
35 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
36 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
37 of the laws of 2018.
- 38 (xi) \$4,500,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2024-28  
39 smart scholars early college high school program request for  
40 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2022.
- 41 (xii) \$1,798,000 for the continuation of smart transfer early college  
42 high school program grants awarded based on responses to the New  
43 York state smart transfer ECHS program request for proposals pursu-  
44 ant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2016.
- 45 (xiii) \$20,000,000 for the continuation of early college high school  
46 and pathways in technology early college high school grants,  
47 provided that funds shall be used pursuant to the guidelines set  
48 forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of  
49 2023.
- 50 (xiv) \$22,500,000 for the continuation of the master teacher program,  
51 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter 53 of the laws  
52 of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, chapter 53 of the laws of  
53 2018, chapter 53 of the laws of 2019, and chapter 53 of the laws of  
54 2022; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
55 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made avail-  
56 able for master teacher program funding may be suballocated, inter-  
57 changed, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
58 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
59 ing such program.
- 60 (xv) \$5,000,000 for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY, pursuant to  
61 chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2016;

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1 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
2 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for  
3 QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
4 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
5 services for the sole purpose of administering such system.  
6 (xvi) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of New York state masters-in-e-  
7 ducation teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant to chapter  
8 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
9 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
10 hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher incentive  
11 scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
12 or otherwise made available to the higher education services corpo-  
13 ration for the sole purpose of administering such program.  
14 (xvii) \$5,800,000 for services and expenses to subsidize the remaining  
15 cost of advanced placement and international baccalaureate exam fees  
16 for low-income students, as determined by free and reduced price  
17 lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner  
18 of education and approved by the director of the budget.  
19 (xviii) \$1,500,000 for grants for the advanced courses access program  
20 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018 and chapter 53 of the  
21 laws of 2019, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school  
22 districts and/or boards of cooperative educational services in order  
23 to increase advanced course offerings for students, particularly in  
24 districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings.  
25 (xix) \$400,000 for empire state excellence in teaching awards pursuant  
26 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding any provision of  
27 law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget,  
28 the funds hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged,  
29 transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of  
30 New York for the services and expenses of administering such awards.  
31 (xx) \$6,000,000 for grants for the smart start computer science  
32 program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.  
33 (xxi) \$5,000,000 for additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school  
34 breakfast programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.  
35 (xxii) \$250,000 for grants to school districts to allow community  
36 schools to expand mental health services and capacity of community  
37 school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.  
38 (xxiii) \$3,000,000 for grants to school districts to allow districts  
39 to increase the use of alternative approaches to student discipline,  
40 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019.  
41 (xxiv) \$1,500,000 for services and expenses of school mental health  
42 programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
43 tion and approved by the director of the budget, pursuant to chapter  
44 53 of the laws of 2019. Provided further, that of the amount appro-  
45 priated herein, up to \$500,000 may be used to support the School  
46 Mental Health Resource and Training Center.  
47 (xxv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the we teach NY grant  
48 program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
49 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
50 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the we teach NY  
51 grant may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
52 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
53 and expenses of administering such awards.  
54 (xxvi) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the expanded mathematics  
55 access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwith-  
56 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
57 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the  
58 expanded mathematics access program may be suballocated, inter-  
59 changed, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
60 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
61 ing such awards.

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1 (xxvii) \$750,000 for the continuation of the middle school expanded  
2 mathematics access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of  
3 2023; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
4 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made avail-  
5 able may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
6 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
7 and expenses of administering such awards.

8 (xxviii) \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York state youth  
9 council, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
10 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
11 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the New York  
12 state youth council may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
13 or otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
14 services for the services and expenses of administering such coun-  
15 cil.

16 (xxix) \$10,000,000 for student mental health support grants to school  
17 districts, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2020; notwithstand-  
18 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
19 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
20 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
21 to the office of mental health for the sole purpose of administering  
22 such grants (23306) .....  
23 195,613,000 ..... (re. \$188,267,000)

24 For services and expenses of community school regional technical  
25 assistance centers for the 2024-25 school year. Funds appropriated  
26 herein shall be used to operate three regional centers that shall  
27 provide technical assistance to school districts establishing or  
28 operating community school programs, pursuant to a plan developed by  
29 the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
30 budget. Provided, further, that such plan shall establish a process  
31 for selection of nonprofit entities with expertise in community  
32 school programs and technical assistance to operate such centers  
33 (55962) ... 1,200,000 ..... (re. \$1,200,000)

34 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
35 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
36 program or fund within the state education department for these  
37 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,134,000)

38 For additional services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initi-  
39 ative. A portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any  
40 other program or fund within the state education department for  
41 these purposes (57015) ... 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)

42 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2023-24  
43 school year for support for the operation of targeted pre-kindergar-  
44 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
45 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
46 continuing to operate such programs in the 2024-25 school year. Such  
47 funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
48 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
49 (21763) ... 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$8,000)

50 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$21,392,000  
51 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
52 2023-24 school year (55985) ... 6,418,000 ..... (re. \$560,000)

53 For services and expenses of the NYSUT education and learning trust to  
54 deliver training to educators on evidence-based and scientifically  
55 based instructional practices for the teaching of reading pursuant  
56 to a plan approved by the director of the budget (57011) .....  
57 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)

58 For the school lunch and breakfast program.

59 Funds for the school lunch and breakfast program shall be expended  
60 subject to the limitation of funds available and may be used to  
61 reimburse sponsors of non-profit school lunch, breakfast, or other

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1 school child feeding programs based upon the number of federally  
 2 reimbursable breakfasts and lunches served to students under such  
 3 program agreements entered into by the state education department  
 4 and such sponsors, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled  
 5 the "National School Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, the  
 6 provisions of the "Child Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as  
 7 amended, in the case of school breakfast programs to reimburse spon-  
 8 sors in excess of the federal rates of reimbursement, or for the  
 9 community eligibility provision state subsidy pursuant to section  
 10 925 of the education law in the 2024-25 school year. Notwithstanding  
 11 any provision of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropri-  
 12 ated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are to be available  
 13 for the purposes herein specified for obligations heretofore accrued  
 14 or hereafter to accrue for the school years beginning July 1, 2024  
 15 for purposes of the state subsidy under section 925 of the education  
 16 law and July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 for other  
 17 purposes established by this appropriation.  
 18 Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
 19 amount appropriated herein represents the maximum amount payable  
 20 during the 2024-25 state fiscal year for state reimbursement for  
 21 school lunch and breakfast programs (21702) .....  
 22 180,000,000 ..... (re. \$23,000)  
 23 For additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school lunch programs  
 24 that have purchased at least 30 percent of their total food products  
 25 for their school lunch service program from New York State farmers,  
 26 growers, producers, or processors, based upon the number of feder-  
 27 ally reimbursable lunches served to students under such program  
 28 agreements entered into by the state education department and such  
 29 sponsors, in accordance with the provisions of the "National School  
 30 Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, to reimburse sponsors in excess  
 31 of the federal and State rates of reimbursement, provided, that the  
 32 total State subsidy shall be equal to \$0.1901 per free and paid  
 33 school lunch meal, and \$0.0519 per reduced-price school lunch meal,  
 34 provided further that funds appropriated herein shall be made avail-  
 35 able on or after April 1, 2025 (55986) .....  
 36 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)  
 37 For additional services of the school lunch and breakfast program to  
 38 pay the student cost of reduced price meals effective July 1, 2024  
 39 (23316) ... 2,300,000 ..... (re. \$2,300,000)  
 40 For additional nonpublic school aid to reimburse 2021-22 and 2022-23  
 41 school year expenses (57012) ... 23,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,103,000)  
 42 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 43 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 44 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 45 For services and expenses related to nonpublic school STEM programs  
 46 (55964) ... 73,000,000 ..... (re. \$73,000,000)  
 47 For services and expenses related to nonpublic school arts and music  
 48 programs pursuant to a plan approved by the director of the budget  
 49 (57017) ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
 50 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 51 safety for the 2024-25 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
 52 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
 53 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget (21774) ....  
 54 466,000 ..... (re. \$466,000)  
 55 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
 56 2024-25 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
 57 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
 58 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
 59 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
 60 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
 61 available for the program previously operated as the school health

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1 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
2 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
3 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
4 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation  
5 (21775) ... 691,000 ..... (re. \$620,000)  
6 For competitive grants for the 2024-25 school year for extended day  
7 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
8 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
9 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
10 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
11 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
12 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$5,530,000)  
13 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
14 schools for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
15 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
16 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
17 (21779) ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$234,000)  
18 For additional services and expenses associated with the Bard High  
19 School Early College Queens for the 2024-25 school year (55939) ....  
20 461,000 ..... (re. \$461,000)  
21 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
22 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany (21782) .....  
23 1,240,000 ..... (re. \$1,240,000)  
24 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
25 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
26 ry, the amount herein made available shall constitute the state's  
27 entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118 of the  
28 education law in state fiscal year 2024-25 (21833) .....  
29 800,000 ..... (re. \$800,000)  
30 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2024-25  
31 school year (21784) ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$587,000)  
32 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Workers Education  
33 Credential Initiative (55967) .....  
34 250,000 ..... (re. \$250,000)  
35 For the early college high schools program for the 2024-25 school  
36 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
37 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
38 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
39 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
40 provided, further, that a portion of the payment to the early  
41 college high schools program awarded from this appropriation shall  
42 be available on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
43 credits earned annually by participating students consistent with  
44 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
45 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
46 tion partners participating in an early college high schools  
47 program, or the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at  
48 the institution, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of  
49 tuition and/or fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for  
50 students enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
51 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
52 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
53 otherwise be eligible to receive (56139) .....  
54 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$580,000)  
55 For services and expenses of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
56 institute bilingual extension and English to speakers of other  
57 languages program (55998) ... 385,000 ..... (re. \$166,000)  
58 For services and expenses of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot oper-  
59 ated by the State University College at Buffalo for the Buffalo City  
60 School District to assist teacher aides and teaching assistants in  
61 attaining the necessary educational and professional credentials to

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1 obtain teacher certification (55997) .....  
 2 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
 3 For services and expenses of a \$490,000 2024-25 school year program  
 4 for mentoring and tutoring operated by the Hillside Children's  
 5 Center, which is based on model programs proven to be effective in  
 6 producing outcomes that include, but are not limited to, improved  
 7 graduation rates, provided that such services shall be provided to  
 8 students in one or more city school districts located in a city  
 9 having a population in excess of 125,000 and less than 1,000,000  
 10 inhabitants (21804) ... 490,000 ..... (re. \$490,000)  
 11 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
 12 New York at Albany (56005) .....  
 13 235,000 ..... (re. \$67,000)  
 14 For educational services and expenses for out-of-school immigrant  
 15 youth and young adults (56045) ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
 16 For services and expenses of the New York State United Teacher's Many  
 17 Threads, One Fabric implicit bias training for public school educa-  
 18 tors (23347) ... 1,125,000 ..... (re. \$1,125,000)  
 19 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 20 libraries, not-for-profit institutions, and public colleges and  
 21 universities. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
 22 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
 23 hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged, trans-  
 24 ferred, or otherwise made available to the city university of New  
 25 York, the state university of New York, the higher education  
 26 services corporation, or the New York state council on the arts.  
 27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds from this  
 28 appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan developed  
 29 by the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized  
 30 list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the  
 31 methodology for allocating such appropriation. Notwithstanding  
 32 section 40 of the state finance law or any provision of law to the  
 33 contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full force and effect  
 34 to the maximum extent allowed by law (23318) .....  
 35 15,000,000 ..... (re. \$15,000,000)  
 36  
 37 By chapter 53, section 1 of the laws of 2024, as amended by chapter 53,  
 38 section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 39 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2024-25 school year to reim-  
 40 burse 2023-24 and prior school year expenses. Provided that nonpub-  
 41 lic schools shall continue to receive aid based on either a 5.0/5.5  
 42 hour standard instructional day, or another work day as certified by  
 43 the nonpublic school officials, in accordance with the methodology  
 44 for computing salary and benefits applied by the department in  
 45 paying aid for the 2012-13 and prior school years. Notwithstanding  
 46 any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, each  
 47 nonpublic school which seeks aid payable in the 2024-25 school year  
 48 to reimburse 2023-24 school year expenses shall submit a claim for  
 49 such aid to the state education department no later than April 1,  
 50 2025, and such claims shall be paid by the Department no later than  
 51 May 31, 2025.  
 52 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall be made avail-  
 53 able on or after April 1, 2025 (21769) .....  
 54 129,485,000 ..... (re. \$2,200,000)  
 55 For aid payable in the 2024-25 school year for additional nonpublic  
 56 school aid to reimburse 2023-24 and prior school year expenses.  
 57 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 58 contrary, each nonpublic school which seeks aid payable in the  
 59 2024-25 school year to reimburse 2023-24 school year expenses shall  
 60 submit a claim for such aid to the state education department no  
 61 later than April 1, 2025, and such claims shall be paid by the

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1 Department no later than May 31, 2025.  
 2 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall be made avail-  
 3 able on or after April 1, 2025 (21770) .....  
 4 86,743,000 ..... (re. \$2,601,000)  
 5

6 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 7

8 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school  
 9 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other  
 10 eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 11 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that  
 12 at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein  
 13 shall be made available as follows:

14 (i) \$21,590,000 for the continuation of school-wide extended learning  
 15 grants to school districts or school districts in collaboration with  
 16 not-for-profit community-based organizations pursuant to the guide-  
 17 lines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
 18 laws of 2013.

19 (ii) \$7,383,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2013-20  
 20 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
 21 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

22 (iii) \$3,407,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2014-21  
 23 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
 24 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2014.

25 (iv) \$3,021,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2015-22  
 26 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
 27 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015.

28 (v) \$3,751,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2018-24  
 29 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
 30 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.

31 (vi) \$2,533,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2019-25  
 32 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
 33 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.

34 (vii) \$4,058,000 for the continuation of early college high school  
 35 awards made based on responses to the New York state early college  
 36 high school ECHS program request for proposals pursuant to chapter  
 37 53 of the laws of 2017.

38 (viii) \$9,000,000 for expansion of programs, provided \$4,500,000 shall  
 39 be made available for new pathways in technology early college high  
 40 school grants and \$4,500,000 shall be made available for new smart  
 41 scholars early college high school grants, pursuant to a plan devel-  
 42 oped by the commissioner of education and approved by the director  
 43 of the budget.

44 Provided that such requests for proposal shall contain contingent  
 45 requirements to meet program goals and metrics.

46 (ix) \$1,364,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
 47 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
 48 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
 49 of the laws of 2013.

50 (x) \$2,083,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
 51 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
 52 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
 53 of the laws of 2018.

54 (xi) \$1,798,000 for the continuation of smart transfer early college  
 55 high school program grants awarded based on responses to the New  
 56 York state smart transfer ECHS program request for proposals pursu-  
 57 ant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2016.

58 (xii) \$22,500,000 for the continuation of the master teacher program,  
 59 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter 53 of the laws  
 60 of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, chapter 53 of the laws of  
 61 2018, chapter 53 of the laws of 2019, and chapter 53 of the laws of

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- 2022; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for master teacher program funding may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of administering such program.
- (xiii) \$5,000,000 for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2016; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose of administering such system.
- (xiv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of New York state masters-in-education teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher incentive scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the higher education services corporation for the sole purpose of administering such program.
- (xv) \$5,800,000 for services and expenses to subsidize the remaining cost of advanced placement and international baccalaureate exam fees for low-income students, as determined by free and reduced price lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget.
- (xvi) \$1,500,000 for grants for the advanced courses access program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2019, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school districts and/or boards of cooperative educational services in order to increase advanced course offerings for students, particularly in districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings.
- (xvii) \$400,000 for empire state excellence in teaching awards pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- (xviii) \$6,000,000 for grants for the smart start computer science program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- (xix) \$5,000,000 for additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school breakfast programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- (xx) \$250,000 for grants to school districts to allow community schools to expand mental health services and capacity of community school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- (xxi) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the refugee and immigrant student welcome grants program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the refugee and immigrant student welcome grants program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the office of temporary and disability assistance for the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- (xxii) \$3,000,000 for grants to school districts to allow districts to increase the use of alternative approaches to student discipline, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019.
- (xxiii) \$1,500,000 for services and expenses of school mental health programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019. Provided further, that of the amount appropriated herein, up to \$500,000 may be used to support the School

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1 Mental Health Resource and Training Center.  
2 (xxiv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the we teach NY grant  
3 program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
4 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
5 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the we teach NY  
6 grant may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
7 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
8 and expenses of administering such awards.  
9 (xxv) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the expanded mathematics  
10 access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwith-  
11 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
12 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the  
13 expanded mathematics access program may be suballocated, inter-  
14 changed, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
15 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
16 ing such awards.  
17 (xxvi) \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York state youth coun-  
18 cil, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
19 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
20 the budget, the funds hereby made available for the New York state  
21 youth council may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
22 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
23 services for the services and expenses of administering such coun-  
24 cil.  
25 (xxvii) \$10,000,000 for student mental health support grants to school  
26 districts, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2020; notwithstand-  
27 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
28 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
29 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
30 to the office of mental health for the sole purpose of administering  
31 such grants.  
32 (xxviii) \$750,000 for the middle school expanded mathematics access  
33 program, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
34 tion and approved by the director of the budget. Provided further  
35 that the funds hereby made available shall be awarded to a qualified  
36 organization to provide additional math instruction through the use  
37 of internet accessible learning games to build basic math fluency  
38 for middle school students in grades six through eight. Provided  
39 further that such an organization shall have been independently  
40 evaluated for its efficacy in improving intermediate math skills.  
41 Provided further that up to \$250,000 of the amount hereby made  
42 available shall be allocated for the services and expenses of a  
43 state-wide math tournament for students in grades six through eight.  
44 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
45 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
46 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
47 to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of  
48 administering such awards.  
49 (xxix) \$20,000,000 for early college high school and pathways in tech-  
50 nology early college high school grants, pursuant to a plan devel-  
51 oped by the commissioner of education and approved by the director  
52 of the budget, provided that such plan shall prioritize (a) programs  
53 focused on computer science, computer hardware and software engi-  
54 neering, nursing and/or teaching, and (b) programs serving high  
55 rates of economically disadvantaged students.  
56 Provided further that school districts or boards of cooperative educa-  
57 tional services awarded such grants shall agree to offer opportu-  
58 nities for every student in the school to graduate with at least one  
59 college credit, through programs including but not limited to an  
60 early college high school, dual enrollment, or advanced placement  
61 courses.

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1 Provided further that a portion of the payments to early college high  
2 school programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be  
3 made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits  
4 earned annually by participating students, consistent with guide-  
5 lines established by the commissioner of education.

6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
7 partners participating in an early college high school program, or  
8 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
9 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
10 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
11 enrolled in such an early college high school program with no  
12 reduction in other state, local, or other support for such students  
13 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
14 otherwise be eligible to receive.

15 Provided further that such requests for proposal shall contain contin-  
16 gent requirements to meet program goals and metrics.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the \$20,750,000  
18 made available in items (xxviii) and (xxix) herein shall constitute  
19 the competitive awards amount authorized for the 2023-24 school year  
20 (23306) ... 197,113,000 ..... (re. \$128,391,000)

21 For New York state high school-college-work-force transformation  
22 grants, pursuant to a plan developed jointly by the commissioner of  
23 education, the commissioner of labor, and the president of the New  
24 York state urban development corporation, and approved by the direc-  
25 tor of the budget, to local collaboratives consisting of (i) a  
26 school district or board of cooperative educational services or any  
27 combination of school districts and/or boards of cooperative educa-  
28 tional services working together and (ii) a community college or  
29 community colleges, working in partnership with local industry to  
30 implement strategic workforce plans that promote job readiness in  
31 their local economies.

32 Provided further that such grants shall be awarded based on factors  
33 including, but not limited to, the following: (i) the  
34 collaborative's proposal to build successful high school, community  
35 college, and industry relationships, (ii) the extent to which the  
36 collaborative will partner with local industry to tailor high school  
37 and community college programming to regional business or future  
38 employer needs, (iii) the extent to which the applicant's proposal  
39 includes age-appropriate work-force preparedness and job training  
40 for high school and community college students based on the needs of  
41 local industry, (iv) measures of the need of students to be served  
42 in the school district or board of cooperative educational services,  
43 and (v) proposal quality.

44 Provided further that applications shall be reviewed and scored by  
45 regional economic development councils and that a minimum of one  
46 award shall be made available in each regional economic development  
47 council region in the State.

48 Provided further that such funds shall be used to support the imple-  
49 mentation of the strategic workforce plans of the applicants receiv-  
50 ing such grants for two school years.

51 Provided further that such funds shall only be used to supplement, and  
52 not supplant, current local expenditures of federal, state or local  
53 funds for similar purposes.

54 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
55 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full  
56 force and effect to the maximum extent allowed by law (23389) .....  
57 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)

58 For services and expenses of community school regional technical  
59 assistance centers for the 2023-24 school year. Funds appropriated  
60 herein shall be used to operate three regional centers that shall  
61 provide technical assistance to school districts establishing or

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1 operating community school programs, pursuant to a plan developed by  
 2 the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
 3 budget. Provided, further, that such plan shall establish a process  
 4 for selection of nonprofit entities with expertise in community  
 5 school programs and technical assistance to operate such centers  
 6 (55962) ... 1,200,000 ..... (re. \$408,000)  
 7 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
 8 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
 9 program or fund within the state education department for these  
 10 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,339,000)  
 11 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2022-23  
 12 school year for support for the operation of targeted prekindergar-  
 13 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
 14 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
 15 continuing to operate such programs in the 2023-24 school year. Such  
 16 funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
 17 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 18 (21763) ... 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$5,000)  
 19 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$21,392,000  
 20 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
 21 2022-23 school year (55985) ... 6,418,000 ..... (re. \$712,000)  
 22 For the school lunch and breakfast program.  
 23 Funds for the school lunch and breakfast program shall be expended  
 24 subject to the limitation of funds available and may be used to  
 25 reimburse sponsors of non-profit school lunch, breakfast, or other  
 26 school child feeding programs based upon the number of federally  
 27 reimbursable breakfasts and lunches served to students under such  
 28 program agreements entered into by the state education department  
 29 and such sponsors, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled  
 30 the "National School Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, the  
 31 provisions of the "Child Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as  
 32 amended, in the case of school breakfast programs to reimburse spon-  
 33 sors in excess of the federal rates of reimbursement, or for the  
 34 community eligibility provision state subsidy pursuant to section  
 35 925 of the education law in the 2023-24 school year. Notwithstanding  
 36 any provision of law to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropri-  
 37 ated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are to be available  
 38 for the purposes herein specified for obligations heretofore accrued  
 39 or hereafter to accrue for the school years beginning July 1, 2023  
 40 for purposes of the state subsidy under section 925 of the education  
 41 law and July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2023 for other  
 42 purposes established by this appropriation.  
 43 Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
 44 amount appropriated herein represents the maximum amount payable  
 45 during the 2023-24 state fiscal year for state reimbursement for  
 46 school lunch and breakfast programs (21702) .....  
 47 169,000,000 ..... (re. \$163,000)  
 48 For additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school lunch programs  
 49 that have purchased at least 30 percent of their total food products  
 50 for their school lunch service program from New York State farmers,  
 51 growers, producers, or processors, based upon the number of feder-  
 52 ally reimbursable lunches served to students under such program  
 53 agreements entered into by the state education department and such  
 54 sponsors, in accordance with the provisions of the "National School  
 55 Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, to reimburse sponsors in excess  
 56 of the federal and State rates of reimbursement, provided, that the  
 57 total State subsidy shall not exceed twenty-five cents per school  
 58 lunch meal, which shall include any annual state subsidy received by  
 59 such sponsor under any other provision of State law, provided  
 60 further that funds appropriated herein shall be made available on or  
 61 after April 1, 2024 (55986) ... 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)

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1 For additional services of the school lunch and breakfast program to  
 2 pay the student cost of reduced price meals effective July 1, 2023  
 3 (23316) ... 2,300,000 ..... (re. \$2,300,000)  
 4 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2023-24 school year to reim-  
 5 burse 2022-23 school year expenses. Provided that nonpublic schools  
 6 shall continue to receive aid based on either a 5.0/5.5 hour stand-  
 7 ard instructional day, or another work day as certified by the  
 8 nonpublic school officials, in accordance with the methodology for  
 9 computing salary and benefits applied by the department in paying  
 10 aid for the 2012-13 and prior school years. Notwithstanding any  
 11 provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, each nonpublic  
 12 school which seeks aid payable in the 2023-24 school year shall  
 13 submit a claim for such aid to the state education department no  
 14 later than April 1, 2024, and such claims shall be paid by the  
 15 Department no later than May 31, 2024. Provided further that funds  
 16 appropriated herein shall be made available on or after April 1,  
 17 2024 (21769) ... 115,652,000 ..... (re. \$29,000)  
 18 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 19 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 20 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 21 For services and expenses related to nonpublic school STEM programs  
 22 (55964) ... 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$70,000,000)  
 23 For additional services and expenses related to nonpublic school STEM  
 24 programs [(55964)](23317) ... 3,000,000 ..... (re. \$3,000,000)  
 25 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 26 safety for the 2023-24 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
 27 be used to operate a state-wide center and shall be subject to an  
 28 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget (21774) ....  
 29 466,000 ..... (re. \$20,000)  
 30 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
 31 2023-24 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
 32 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
 33 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
 34 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
 35 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
 36 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
 37 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
 38 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
 39 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
 40 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation  
 41 (21775) ... 691,000 ..... (re. \$607,000)  
 42 For competitive grants for the 2023-24 school year for extended day  
 43 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
 44 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
 45 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
 46 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
 47 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
 48 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$16,520,000)  
 49 For aid payable for the 2023-24 school year for support of county  
 50 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
 51 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
 52 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
 53 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
 54 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
 55 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
 56 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
 57 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
 58 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
 59 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
 60 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
 61 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation

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1 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
 2 2023-24 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such  
 3 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
 4 school years (21781) .....  
 5 932,000 ..... (re. \$145,000)  
 6 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
 7 schools for the 2023-24 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
 8 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
 9 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
 10 (21779) ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$380,000)  
 11 For additional services and expenses associated with the Bard High  
 12 School Early College Queens for the 2023-24 school year (55939) ....  
 13 461,000 ..... (re. \$461,000)  
 14 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
 15 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany (21782) .....  
 16 1,240,000 ..... (re. \$1,240,000)  
 17 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
 18 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
 19 ry, the amount herein made available shall constitute the state's  
 20 entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118 of the  
 21 education law in state fiscal year 2023-24 (21833) .....  
 22 800,000 ..... (re. \$251,000)  
 23 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Workers Education  
 24 Credential Initiative (55967) ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$250,000)  
 25 For the early college high schools program for the 2023-24 school  
 26 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 27 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 28 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 29 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 30 provided, further, that a portion of the payment to the early  
 31 college high schools program awarded from this appropriation shall  
 32 be available on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
 33 credits earned annually by participating students consistent with  
 34 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
 35 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
 36 tion partners participating in an early college high schools  
 37 program, or the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at  
 38 the institution, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of  
 39 tuition and/or fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for  
 40 students enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
 41 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
 42 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
 43 otherwise be eligible to receive (56139) .....  
 44 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$924,000)  
 45 For services and expenses of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
 46 institute bilingual extension and English to speakers of other  
 47 languages program (55998) ... 385,000 ..... (re. \$77,000)  
 48 For services and expenses of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot oper-  
 49 ated by the State University College at Buffalo for the Buffalo City  
 50 School District to assist teacher aides and teaching assistants in  
 51 attaining the necessary educational and professional credentials to  
 52 obtain teacher certification (55997) .....  
 53 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
 54 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
 55 New York at Albany (56005) ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$8,000)  
 56 For educational services and expenses for out-of-school immigrant  
 57 youth and young adults (56045) ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$160,000)  
 58 For services and expenses of the New York State United Teacher's Many  
 59 Threads, One Fabric implicit bias training for public school educa-  
 60 tors (23347) ... 1,125,000 ..... (re. \$1,125,000)  
 61 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public

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libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan developed by the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent allowed by law (23318) ... 20,000,000 ..... (re. \$20,000,000)

By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:

Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein shall be made available as follows:

- (i) \$21,590,000 for the continuation of school-wide extended learning grants to school districts or school districts in collaboration with not-for-profit community-based organizations pursuant to the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.
- (ii) \$8,495,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2013-20 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.
- (iii) \$3,545,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2014-21 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2014.
- (iv) \$3,465,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2015-2022 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015.
- (v) \$3,750,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2018-2024 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.
- (vi) \$2,437,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2019-2025 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- (vii) \$4,058,000 for the continuation of early college high school awards made based on responses to the New York state early college high school ECHS program request for proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.
- (viii) \$9,000,000 for expansion of programs, provided \$4,500,000 shall be made available for new pathways in technology early college high school grants and \$4,500,000 shall be made available for new smart scholars early college high school grants, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget.

Provided that such requests for proposal shall contain contingent requirements to meet program goals and metrics. Provided further that such grants shall be made available after the issuance of a report by the commissioner in a form prescribed by the director of the budget including analysis of college credits granted to program graduates. Such report shall be completed no later than June 30, 2022 and such funds shall be released promptly thereafter.

- (ix) \$1,364,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.
- (x) \$1,883,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53

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- 1 of the laws of 2018.
- 2 (xi) \$1,798,000 for the continuation of smart transfer early college  
3 high school program grants awarded based on responses to the New  
4 York state smart transfer ECHS program request for proposals pursu-  
5 ant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2016.
- 6 (xii) \$20,500,000 for the continuation of the master teacher program,  
7 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter 53 of the laws  
8 of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, chapter 53 of the laws of  
9 2018, and chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
10 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
11 the budget, the funds hereby made available for master teacher  
12 program funding may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
13 otherwise made available to the state university of New York for the  
14 services and expenses of administering such program.
- 15 (xiii) \$5,000,000 for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY, pursuant to  
16 chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2016;  
17 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
18 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for  
19 QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
20 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
21 services for the sole purpose of administering such system.
- 22 (xiv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of New York state masters-in-e-  
23 ducation teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant to chapter  
24 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
25 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
26 hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher incentive  
27 scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
28 or otherwise made available to the higher education services corpo-  
29 ration for the sole purpose of administering such program.
- 30 (xv) \$35,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
31 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
32 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstand-  
33 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
34 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
35 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
36 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
37 of administering such grants.
- 38 (xvi) \$10,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
39 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
40 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018; notwithstand-  
41 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
42 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
43 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
44 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
45 of administering such grants.
- 46 (xvii) \$10,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
47 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
48 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstand-  
49 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
50 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
51 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
52 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
53 of administering such grants.
- 54 (xviii) \$5,800,000 for services and expenses to subsidize the remain-  
55 ing cost of advanced placement and international baccalaureate exam  
56 fees for low-income students, as determined by free and reduced  
57 price lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
58 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget.
- 59 (xix) \$1,500,000 for grants for the advanced courses access program  
60 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018 and chapter 53 of the  
61 laws of 2019, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school

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1 districts and/or boards of cooperative educational services in order  
2 to increase advanced course offerings for students, particularly in  
3 districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings.

4 (xx) \$400,000 for empire state excellence in teaching awards pursuant  
5 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding any provision of  
6 law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget,  
7 the funds hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged,  
8 transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of  
9 New York for the services and expenses of administering such awards.

10 (xxi) \$6,000,000 for grants for the smart start computer science  
11 program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.

12 (xxii) \$5,000,000 for additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school  
13 breakfast programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.

14 (xxiii) \$250,000 for grants to school districts to allow community  
15 schools to expand mental health services and capacity of community  
16 school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.

17 (xxiv) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the refugee and immigrant  
18 student welcome grants program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws  
19 of 2019; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
20 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made avail-  
21 able for the refugee and immigrant student welcome grants program  
22 may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made  
23 available to the office of temporary and disability assistance for  
24 the services and expenses of administering such awards.

25 (xxv) \$3,000,000 for grants to school districts to allow districts to  
26 increase the use of alternative approaches to student discipline,  
27 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019.

28 (xxvi) \$1,500,000 for services and expenses of school mental health  
29 programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
30 tion and approved by the director of the budget, pursuant to chapter  
31 53 of the laws of 2019. Provided further, that of the amount appro-  
32 priated herein, up to \$500,000 may be used to support the School  
33 Mental Health Resource and Training Center.

34 (xxvii) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the we teach NY grant  
35 program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
36 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
37 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the we teach NY  
38 grant may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
39 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
40 and expenses of administering such awards.

41 (xxviii) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the expanded mathematics  
42 access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwith-  
43 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
44 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the  
45 expanded mathematics access program may be suballocated, inter-  
46 changed, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
47 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
48 ing such awards.

49 (xxix) \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York state youth coun-  
50 cil, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
51 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
52 the budget, the funds hereby made available for the New York state  
53 youth council may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
54 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
55 services for the services and expenses of administering such coun-  
56 cil.

57 (xxx) \$10,000,000 for student mental health support grants to school  
58 districts, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2020;

59 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
60 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
61 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available

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1 to the office of mental health for the sole purpose of administering  
2 such grants.  
3 (xxxi) \$2,000,000 for additional master teacher and school counselor  
4 awards to support individual high-performing teachers and school  
5 counselors; provided that awards shall prioritize support of teach-  
6 ers of color, career and technical education teachers, and guidance  
7 counselors.  
8 Provided further that the funds hereby made available shall support  
9 the award of stipends of \$15,000 per annum over four years to such  
10 individual teachers or school counselors, and of related costs,  
11 administered by the state university of New York pursuant to a plan  
12 developed in consultation with the commissioner of education, who  
13 shall consult with appropriate state organizations representing K-12  
14 public school teachers and school counselors, and approved by the  
15 director of the budget, to build a corps of outstanding teachers and  
16 counselors in order to improve the quality of instruction and coun-  
17 seling at public schools. Such plan for use of funding hereby made  
18 available shall: (i) establish an application process; (ii) include  
19 guidelines by which applications from eligible teachers and school  
20 counselors shall be evaluated, which shall include, but not be  
21 limited to, evidence of professional achievement and effectiveness;  
22 and (iii) provide periodic opportunities for professional develop-  
23 ment for successful applicants.  
24 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
25 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
26 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
27 to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of  
28 administering such awards. Nothing herein shall be construed to  
29 limit the rights of labor organizations representing teachers and  
30 school counselors to collectively bargain terms and conditions  
31 pursuant to article 14 of the civil service law.  
32 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the \$2,000,000  
33 made available in item (xxxi) herein shall constitute the compet-  
34 itive awards amount authorized for the 2022-23 school year (23306)  
35 ... 231,363,000 ..... (re. \$144,766,000)  
36 For grants to school districts to support programs designed to improve  
37 school climate; provided that funds appropriated herein shall be  
38 awarded to districts to implement programs focused on meeting the  
39 holistic needs of students using proven models or innovative  
40 approaches, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of  
41 education and approved by the director of the budget; and provided  
42 further that such plans shall prioritize schools with high levels of  
43 suspensions (23365) ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)  
44 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
45 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
46 program or fund within the state education department for these  
47 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$7,061,000)  
48 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2021-22  
49 school year for support for the operation of targeted prekindergar-  
50 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
51 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
52 continuing to operate such programs in the 2022-23 school year. Such  
53 funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
54 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
55 (21763) ... 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)  
56 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$14,260,000  
57 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
58 2021-22 school year (55985) ... 4,278,000 ..... (re. \$384,000)  
59 For additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school lunch programs  
60 that have purchased at least 30 percent of their total food products  
61 for their school lunch service program from New York State farmers,

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1 growers, producers, or processors, based upon the number of feder-  
 2 ally reimbursable lunches served to students under such program  
 3 agreements entered into by the state education department and such  
 4 sponsors, in accordance with the provisions of the "National School  
 5 Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, to reimburse sponsors in excess  
 6 of the federal and State rates of reimbursement, provided, that the  
 7 total State subsidy shall not exceed twenty-five cents per school  
 8 lunch meal, which shall include any annual state subsidy received by  
 9 such sponsor under any other provision of State law, provided  
 10 further that funds appropriated herein shall be made available on or  
 11 after April 1, 2023 (55986) ... 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)  
 12 For additional services of the school lunch and breakfast program to  
 13 pay the student cost of reduced price meals effective July 1, 2022  
 14 (23316) ... 2,300,000 ..... (re. \$2,300,000)  
 15 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 16 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 17 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 18 For competitive grants for the 2022-23 school year for extended day  
 19 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
 20 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
 21 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
 22 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
 23 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
 24 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$843,000)  
 25 For aid payable for the 2022-23 school year for support of county  
 26 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
 27 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
 28 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
 29 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
 30 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
 31 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
 32 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
 33 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
 34 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
 35 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
 36 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
 37 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation  
 38 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
 39 2022-23 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such  
 40 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
 41 school years (21781) ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$437,000)  
 42 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
 43 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany (21782) .....  
 44 1,240,000 ..... (re. \$446,000)  
 45 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2022-23  
 46 school year (21784) ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$3,000)  
 47 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Workers Education  
 48 Credential Initiative (55967) ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$250,000)  
 49 For the early college high schools program for the 2022-23 school  
 50 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 51 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 52 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 53 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 54 provided, further, that a portion of the payment to the early  
 55 college high schools program awarded from this appropriation shall  
 56 be available on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
 57 credits earned annually by participating students consistent with  
 58 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
 59 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
 60 tion partners participating in an early college high schools  
 61 program, or the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at

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1 the institution, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of  
2 tuition and/or fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for  
3 students enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
4 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
5 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
6 otherwise be eligible to receive (56139) .....  
7 1,465,000 ..... (re. \$175,000)  
8 For services and expenses of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
9 institute bilingual extension and English to speakers of other  
10 languages program (55998) ... 385,000 ..... (re. \$114,000)  
11 For services and expenses of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot oper-  
12 ated by the State University College at Buffalo for the Buffalo City  
13 School District to assist teacher aides and teaching assistants in  
14 attaining the necessary educational and professional credentials to  
15 obtain teacher certification (55997) .....  
16 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
17 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
18 New York at Albany (56005) ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$48,000)  
19 For services and expenses of Many Threads, One Fabric union led  
20 implicit bias training for public school educators (23347) .....  
21 1,250,000 ..... (re. \$1,250,000)  
22  
23 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022, as amended by chapter 53,  
24 section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
25 For New York state recover from COVID school program grants for the  
26 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 school years, pursuant to a plan  
27 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
28 director of the budget, to school districts and boards of cooper-  
29 ative educational services to address student well-being and learn-  
30 ing loss in response to the trauma brought about by the COVID-19  
31 pandemic through the following: (i) the employment of mental health  
32 professionals, the expansion of school-based mental health services,  
33 or other evidence-based mental health supports for students and  
34 school staff or (ii) the creation or expansion of summer learning,  
35 after-school, or extended day and year programs for students.  
36 Provided further that such grants shall be awarded based on factors  
37 including, but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of the  
38 need of students to be served by the school district or board of  
39 cooperative educational services, (ii) the school district's  
40 proposal to target the highest-need schools and students, or board  
41 of cooperative educational services' proposal to target the  
42 highest-need students, (iii) the extent to which the district's or  
43 board of cooperative educational services' proposal would address  
44 student learning loss or well-being in response to the trauma  
45 brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, (iv) the extent to which the  
46 proposal would provide for delivery of services directly in school  
47 buildings, (v) the extent to which the proposal maximizes the number  
48 of students served, and (vi) proposal quality.  
49 Provided further that a school district or board of cooperative educa-  
50 tional services shall be eligible for a grant in an amount not to  
51 exceed the amount of local, state, and federal funds that it commits  
52 to expend on the same allowable purpose or purposes for which it  
53 seeks a grant.  
54 Provided further that no school district or board of cooperative  
55 educational services shall receive more than 40 percent of the total  
56 New York state recover from COVID school program grant allocation.  
57 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
58 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full  
59 force and effect to the maximum extent allowed by law (23364) .....  
60 100,000,000 ..... (re. \$59,863,000)  
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1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
2 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
3 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
4 program or fund within the state education department for these  
5 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$9,799,000)  
6 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$14,260,000  
7 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
8 2020-21 school year (55985) ... 4,278,000 ..... (re. \$781,000)  
9 For additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school lunch programs  
10 that have purchased at least 30 percent of their total food products  
11 for its school lunch service program from New York State farmers,  
12 growers, producers, or processors, based upon the number of feder-  
13 ally reimbursable lunches served to students under such program  
14 agreements entered into by the state education department and such  
15 sponsors, in accordance with the provisions of the "National School  
16 Lunch Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, to reimburse sponsors in excess  
17 of the federal and State rates of reimbursement, provided, that the  
18 total State subsidy shall not exceed twenty-five cents per school  
19 lunch meal, which shall include any annual state subsidy received by  
20 such sponsor under any other provision of State law, provided  
21 further that funds appropriated herein shall be made available on or  
22 after April 1, 2022 (55986) ... 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)  
23 For additional services of the school lunch and breakfast program to  
24 pay the student cost of reduced price meals effective July 1, 2021  
25 (23316) ... 2,300,000 ..... (re. \$2,300,000)  
26 For aid payable in the 2021-22 school year for additional nonpublic  
27 school aid to reimburse 2020-21 school year expenses.  
28 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
29 contrary, each nonpublic school which seeks aid payable in the  
30 2021-22 school year shall submit a claim for such aid to the state  
31 education department no later than April 1, 2022, and such claims  
32 shall be paid by the Department no later than May 31, 2022. Provided  
33 further that funds appropriated herein shall be made available on or  
34 after April 1, 2022 (21770) ... 77,476,000 ..... (re. \$8,000)  
35 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
36 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
37 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
38 For services and expenses related to nonpublic school STEM programs  
39 (55964) ... 40,000,000 ..... (re. \$120,000)  
40 For competitive grants for the 2021-22 school year for extended day  
41 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
42 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
43 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
44 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
45 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
46 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$860,000)  
47 For aid payable for the 2021-22 school year for support of county  
48 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
49 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
50 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
51 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
52 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
53 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
54 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
55 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
56 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
57 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
58 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
59 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation  
60 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
61 2021-22 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such

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1 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
 2 school years (21781) ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$142,000)  
 3 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
 4 schools for the 2021-22 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
 5 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
 6 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
 7 (21779) ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$58,000)  
 8 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
 9 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany (21782) .....  
 10 740,000 ..... (re. \$416,000)  
 11 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2021-22  
 12 school year (21784) ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$77,000)  
 13 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Workers Education  
 14 Credential Initiative (55967) ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$17,000)  
 15 For the early college high schools program for the 2021-22 school  
 16 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 17 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 18 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 19 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 20 provided, further, that a portion of the payment to the early  
 21 college high schools program awarded from this appropriation shall  
 22 be available on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
 23 credits earned annually by participating students consistent with  
 24 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
 25 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
 26 tion partners participating in an early college high schools  
 27 program, or the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at  
 28 the institution, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of  
 29 tuition and/or fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for  
 30 students enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
 31 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
 32 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
 33 otherwise be eligible to receive (56139) .....  
 34 1,465,000 ..... (re. \$376,000)  
 35 For services and expenses of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot oper-  
 36 ated by the State University College at Buffalo for the Buffalo City  
 37 School District to assist teacher aides and teaching assistants in  
 38 attaining the necessary educational and professional credentials to  
 39 obtain teacher certification (55997) .....  
 40 500,000 ..... (re. \$93,000)  
 41 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
 42 New York at Albany (56005) ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$73,000)  
 43 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 44 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
 45 provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation  
 46 shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan developed by the director  
 47 of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees  
 48 with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allo-  
 49 cating such appropriation (23318) .....  
 50 10,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,986,000)  
 51  
 52 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021, as amended by chapter 53,  
 53 section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
 54 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school  
 55 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other  
 56 eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 57 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that  
 58 at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein  
 59 shall be made available as follows:  
 60 (i) \$21,590,000 for the continuation of school-wide extended learning  
 61 grants to school districts or school districts in collaboration with

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1 not-for-profit community-based organizations pursuant to the guide-  
2 lines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
3 laws of 2013.

4 (ii) \$8,495,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2013-20  
5 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
6 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

7 (iii) \$3,545,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2014-21  
8 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
9 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2014.

10 (iv) \$3,465,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2015-2022  
11 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
12 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015.

13 (v) \$3,300,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2018-2024  
14 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
15 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.

16 (vi) \$1,651,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2019-2025  
17 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
18 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.

19 (vii) \$4,058,000 for the continuation of early college high school  
20 awards made based on responses to the New York state early college  
21 high school ECHS program request for proposals pursuant to chapter  
22 53 of the laws of 2017.

23 (viii) \$9,000,000 for early college high school grants awarded based  
24 on responses to a request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of  
25 the laws of 2019.

26 (ix) \$1,364,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
27 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
28 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
29 of the laws of 2013.

30 (x) \$1,150,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
31 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
32 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
33 of the laws of 2018.

34 (xi) \$1,798,000 for the continuation of smart transfer early college  
35 high school program grants awarded based on responses to the New  
36 York state smart transfer ECHS program request for proposals pursu-  
37 ant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2016.

38 (xii) \$20,500,000 for the continuation of the master teacher program,  
39 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter 53 of the laws  
40 of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, chapter 53 of the laws of  
41 2018, and chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
42 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
43 the budget, the funds hereby made available for master teacher  
44 program funding may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
45 otherwise made available to the state university of New York for the  
46 services and expenses of administering such program.

47 (xiii) \$5,000,000 for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY, pursuant to  
48 chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2016;  
49 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
50 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for  
51 QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
52 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
53 services for the sole purpose of administering such system.

54 (xiv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of New York state masters-in-e-  
55 ducation teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant to chapter  
56 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
57 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
58 hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher incentive  
59 scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
60 or otherwise made available to the higher education services corpo-  
61 ration for the sole purpose of administering such program.

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- 1 (xv) \$35,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
2 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
3 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding  
4 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
5 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
6 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
7 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
8 of administering such grants.
- 9 (xvi) \$10,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
10 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
11 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018; notwithstanding  
12 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
13 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
14 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
15 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
16 of administering such grants.
- 17 (xvii) \$10,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
18 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
19 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
20 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
21 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
22 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
23 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
24 of administering such grants.
- 25 (xviii) \$5,800,000 for services and expenses to subsidize the remain-  
26 ing cost of advanced placement and international baccalaureate exam  
27 fees for low-income students, as determined by free and reduced  
28 price lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
29 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget.
- 30 (xix) \$1,500,000 for grants for the advanced courses access program  
31 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018 and chapter 53 of the  
32 laws of 2019, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school  
33 districts and/or boards of cooperative educational services in order  
34 to increase advanced course offerings for students, particularly in  
35 districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings.
- 36 (xx) \$400,000 for empire state excellence in teaching awards pursuant  
37 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding any provision of  
38 law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget,  
39 the funds hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged,  
40 transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of  
41 New York for the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 42 (xxi) \$6,000,000 for grants for the smart start computer science  
43 program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 44 (xxii) \$5,000,000 for additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school  
45 breakfast programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 46 (xxiii) \$750,000 for additional services and expenses of a program to  
47 develop farm to school initiatives, pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
48 laws of 2018; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
49 upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made  
50 available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or other-  
51 wise made available to the department of agriculture and markets for  
52 the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 53 (xxiv) \$250,000 for grants to school districts to allow community  
54 schools to expand mental health services and capacity of community  
55 school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 56 (xxv) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the refugee and immigrant  
57 student welcome grants program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws  
58 of 2019; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
59 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made avail-  
60 able for the refugee and immigrant student welcome grants program  
61 may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made

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1 available to the office of temporary and disability assistance for  
 2 the services and expenses of administering such awards.  
 3 (xxvi) \$3,000,000 for grants to school districts to allow districts to  
 4 increase the use of alternative approaches to student discipline,  
 5 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019.  
 6 (xxvii) \$1,500,000 for services and expenses of school mental health  
 7 programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
 8 tion and approved by the director of the budget, pursuant to chapter  
 9 53 of the laws of 2019. Provided further, that of the amount appro-  
 10 priated herein, up to \$500,000 may be used to support the School  
 11 Mental Health Resource and Training Center.  
 12 (xxviii) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the we teach NY grant  
 13 program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
 14 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
 15 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the we teach NY  
 16 grant may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
 17 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
 18 and expenses of administering such awards.  
 19 (xxix) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the expanded mathematics  
 20 access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwith-  
 21 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
 22 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the  
 23 expanded mathematics access program may be suballocated, inter-  
 24 changed, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
 25 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
 26 ing such awards.  
 27 (xxx) \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York state youth coun-  
 28 cil, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
 29 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
 30 the budget, the funds hereby made available for the New York state  
 31 youth council may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
 32 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
 33 services for the services and expenses of administering such coun-  
 34 cil.  
 35 (xxxi) \$10,000,000 for student mental health support grants to school  
 36 districts, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2020.  
 37 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
 38 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
 39 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
 40 to the office of mental health for the sole purpose of administering  
 41 such grants (23306) ... 230,113,000 ..... (re. \$149,273,000)  
 42

43 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2020:

44 For services and expenses of community school regional technical  
 45 assistance centers for the 2020-21 school year. Funds appropriated  
 46 herein shall be used to operate three regional centers that shall  
 47 provide technical assistance to school districts establishing or  
 48 operating community school programs, pursuant to a plan developed by  
 49 the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
 50 budget. Provided, further, that such plan shall establish a process  
 51 for selection of nonprofit entities with expertise in community  
 52 school programs and technical assistance to operate such centers  
 53 (55962) ... 1,200,000 ..... (re. \$527,000)  
 54 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
 55 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
 56 program or fund within the state education department for these  
 57 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$3,264,000)  
 58 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$14,260,000  
 59 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
 60 2019-20 school year (55985) ... 4,278,000 ..... (re. \$1,682,000)  
 61 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses

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1 of a \$14,260,000 teacher resources and computer training center  
 2 program for the 2020-21 school year (23445) .....  
 3 9,982,000 ..... (re. \$30,000)  
 4 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 5 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 6 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 7 For competitive grants for the 2020-21 school year for extended day  
 8 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
 9 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
 10 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
 11 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
 12 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
 13 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$12,560,000)  
 14 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
 15 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany (21782) .....  
 16 740,000 ..... (re. \$11,000)  
 17 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Worker Education  
 18 Credential Initiative (55967) ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$65,000)  
 19 For the early college high schools program for the 2020-21 school  
 20 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 21 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 22 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 23 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 24 provided, further, that a portion of the payment to the early  
 25 college high schools program awarded from this appropriation shall  
 26 be available on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
 27 credits earned annually by participating students consistent with  
 28 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
 29 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
 30 tion partners participating in an early college high schools  
 31 program, or the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at  
 32 the institution, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of  
 33 tuition and/or fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for  
 34 students enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
 35 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
 36 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
 37 otherwise be eligible to receive (56139) .....  
 38 1,465,000 ..... (re. \$1,045,000)  
 39 For services and expense of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
 40 institute bilingual extension and English to speakers of other  
 41 languages program (55998) ... 385,000 ..... (re. \$385,000)  
 42 For services and expense of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot oper-  
 43 ated by the State University College at Buffalo for the Buffalo City  
 44 School District to assist teacher aides and teaching assistants in  
 45 attaining the necessary educational and professional credentials to  
 46 obtain teacher certification (55997) .....  
 47 500,000 ..... (re. \$165,000)  
 48  
 49 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2020, as amended by chapter 53,  
 50 section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 51 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school  
 52 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other  
 53 eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 54 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that  
 55 at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein  
 56 shall be made available as follows:  
 57 (i) \$21,590,000 for the continuation of school-wide extended learning  
 58 grants to school districts or school districts in collaboration with  
 59 not-for-profit community-based organizations pursuant to the guide-  
 60 lines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
 61 laws of 2013.

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- 1 (ii) \$6,095,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2013-20  
2 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
3 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.
- 4 (iii) \$4,598,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2014-21  
5 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
6 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2014.
- 7 (iv) \$3,437,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2015-2022  
8 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools request for  
9 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015.
- 10 (v) \$2,700,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2018-2024  
11 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
12 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.
- 13 (vi) \$1,450,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the 2019-2025  
14 NYS pathways in technology early college high school request for  
15 proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 16 (vii) \$3,656,000 for the continuation of early college high school  
17 awards made based on responses to the New York state early college  
18 high school ECHS program request for proposals pursuant to chapter  
19 53 of the laws of 2017.
- 20 (viii) \$9,000,000 for early college high school grants awarded based  
21 on responses to a request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of  
22 the laws of 2019.
- 23 (ix) \$1,910,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college  
24 high school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to  
25 the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53  
26 of the laws of 2013.
- 27 (x) \$950,000 for the continuation of smart scholars early college high  
28 school grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to the  
29 guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of  
30 the laws of 2018.
- 31 (xi) \$1,798,000 for the continuation of smart transfer early college  
32 high school program grants awarded based on responses to the New  
33 York state smart transfer ECHS program request for proposals pursuant  
34 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2016.
- 35 (xii) \$20,500,000 for the continuation of the master teacher program,  
36 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter 53 of the laws  
37 of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, chapter 53 of the laws of  
38 2018, and chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
39 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
40 the budget, the funds hereby made available for master teacher  
41 program funding may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
42 otherwise made available to the state university of New York for the  
43 services and expenses of administering such program.
- 44 (xiii) \$5,000,000 for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY, pursuant to  
45 chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the laws of 2016;  
46 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
47 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for  
48 QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
49 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
50 services for the sole purpose of administering such system.
- 51 (xiv) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of New York state masters-in-e-  
52 ducation teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant to chapter  
53 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
54 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
55 hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher incentive  
56 scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
57 or otherwise made available to the higher education services corpo-  
58 ration for the sole purpose of administering such program.
- 59 (xv) \$35,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
60 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
61 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstand-

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- 1 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
2 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
3 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
4 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
5 of administering such grants.
- 6 (xvi) \$10,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
7 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
8 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018; notwithstand-  
9 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
10 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
11 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
12 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
13 of administering such grants.
- 14 (xvii) \$10,000,000 for the continuation of awards made based on  
15 responses to the empire state after-school program request for  
16 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstand-  
17 ing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
18 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
19 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
20 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
21 of administering such grants.
- 22 (xviii) \$5,800,000 for services and expenses to subsidize the remain-  
23 ing cost of advanced placement and international baccalaureate exam  
24 fees for low-income students, as determined by free and reduced  
25 price lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
26 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget.
- 27 (xix) \$1,500,000 for grants for the advanced courses access program  
28 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018 and chapter 53 of the  
29 laws of 2019, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school  
30 districts and/or boards of cooperative educational services in order  
31 to increase advanced course offerings for students, particularly in  
32 districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings.
- 33 (xx) \$400,000 for empire state excellence in teaching awards pursuant  
34 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding any provision of  
35 law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget,  
36 the funds hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged,  
37 transferred or otherwise made available to the state university of  
38 New York for the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 39 (xxi) \$6,000,000 for grants for the smart start computer science  
40 program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 41 (xxii) \$5,000,000 for additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school  
42 breakfast programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 43 (xxiii) \$750,000 for additional services and expenses of a program to  
44 develop farm to school initiatives, pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
45 laws of 2018; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
46 upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made  
47 available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or other-  
48 wise made available to the department of agriculture and markets for  
49 the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 50 (xxiv) \$250,000 for grants to school districts to allow community  
51 schools to expand mental health services and capacity of community  
52 school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 53 (xxv) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the refugee and immigrant  
54 student welcome grants program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws  
55 of 2019; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
56 approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made avail-  
57 able for the refugee and immigrant student welcome grants program  
58 may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made  
59 available to the office of temporary and disability assistance for  
60 the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 61 (xxvi) \$3,000,000 for grants to school districts to allow districts to

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1 increase the use of alternative approaches to student discipline,  
2 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019.

3 (xxvii) \$1,500,000 for services and expenses of school mental health  
4 programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
5 tion and approved by the director of the budget, pursuant to chapter  
6 53 of the laws of 2019. Provided further, that of the amount appro-  
7 priated herein, up to \$500,000 may be used to support the School  
8 Mental Health Resource and Training Center.

9 (xxviii) \$3,000,000 for the continuation of the we teach NY grant  
10 program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding  
11 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
12 of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the we teach NY  
13 grant may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise  
14 made available to the state university of New York for the services  
15 and expenses of administering such awards.

16 (xxix) \$1,500,000 for the continuation of the expanded mathematics  
17 access program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwith-  
18 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
19 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available for the  
20 expanded mathematics access program may be suballocated, inter-  
21 changed, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
22 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
23 ing such awards.

24 (xxx) \$200,000 for the continuation of the New York state youth coun-  
25 cil, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2019; notwithstanding any  
26 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
27 the budget, the funds hereby made available for the New York state  
28 youth council may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or  
29 otherwise made available to the office of children and family  
30 services for the services and expenses of administering such coun-  
31 cil.

32 (xxxi) \$1,000,000 for services and expenses related to the development  
33 of curriculum on civic education and values, the state's shared  
34 history of diversity, and the role of religious tolerance in this  
35 country, as well as the development of curricular guidance, educa-  
36 tion materials, and resources to support teaching and learning of  
37 the State's Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education Frame-  
38 work.

39 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
40 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
41 transferred to the credit of the state purposes account of the state  
42 education department to carry out such development.

43 (xxxii) \$10,000,000 for student mental health support grants to school  
44 districts, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of the  
45 office of mental health in consultation with the commissioner of  
46 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided  
47 further that no school district shall receive more than 40 percent  
48 of the total grant allocation.

49 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
50 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
51 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
52 to the office of mental health for the sole purpose of administering  
53 such grants.

54 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the \$11,000,000  
55 made available in items (xxxi) to (xxxii) herein appropriated herein  
56 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
57 2020-21 school year (23306) ... 245,113,000 ..... (re. \$174,470,000)  
58

59 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2019:

60 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
61 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other

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1 program or fund within the state education department for these  
 2 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$8,912,000)  
 3 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$14,260,000  
 4 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
 5 2018-19 school year (55985) ... 4,278,000 ..... (re. \$1,214,000)  
 6 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 7 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 8 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 9 For services and expenses of the supportive schools grant program and  
 10 technical assistance to promote safe and supportive school environ-  
 11 ments free from bullying, harassment, and discrimination. Up to  
 12 \$300,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the New York  
 13 center for school safety. A portion of this appropriation may be  
 14 transferred to any other account within the state education depart-  
 15 ment, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation,  
 16 provided further that up to five percent of the funds appropriated  
 17 herein may be transferred to the credit of the state purposes  
 18 account of the state education department to carry out the purposes  
 19 of this appropriation (55996) ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$822,000)  
 20 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 21 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
 22 provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation  
 23 shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan developed by the director  
 24 of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees  
 25 with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allo-  
 26 cating such appropriation (23318) ... 5,000,000 ... (re. \$3,129,000)  
 27 For services and expenses of the Consortium for Worker education  
 28 Credential Initiative (55967) ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$214,000)  
 29 For the early college high schools program for the 2019-20 school  
 30 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 31 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 32 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 33 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 34 provided, further, that a portion of the payment to the early  
 35 college high schools program awarded from this appropriation shall  
 36 be available on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
 37 credits earned annually by participating students consistent with  
 38 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
 39 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
 40 tion partners participating in an early college high schools  
 41 program, or the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at  
 42 the institution, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of  
 43 tuition and/or fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for  
 44 students enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
 45 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
 46 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
 47 otherwise be eligible to receive (56139) .....  
 48 1,465,000 ..... (re. \$368,000)  
 49 For services and expenses of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
 50 institute bilingual extension and English to speakers of other  
 51 languages program (55998) ... 770,000 ..... (re. \$327,000)  
 52  
 53 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2019, as amended by chapter 53,  
 54 section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 55 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide awards to school  
 56 districts, boards of cooperative educational services, and other  
 57 eligible entities based on a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 58 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided that  
 59 at least the following amounts of the funds appropriated herein  
 60 shall be made available as follows:  
 61 (i) \$21,590,000 shall be used for the continuation of school-wide

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1 extended learning grants to school districts or school districts in  
2 collaboration with not-for-profit community-based organizations  
3 pursuant to the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to  
4 chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

5 (ii) \$6,095,000 shall be used for grants awarded based on responses to  
6 the 2013-20 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools  
7 request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

8 (iii) \$4,505,000 shall be used for grants awarded based on responses  
9 to the 2014-21 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools  
10 request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2014.

11 (iv) \$3,050,000 shall be used for grants awarded based on responses to  
12 the 2015-2022 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools  
13 request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015.

14 (v) \$2,100,000 shall be used for grants awarded based on responses to  
15 the 2018-2024 NYS pathways in technology early college high school  
16 request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.

17 (vi) \$9,000,000 shall be used for early college high school grants  
18 awarded based on responses to a request for proposals, pursuant to  
19 chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.

20 (vii) \$1,900,000 shall be used for the continuation of early college  
21 high school awards made based on responses to the New York state  
22 early college high school ECHS program request for proposals pursu-  
23 ant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017.

24 (viii) \$1,910,000 shall be used for the continuation of smart scholars  
25 early college high school grants, provided that funds shall be used  
26 pursuant to the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to  
27 chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

28 (ix) \$1,350,000 shall be used for the continuation of smart transfer  
29 early college high school program grants awarded based on responses  
30 to the New York state smart transfer ECHS program request for  
31 proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2016.

32 (x) \$19,000,000 shall be used for the continuation of the master  
33 teacher program, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2013, chapter  
34 53 of the laws of 2015, chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, and chapter  
35 53 of the laws of 2018; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
36 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
37 hereby made available for master teacher program funding may be  
38 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
39 to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of  
40 administering such program.

41 (xi) \$5,000,000 shall be used for the continuation of QUALITYstarsNY,  
42 pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 and chapter 53 of the  
43 laws of 2016; notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
44 upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made  
45 available for QUALITYstarsNY may be suballocated, interchanged,  
46 transferred or otherwise made available to the office of children  
47 and family services for the sole purpose of administering such  
48 system.

49 (xii) \$3,000,000 shall be used for the continuation of New York state  
50 masters-in-education teacher incentive scholarship program, pursuant  
51 to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015; notwithstanding any provision of  
52 law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget,  
53 the funds hereby made available for the masters-in-education teacher  
54 incentive scholarship program may be suballocated, interchanged,  
55 transferred or otherwise made available to the higher education  
56 services corporation for the sole purpose of administering such  
57 program.

58 (xiii) \$35,000,000 shall be used for the continuation of awards made  
59 based on responses to the empire state after-school program request  
60 for proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwith-  
61 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the

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- 1 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
2 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
3 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
4 of administering such grants.
- 5 (xiv) \$10,000,000 shall be used for the continuation of awards made  
6 based on responses to the empire state after-school program request  
7 for proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018; notwith-  
8 standing any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the  
9 director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
10 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
11 to the office of children and family services for the sole purpose  
12 of administering such grants.
- 13 (xv) \$4,000,000 shall be used for services and expenses to subsidize  
14 the remaining cost of advanced placement and international baccalau-  
15 reate exam fees for low-income students, as determined by free and  
16 reduced price lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the  
17 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budg-  
18 et.
- 19 (xvi) \$500,000 shall be used for grants for the advanced courses  
20 access program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018, provided  
21 that such grants shall be awarded to school districts and/or boards  
22 of cooperative educational services in order to increase advanced  
23 course offerings for students, particularly in districts with no or  
24 very limited advanced course offerings.
- 25 (xvii) \$400,000 shall be used for empire state excellence in teaching  
26 awards pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017; notwithstanding  
27 any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director  
28 of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be suballocated,  
29 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
30 university of New York for the services and expenses of administer-  
31 ing such awards.
- 32 (xviii) \$6,000,000 shall be used for grants for the smart start  
33 computer science program pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2018.
- 34 (xix) \$5,000,000 shall be used for additional funds to reimburse spon-  
35 sors of school breakfast programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws  
36 of 2018.
- 37 (xx) \$750,000 shall be used for additional services and expenses of a  
38 program to develop farm to school initiatives, pursuant to chapter  
39 53 of the laws of 2018; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
40 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
41 hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
42 or otherwise made available to the department of agriculture and  
43 markets for the services and expenses of administering such awards.
- 44 (xxi) \$500,000 shall be used for services and expenses of locally run  
45 gang prevention and education programs, pursuant to chapter 53 of  
46 the laws of 2018; notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
47 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
48 hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
49 or otherwise made available to the department of criminal justice  
50 services or the unified court system for the services and expenses  
51 of administering such awards.
- 52 (xxii) \$250,000 shall be used for grants to school districts to allow  
53 community schools to expand mental health services and capacity of  
54 community school programs pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of  
55 2018.
- 56 (xxiii) \$9,000,000 shall be used for early college high school grants,  
57 pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and  
58 approved by the director of the budget, provided that such plan  
59 shall prioritize (a) programs serving students in schools with grad-  
60 uation rates below the state average which are not currently engaged  
61 in a school-wide turnaround plan, and (b) programs that lead

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1 students to a career in computer science. Provided further that  
2 school districts or boards of cooperative educational services  
3 awarded such grants shall agree to offer opportunities for every  
4 student in the school to graduate with at least one college credit,  
5 through programs including but not limited to an early college high  
6 school, dual enrollment, or advanced placement courses.  
7 Provided further that a portion of the payments to early college high  
8 school programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be  
9 made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits  
10 earned annually by participating students, consistent with guide-  
11 lines established by the commissioner of education, provided that  
12 the maximum annual grant award shall be \$500,000.  
13 Provided further that in connection with such guidelines, the commis-  
14 sioner of education shall execute a memorandum of understanding with  
15 the state university of New York and the city university of New York  
16 to develop common data collection, sharing and reporting mechanisms  
17 based on student-level data for students enrolled in early college  
18 high school programs.  
19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
20 partners participating in an early college high school program, or  
21 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
22 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
23 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
24 enrolled in such an early college high school program with no  
25 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
26 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
27 otherwise be eligible to receive.  
28 (xxiv) \$1,500,000 shall be used for master teacher awards to support  
29 awards to individual high-performing teachers in any grade teaching  
30 in schools with high rates of teacher turnover or in schools with  
31 high rates of teachers with fewer than three years of teaching expe-  
32 rience.  
33 Provided further that the funds hereby made available shall support  
34 the award of stipends of \$15,000 per annum over four years to such  
35 individual teachers, and of related costs, administered by the state  
36 university of New York pursuant to a plan developed in consultation  
37 with the commissioner of education, who shall consult with appropri-  
38 ate state organizations representing K-12 public school teachers,  
39 and approved by the director of the budget, to build a corps of  
40 outstanding teachers in order to improve the quality of instruction  
41 at public schools. Such plan for use of funding hereby made avail-  
42 able shall: (i) establish an application process; (ii) include  
43 guidelines by which applications from eligible teachers shall be  
44 evaluated, which shall include, but not be limited to, achievement  
45 of a rating of highly effective on the annual professional perform-  
46 ance review; and (iii) provide periodic opportunities for profes-  
47 sional development for successful applicants. Provided, further,  
48 that priority shall be given to applicants in regions where a simi-  
49 lar program is not otherwise offered.  
50 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
51 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
52 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
53 to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of  
54 administering such awards. Nothing herein shall be construed to  
55 limit the rights of labor organizations representing teachers to  
56 collectively bargain terms and conditions pursuant to article 14 of  
57 the civil service law.  
58 (xxv) \$10,000,000 shall be used for empire state after-school grants  
59 pursuant to a plan developed by the office of children and family  
60 services in consultation with the commissioner of education and  
61 approved by the director of the budget, to support the establishment

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1 and/or expansion of after-school programs by school districts or  
2 not-for-profit community-based organizations which are (A) located  
3 in a school district with high rates of student homelessness, or (B)  
4 located in a school district in at-risk areas identified by the  
5 office of children and family services, division of criminal justice  
6 services, division of state police, county executive, or local law  
7 enforcement.

8 Provided that such grants shall be awarded based on factors including,  
9 but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district  
10 need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served, (iii) the  
11 applicant's proposal to target the highest-need schools and  
12 students, (iv) the applicant's program design to meet the specific  
13 needs of students, including homeless students or students affected  
14 by violence, and (v) proposal quality.

15 Provided, further, that an empire state after-school grant shall equal  
16 the product of (i) the approved number of student placements multi-  
17 plied by (ii) \$1,600; provided, however, that no applicant shall  
18 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
19 incurred by the applicant in the current school year as approved by  
20 the office of children and family services.

21 Provided, further, that \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be initially  
22 made available to applicants located in high-need school districts  
23 in Nassau County or Suffolk County.

24 Provided, further, an awardee shall agree to adopt approved quality  
25 indicators including, but not limited to, valid and reliable meas-  
26 ures of environmental quality, and the quality of staff-student  
27 interactions and student outcomes. Provided further, that all  
28 programs shall agree to offer gang-prevention programming. Provided,  
29 further, that no school district shall receive more than 40 percent  
30 of the total empire state after-school program grant allocation.  
31 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval  
32 of the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may  
33 be suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made avail-  
34 able to the office of children and family services for the sole  
35 purpose of administering such grants.

36 (xxvi) \$1,800,000 shall be used for services and expenses to subsidize  
37 the remaining cost of advanced placement and international baccalau-  
38 reate exam fees for low-income students, as determined by free and  
39 reduced price lunch eligibility, pursuant to a plan developed by the  
40 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budg-  
41 et.

42 (xxvii) \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants for the advanced courses  
43 access program, provided that such grants shall be awarded to school  
44 districts with no or very limited advanced course offerings for  
45 students or to boards of cooperative educational services containing  
46 such school districts. Provided further, that such grants shall be  
47 awarded, based on a plan developed by the commissioner of education  
48 and approved by the director of the budget, to school districts and  
49 boards of cooperative educational services to establish advanced  
50 placement courses or other equally rigorous advanced courses in  
51 subjects including but not limited to English, history, science,  
52 mathematics, engineering, computer science, or world languages.

53 Provided further that, such grants may be used for teacher training  
54 and development, materials and supplies, or equipment and services  
55 for digital learning. Provided, further, that no awardee shall  
56 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
57 incurred in the current school year as approved by the commissioner  
58 and provided further that such grants shall only be used to suppl-  
59 ment, not supplant existing funding for advanced courses. Provided  
60 further that no awardee shall receive more than 40 percent of the  
61 total grant allocation.

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1 (xxviii) \$15,000,000 shall be used for additional grants for prekin-  
2 dergarten; provided that grants shall be awarded pursuant to subdivi-  
3 sion 18 of section 3602-e of the education law, based on a request  
4 for proposals developed by the commissioner of education and  
5 approved by the director of the budget, to school districts to  
6 establish new full-day and half-day prekindergarten placements for  
7 three-year-olds and four-year-olds; provided, further, that such  
8 grants shall only be used to supplement, not supplant existing prek-  
9 indergarten programs; and provided, further, that any portion of the  
10 funds hereby made available that is not awarded shall remain avail-  
11 able for subsequent awards in the 2020-21 school year or for full-  
12 day and half-day prekindergarten grants to be awarded in subsequent  
13 school years.

14 Provided, further, that such grants from funds hereby made available  
15 shall be awarded based on factors including, but not limited to, the  
16 following: (i) measures of school district need, (ii) measures of  
17 the need of students to be served by the school district, (iii) the  
18 school district's proposal to target the highest-need schools and  
19 students, (iv) the extent to which the district's proposal would  
20 prioritize funds to maximize the total number of eligible children  
21 in the district served in prekindergarten programs, (v) the school  
22 district's proposal to include students of all learning and physical  
23 abilities in integrated settings and (vi) proposal quality; provided  
24 further that preference for the 2019-20 awards shall be given to  
25 high-need school districts without a current state-funded prekinde-  
26 rgarten program.

27 Provided, however, that full-day and half-day prekindergarten grants  
28 funded hereby shall only be available to support programs (i) that  
29 provide instruction for at least five hours per school day for full-  
30 day prekindergarten programs and at least two and one-half hours per  
31 school day for half-day prekindergarten programs; (ii) that agree to  
32 offer instruction consistent with applicable New York state prekin-  
33 dergarten early learning standards; and (iii) that otherwise comply  
34 with all of the same rules and requirements as universal prekinde-  
35 rgarten programs pursuant to section 3602-e of the education law  
36 except as modified herein; provided that notwithstanding paragraph c  
37 of subdivision 1 of section 3602-e of the education law notwith-  
38 standing, for the purposes of this appropriation, an eligible child  
39 shall be a resident child who is three years of age on or before  
40 December first of the year in which he or she is enrolled.

41 Provided, further, that as a condition of eligibility for receipt of  
42 such funding for three-year-olds, a school district must currently  
43 offer a prekindergarten program for four-year-old children, or chil-  
44 dren who would otherwise be eligible under paragraph c of subdivi-  
45 sion 1 of section 3602-e of the education law; provided, further,  
46 that a school district may apply for only as many full-day or half-  
47 day placements for three-year-old children as it currently offers  
48 for four-year-old children, or children who would otherwise be  
49 eligible under paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3602-e of the  
50 education law.

51 Provided, further, that a school district's grant shall equal the  
52 product of (A) (i) two multiplied by the approved number of new  
53 full-day prekindergarten placements plus (ii) the approved number of  
54 half-day prekindergarten placement conversions and the approved  
55 number of new half-day prekindergarten placements, and (B) the  
56 district's selected aid per prekindergarten pupil pursuant to  
57 subparagraph (i) of paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602-e  
58 of the education law; provided, however, that no district shall  
59 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
60 incurred by the district in the current school year as approved by  
61 the commissioner of education.

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1 Provided, further, a school district shall agree to adopt approved  
2 quality indicators within two years, including, but not limited to,  
3 valid and reliable measures of environmental quality, the quality of  
4 teacher-student interactions and child outcomes, and ensure that any  
5 such assessment of child outcomes shall not be used to make high-  
6 takes educational decisions for individual children.

7 Provided, further, a school district shall agree to maximize partner-  
8 ships with community-based organizations in developing new pre-kin-  
9 dergarten slots, and shall agree to maximize the inclusion of  
10 students with disabilities.

11 (xxix) \$1,500,000 shall be used for the refugee and immigrant student  
12 welcome grants program, pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
13 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget,  
14 provided that such plan shall prioritize awards to school districts  
15 with increased refugee and immigrant populations, including unaccom-  
16 panied minor students.

17 Provided further that such funds shall be used for activities includ-  
18 ing but not limited to expanded community school activities, the  
19 provision of school supplies for incoming students, training oppor-  
20 tunities for staff on trauma and cultural sensitivity, employment of  
21 counselors and psychologists, and parental and family engagement and  
22 support.

23 Provided further that such funds shall only be used to supplement, and  
24 not supplant, current local expenditures of federal, state or local  
25 funds.

26 Provided, further, that no district shall receive a grant in excess of  
27 the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the district in the  
28 current school year as approved by the commissioner of education.

29 Provided, further, that no school district shall receive more than 40  
30 percent of the total grant allocation.

31 Provided, further, that \$500,000 of such funds shall be initially made  
32 available to applicants located in high-need school districts in  
33 Nassau County or Suffolk County.

34 Provided further that school districts receiving such grants shall  
35 agree to partner with state agencies to provide information on  
36 English as a New Language (ENL) and naturalization services.

37 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
38 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
39 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
40 to the office of temporary and disability assistance for the  
41 services and expenses of administering such awards.

42 (xxx) \$3,000,000 shall be used for alternative discipline grants  
43 pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and  
44 approved by the director of the budget, provided that such plan  
45 shall prioritize awards to school districts identified by the  
46 commissioner of education as being high need or identified as having  
47 high numbers of student suspensions or exclusions. Provided further  
48 that such funds shall be used to increase the use of alternative  
49 approaches to student discipline through activities including but  
50 not limited to restorative justice techniques, therapeutic crisis  
51 intervention, staff training on alternative discipline, and trauma  
52 informed education; provided, however, the commissioner of education  
53 shall submit to the governor, the temporary president of the senate  
54 and speaker of the assembly a report setting forth recommendations  
55 for alternative discipline based on best practices from the use of  
56 such funds provided that such report shall be developed with consul-  
57 tation from stakeholders including but not limited to educators and  
58 civil rights organizations.

59 Provided further that such funds shall only be used to supplement, and  
60 not supplant, current local expenditures of federal, state or local  
61 funds.

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1 Provided, further, that no district shall receive a grant in excess of  
2 the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the district in the  
3 current school year as approved by the commissioner of education.

4 Provided, further, that no school district shall receive more than 40  
5 percent of the total grant allocation.

6 (xxxi) \$1,500,000 shall be used for services and expenses of school  
7 mental health programs pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
8 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget,  
9 provided that such plan shall provide grants to school districts for  
10 middle or junior high schools for the purposes of supporting student  
11 mental health or school climate through activities including but not  
12 limited to school mental health centers, teacher training and  
13 support, school-wide anti-bullying programs, school climate surveys  
14 and tools, and school and family engagement resources. Provided  
15 further, that of the amount appropriated herein, up to \$500,000 may  
16 be used to support the school mental health technical assistance  
17 center.

18 Provided further that such funds shall only be used to supplement, and  
19 not supplant, current local expenditures of federal, state or local  
20 funds.

21 Provided, further, that no district shall receive a grant in excess of  
22 the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the district in the  
23 current school year as approved by the commissioner of education.

24 Provided, further, that no school district shall receive more than 40  
25 percent of the total grant allocation.

26 (xxxii) \$3,000,000 shall be used for services and expenses of the we  
27 teach NY grant program to address the teacher shortage in identified  
28 subject areas pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of  
29 education and approved by the director of the budget in order to  
30 recruit a corps of outstanding teacher candidates in high-need shor-  
31 tage areas.

32 Provided that, such plan for use of funding hereby made available  
33 shall: (i) prioritize recruiting teacher candidates as incoming  
34 college freshmen in hard to staff subject areas, (ii) award funds to  
35 school districts partnering with an institution of higher education,  
36 (iii) require that awarded school districts provide mentors and paid  
37 internship opportunities for teaching candidates, and (iv) require  
38 that teachers will have a guaranteed job opportunity at the end of  
39 the program if they meet all program requirements.

40 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
41 the director of the budget, the funds hereby made available may be  
42 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
43 to the state university of New York for the services and expenses of  
44 administering such awards. Provided further that such funds shall  
45 only be used to supplement, and not supplant, current local expendi-  
46 tures of federal, state or local funds.

47 Provided, further, that no district shall receive a grant in excess of  
48 the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the district in the  
49 current school year as approved by the commissioner of education.

50 Provided, further, that no school district shall receive more than 40  
51 percent of the total grant allocation.

52 (xxxiii) \$1,000,000 shall be used for services and expenses of recov-  
53 ery high schools, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner  
54 of education in consultation with the office of addiction services  
55 and supports and approved by the director of the budget. Provided  
56 further that such grants shall be made to boards of cooperative  
57 educational services in order to help facilitate the implementation  
58 of a recovery high school. Provided further that such grants shall  
59 only be made to such programs with a demonstrated partnership with a  
60 program licensed pursuant to article thirty-two of the mental  
61 hygiene law; that offer a safe and supportive learning environment

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1 for students diagnosed with or at risk of substance use disorder;  
2 incorporate recovery supports into the normal school day to facili-  
3 tate personal, academic, vocational and recovery success for the  
4 student; and are recognized by the commissioner of education.

5 (xxxiv) \$1,500,000 shall be used for the expanded mathematics access  
6 program, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
7 tion and approved by the director of the budget. Provided further  
8 that the funds hereby made available shall be awarded to a qualified  
9 organization to provide additional math instruction through the use  
10 of internet accessible learning games to build basic math fluency  
11 for elementary school students. Provided further that such an organ-  
12 ization shall have been independently evaluated for its efficacy in  
13 improving early math skills. Provided further that up to \$500,000 of  
14 the amount hereby made available shall be allocated for the services  
15 and expenses of a state-wide math tournament for students in grades  
16 one through five. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
18 hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
19 or otherwise made available to the state university of New York for  
20 the services and expenses of administering such awards.

21 (xxxv) \$200,000 shall be used for services and expenses of the New  
22 York state youth council. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
23 the contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, the funds  
24 hereby made available may be suballocated, interchanged, transferred  
25 or otherwise made available to office of children and family  
26 services for the services and expenses of administering such coun-  
27 cil.

28 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the \$50,000,000  
29 made available in items (xxiii) to (xxxv) herein appropriated herein  
30 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
31 2019-20 school year (23306) ... 234,113,000 ..... (re. \$116,442,000)  
32

33 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2018, as added by chapter 54,  
34 section 2, of the laws of 2018:

35 For additional empire state after-school grants; provided that  
36 \$35,000,000 of the amount appropriated herein shall support the  
37 continuation of awards made based on responses to the empire state  
38 after-school program request for proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of  
39 the laws of 2017; and provided further that \$10,000,000 of the  
40 amount appropriated herein shall be awarded pursuant to a plan  
41 developed by the office of children and family services in consulta-  
42 tion with the commissioner of education and approved by the director  
43 of the budget, to support the establishment and/or expansion of  
44 after-school programs by school districts or not-for-profit communi-  
45 ty-based organizations (A) located in school districts eligible to  
46 participate in the empire state after-school program pursuant to  
47 chapter 53 of the laws of 2017, or (B) located in a school district  
48 with high rates of student homelessness, or (C) located in a school  
49 district in at-risk areas in Nassau County or Suffolk County identi-  
50 fied by the office of children and family services, division of  
51 criminal justice services, division of state police, county execu-  
52 tive, or local law enforcement, or (D) located in high-need school  
53 districts in Nassau County or Suffolk County.

54 Provided that such grants shall be awarded based on factors including,  
55 but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district  
56 need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served, (iii) the  
57 applicant's proposal to target the highest-need schools and  
58 students, (iv) the applicant's program design to meet the specific  
59 needs of students, including homeless students or students displaced  
60 by natural disasters, and (v) proposal quality.

61 Provided, further, that \$2,000,000 of such funds shall be initially

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1 made available to applicants (A) located in a school district in  
2 at-risk areas in Nassau County or Suffolk County identified by the  
3 office of children and family services, division of criminal justice  
4 services, division of state police, county executive, or local law  
5 enforcement, or (B) located in high-need school districts in Nassau  
6 County or Suffolk County.

7 Provided, further, that an empire state after-school grant shall equal  
8 the product of (i) the approved number of students served in such  
9 program and (ii) \$1,600; provided, however, that no applicant shall  
10 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
11 incurred by the applicant in the current school year as approved by  
12 the office of children and family services.

13 Provided, further, a school district shall agree to adopt approved  
14 quality indicators including, but not limited to, valid and reliable  
15 measures of environmental quality, and the quality of staff-student  
16 interactions and student outcomes. Provided, further, that no school  
17 district shall receive more than 40 percent of the total empire  
18 state after-school program grant allocation. Notwithstanding any  
19 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
20 the budget, the funds appropriated herein may be suballocated,  
21 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the office  
22 of children and family services for the sole purpose of administer-  
23 ing such grants.

24 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, \$10,000,000 of  
25 the funds appropriated herein, plus any other amounts so designated  
26 in other items of appropriation within the general fund local  
27 assistance account office of prekindergarten through grade twelve  
28 education program, shall constitute the competitive awards amount  
29 authorized for the 2018-19 school year (55973) .....  
30 45,000,000 ..... (re. \$7,778,000)

31 For the smart start computer science program, pursuant to a plan  
32 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
33 director of the budget, provided that such plan shall prioritize  
34 awards to high need school districts. Provided further that such  
35 funds shall be used to provide professional development and support,  
36 offered by qualified non-profit partners or institutions of higher  
37 education, to increase expertise in computer science, engineering,  
38 or educational technology among teachers in grades K-8 to allow such  
39 teachers to become in-house experts in the school. Provided further  
40 that such funds shall only be used to supplement, and not supplant,  
41 current local expenditures of federal, state or local funds.  
42 Provided, further, that no district shall receive a grant in excess  
43 of the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the district in  
44 the current school year as approved by the commissioner. Provided,  
45 further, that no school district shall receive more than 40 percent  
46 of the total grant allocation.

47 Provided further that school districts receiving such grants shall  
48 agree to partner with their respective regional economic development  
49 council to tailor the program to regional business or future employ-  
50 er needs.

51 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
52 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
53 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
54 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
55 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
56 2018-19 school year (55975) ... 6,000,000 ..... (re. \$814,000)

57 For grants to school districts to allow community schools to expand  
58 mental health services and capacity of community school programs.  
59 Provided that such grants shall support inclusion of mental health  
60 activities in wrap-around services, improving school climate,  
61 combating bullying or school violence, and promotion of social-emo-

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1 tional learning. Provided further that such grants shall be awarded  
2 to school districts for community schools identified by the commis-  
3 sioner of education as candidates for improving school climate or  
4 mental health supports, subject to the approval of the director of  
5 the budget.

6 Provided further that the maximum grant per community school shall be  
7 \$25,000, provided however, that no district shall receive a grant in  
8 excess of the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the  
9 district in the current school year as approved by the commissioner.  
10 Provided further that no school district shall receive more than 40  
11 percent of the total grant allocation.

12 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
13 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
14 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
15 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
16 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
17 2018-19 school year (55978) ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$81,000)

18 For additional services and expenses of a program to develop farm to  
19 school initiatives that will help schools purchase more food from  
20 local farmers and expand access to healthy local food for school  
21 children. The funds shall be awarded through a competitive process.

22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
23 the director of the budget, the funds appropriated herein may be  
24 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
25 to the department of agriculture and markets for the services and  
26 expenses of administering such awards.

27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
28 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
29 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
30 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
31 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
32 2018-19 school year (55979) ... 750,000 ..... (re. \$221,000)

33 For additional funds to reimburse sponsors of school breakfast  
34 programs, including those required to implement a breakfast after  
35 the bell program beginning in the 2018-19 school year pursuant to a  
36 chapter of the laws of 2018, based upon the number of federally  
37 reimbursable breakfasts served to students under such program agree-  
38 ments entered into by the state education department and such spon-  
39 sors, in accordance with the provisions of the "Child Nutrition Act  
40 of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as amended, in excess of the federal rates of  
41 reimbursement. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
42 the funds appropriated herein, plus any other amounts so designated  
43 in other items of appropriation within the general fund local  
44 assistance account office of prekindergarten through grade twelve  
45 education program, shall constitute the competitive awards amount  
46 authorized for the 2018-19 school year (55980) .....  
47 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

48 For continuation of early college high school awards made based on  
49 responses to the New York state early college high school ECHS  
50 program request for proposals pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of  
51 2017 (55953) ... 1,900,000 ..... (re. \$907,000)

52 For the continuation of school-wide extended learning grants to school  
53 districts or school districts in collaboration with not-for-profit  
54 community-based organizations, provided that funds shall be used  
55 pursuant to the guidelines set forth and the awards made pursuant to  
56 chapter 53 of the laws of 2013 (55981) .....  
57 21,590,000 ..... (re. \$1,417,000)

58 For the continuation of pathways in technology early college high  
59 school (P-TECH) program grants. Provided that the funds appropriated  
60 herein shall be made available as follows: \$5,680,000 for grants  
61 awarded based on responses to the 2013-20 NYS pathways in technology

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1 early college high schools request for proposals, pursuant to chap-  
 2 ter 53 of the laws of 2013; \$4,180,000 for grants awarded based on  
 3 responses to the 2014-21 NYS pathways in technology early college  
 4 high schools request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the  
 5 laws of 2014; \$2,480,000 for grants awarded based on responses to  
 6 the 2015-2022 NYS pathways in technology early college high schools  
 7 request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2015;  
 8 and \$1,750,000 for grants awarded based on responses to the  
 9 2018-2024 NYS pathways in technology early college high school  
 10 request for proposals, pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2017  
 11 (55982) ... 14,090,000 ..... (re. \$1,694,000)  
 12 For the continuation of smart scholars early college high school  
 13 grants, provided that funds shall be used pursuant to the guidelines  
 14 set forth and the awards made pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of  
 15 2013 (55983) ... 1,910,000 ..... (re. \$443,000)  
 16 For the continuation of smart transfer early college high school  
 17 program grants awarded based on responses to the New York state  
 18 smart transfer ECHS program request for proposals pursuant to chap-  
 19 ter 53 of the laws of 2016 (55984) ... 882,000 ..... (re. \$202,000)  
 20 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 21 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 22 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 23 For competitive grants for the 2018-19 school year for extended day  
 24 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
 25 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
 26 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
 27 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
 28 working in collaboration with a public school or school district  
 29 (21776) ... 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$38,000)  
 30 For services and expenses of the clinically rich intensive teacher  
 31 institute bilingual extension and english to speakers of other  
 32 languages program (55998) ... 770,000 ..... (re. \$387,000)  
 33 For the early college high schools program for the 2018-19 school  
 34 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 35 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 36 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 37 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget provided,  
 38 further, that a portion of the payment to the early college high  
 39 schools program awarded from this appropriation shall be available  
 40 on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
 41 annually by participating students consistent with guidelines estab-  
 42 lished by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwithstanding  
 43 any provision of law to the contrary, higher education partners  
 44 participating in an early college high schools program, or the  
 45 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
 46 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
 47 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
 48 early college high schools program with no reduction in other state,  
 49 local or other support for such students earning college credit that  
 50 such higher education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive  
 51 (56139) ... 1,465,000 ..... (re. \$258,000)  
 52 For services and expenses of a teacher diversity pipeline pilot to  
 53 assist teacher aides and teaching assistants in attaining the neces-  
 54 sary educational and professional credentials to obtain teacher  
 55 certification (55997) ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$183,000)  
 56  
 57 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2018, as amended by chapter 53,  
 58 section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
 59 For educational services and expenses for out of school immigrant  
 60 youth and young adults (56045) ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$252,000)  
 61

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1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2018, as amended by chapter 53,  
2 section 1, of the laws of 2023:

3 For services and expenses of locally run gang prevention and education  
4 programs targeted to middle and high school students. Funds shall be  
5 used to provide in-school training and support to help students  
6 avoid gang recruitment, peer pressure, violence, and delinquent  
7 behavior.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
9 the director of the budget, the funds appropriated herein may be  
10 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
11 to the department of criminal justice services or the unified court  
12 system for the services and expenses of administering such awards.

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
14 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
15 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
16 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
17 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
18 2018-19 school year (55977) ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$150,000)  
19

20 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2018, as amended by chapter 53,  
21 section 1, of the laws of 2019:

22 For grants for the advanced courses access program, provided that such  
23 grants shall be awarded to school districts and/or boards of cooper-  
24 ative educational services in order to increase advanced course  
25 offerings for students, particularly in districts with no or very  
26 limited advanced course offerings. Provided further, that such  
27 grants shall be awarded, based on a request for proposals developed  
28 by the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
29 budget, to school districts and/or boards of cooperative educational  
30 services to establish advanced placement courses or other equally  
31 rigorous advanced courses in subjects including but not limited to  
32 English, history, science, mathematics, engineering, computer  
33 science, or world languages.

34 Provided, further, that such grants from funds appropriated herein  
35 shall be awarded based on factors including, but not limited to, the  
36 following: (i) measures of school district need; (ii) the unavail-  
37 ability of current advanced course offerings; (iii) measures of the  
38 need of students to be served by the school district and/or boards  
39 of cooperative educational services; and (iv) proposal quality.

40 Provided further that, such grants may be used for teacher training  
41 and development, materials and supplies, or equipment and services  
42 for digital learning. Such grants shall only be used to supplement,  
43 not supplant existing funding for advanced courses.

44 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
45 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
46 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
47 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
48 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
49 2018-19 school year (55976) ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
50

51 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2017, as added by chapter 50,  
52 section 2, of the laws of 2017:

53 For empire state after-school grants, pursuant to a plan developed by  
54 the office of children and family services in consultation with the  
55 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budg-  
56 et, to support the establishment and/or expansion of after-school  
57 programs by school districts or school districts in collaboration  
58 with not-for-profit community-based organizations (A) located in  
59 municipalities participating in the empire state poverty reduction  
60 initiative pursuant to chapter 55 of the laws of 2016 or (B) located  
61 in counties or school districts with a child poverty rate in excess

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1 of 30 percent, or located in a school district with a child poverty  
2 count greater than 5,000 but less than 20,000, as determined by the  
3 2015 small area income and poverty estimates produced by the United  
4 States census bureau.

5 Provided that such grants shall be awarded based on factors including,  
6 but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district  
7 need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by each of  
8 the school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal to target  
9 the highest-need schools and students, and (iv) proposal quality.

10 Provided, further, that a school district's empire state after-school  
11 grant shall equal the product of (i) the approved number of students  
12 served in such program and (ii) \$1,600; provided, however, that no  
13 district shall receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant  
14 expenditures incurred by the district in the current school year as  
15 approved by the office of children and family services.

16 Provided, further, a school district shall agree to adopt approved  
17 quality indicators including, but not limited to, valid and reliable  
18 measures of environmental quality, and the quality of staff-student  
19 interactions and student outcomes. Provided, further, that no school  
20 district shall receive more than 40 percent of the total empire  
21 state after school program grant allocation. Notwithstanding any  
22 provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the director of  
23 the budget, the funds appropriated herein may be suballocated,  
24 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the office  
25 of children and family services for the sole purpose of administer-  
26 ing such grants.

27 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
28 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
29 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
30 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
31 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
32 2017-18 school year (55951) ... 35,000,000 ..... (re. \$8,613,000)

33 For early college high school programs, pursuant to a plan developed  
34 by the commissioner of education and approved by the director of the  
35 budget, provided that such plan shall prioritize programs serving  
36 students in high-need school districts and in high schools design-  
37 ated by the commissioner pursuant to paragraph a or b of subdivi-  
38 sion 1 of section 211-f of the education law throughout the 2017-18  
39 school year; provided further that such plan shall also prioritize  
40 programs that lead students to a career in computer science.

41 Provided further that a portion of the payments to early college high  
42 school programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be  
43 made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits  
44 earned annually by participating students, consistent with guide-  
45 lines established by the commissioner. Provided further that in  
46 connection with such guidelines, the commissioner shall execute a  
47 memorandum of understanding with the state university of New York  
48 and the city university of New York to develop common data  
49 collection, sharing and reporting mechanisms based on student level  
50 data for students enrolled in early college high school programs.

51 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
52 partners participating in an early college high school program, or  
53 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
54 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
55 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
56 enrolled in such an early college high school program with no  
57 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
58 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
59 otherwise be eligible to receive.

60 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
61 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items

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1 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
 2 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
 3 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
 4 2017-18 school year (55953) ... 5,300,000 ..... (re. \$3,141,000)  
 5 For services and expenses of independent receivers appointed to manage  
 6 and operate a failing school or persistently failing school pursuant  
 7 to subdivision 2 of section 211-f of the education law, subject to  
 8 approval of the director of the budget (55961) .....  
 9 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)  
 10 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
 11 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
 12 program or fund within the state education department for these  
 13 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$332,000)  
 14 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 15 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 16 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 17 For the early college high schools program for the 2017-18 school  
 18 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
 19 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
 20 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 21 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget provided,  
 22 further, that a portion of the payment to the early college high  
 23 schools program awarded from this appropriation shall be available  
 24 on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
 25 annually by participating students consistent with guidelines estab-  
 26 lished by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwithstanding  
 27 any provision of law to the contrary, higher education partners  
 28 participating in an early college high schools program, or the  
 29 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
 30 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
 31 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
 32 early college high schools program with no reduction in other state,  
 33 local or other support for such students earning college credit that  
 34 such higher education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive  
 35 (56139) ... 1,465,000 ..... (re. \$958,000)  
 36  
 37 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2017, as amended by chapter 53,  
 38 section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 39 For services and expenses to support the prevent cyberbullying initi-  
 40 ative, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
 41 tion, in consultation with the commissioner of children and family  
 42 services and the commissioner of mental health, and approved by the  
 43 director of the budget, provided that such plan shall support the  
 44 prevention of cyberbullying through activities including, but not  
 45 limited to, public awareness campaigns and school counselor train-  
 46 ing.  
 47 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of  
 48 the director of the budget, the funds appropriated herein may be  
 49 suballocated, interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available  
 50 to the office of children and family services or the office of  
 51 mental health or the unified court system for the sole purpose of  
 52 administering such program.  
 53 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the funds appro-  
 54 priated herein, plus any other amounts so designated in other items  
 55 of appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
 56 office of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
 57 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
 58 2017-18 school year (55956) ... 300,000 ..... (re. \$77,000)  
 59  
 60 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2016:  
 61 For community schools grants to school districts with schools desig-

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1 nated by the commissioner of education pursuant to paragraphs a or b  
 2 of subdivision 1 of section 211-f of the education law throughout  
 3 the 2016-17 school year to support the operating and capital costs  
 4 associated with the transformation of such schools into community  
 5 hubs to deliver co-located or school-linked academic, health, mental  
 6 health, nutrition, counseling, legal and/or other services to  
 7 students and their families, including but not limited to providing  
 8 a community school site coordinator, improving parent engagement,  
 9 providing early childhood education programs, offering professional  
 10 development specific to the unique needs of students and their fami-  
 11 lies enrolled in a community school, conducting community-wide needs  
 12 assessments, creating a steering committee made up of various school  
 13 and community stakeholders to provide feedback and guidance, and  
 14 constructing or renovating spaces within such school buildings to  
 15 serve as health suites, adult education spaces, guidance suites,  
 16 resource rooms, remedial rooms, parent/community rooms, and career  
 17 and technical education classrooms. Provided that such grants shall  
 18 be awarded pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 19 education and approved by the director of the budget. Provided  
 20 further the commissioner shall promulgate regulations that set forth  
 21 the requirements for use of such grants including, but not limited  
 22 to, requiring that such school districts demonstrate substantial  
 23 parent, teacher, and community engagement in the planning, implemen-  
 24 tation and operation of a community school. Provided further that of  
 25 the amount hereby appropriated, \$50,000,000 shall support such oper-  
 26 ating costs and \$25,000,000 shall support such capital costs.  
 27 Provided further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 28 law, any portion of the funds hereby appropriated may be transferred  
 29 or suballocated without limit by the director of the budget to any  
 30 other program or fund within the state education department to  
 31 accomplish the intent of this appropriation (55932) .....  
 32 75,000,000 ..... (re. \$9,003,000)  
 33 For services and expenses of the my brother's keeper initiative. A  
 34 portion of this appropriation may be transferred to any other  
 35 program or fund within the state education department for these  
 36 purposes (55928) ... 18,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,902,000)  
 37 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 38 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 39 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 40  
 41 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2015, as added by chapter 61,  
 42 section 1, of the laws of 2015:  
 43 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 44 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 45 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
 46  
 47 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2015, as amended by chapter 50,  
 48 section 2, of the laws of 2017:  
 49 For persistently failing schools transformation grants to school  
 50 districts pursuant to a spending plan developed by the commissioner  
 51 of education and approved by the director of the budget.  
 52 Eligibility for such grants shall be limited to school districts  
 53 containing a school or schools designated as persistently failing  
 54 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 211-f of the  
 55 education law, provided that separate applications shall be required  
 56 for each such school for which the school district requests a grant.  
 57 Such grants shall support activities including but not limited to the  
 58 following: (i) use of school buildings as community hubs to deliver  
 59 co-located or school-linked academic, health, mental health, nutri-  
 60 tion, counseling, legal and/or other services to students and their  
 61 families; (ii) expansion, alteration or replacement of the school's

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1 curriculum and program offerings; (iii) extension of the school day  
2 and/or school year; (iv) professional development of teachers and  
3 administrators; (v) mentoring of at-risk students; and (vi) the  
4 actual and necessary expenses of the external receiver of the  
5 school. Provided that the commissioner shall confirm that any such  
6 eligible activity is aligned with the school's approved intervention  
7 model, comprehensive education plan or school intervention plan.  
8 In determining the amount of such grants, the commissioner shall  
9 consider factors including but not limited to the enrollment of the  
10 school. Provided that for each of the persistently failing schools,  
11 the maximum annual grant in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years  
12 shall be established by the state education department in the spend-  
13 ing plan for such grants. A portion of such grants shall be avail-  
14 able by July 1 of each such school year. (55906) .....  
15 75,000,000 ..... (re. \$8,424,000)  
16  
17 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, as added by chapter 73,  
18 section 1 of part D, of the laws of 2016:  
19 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
20 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
21 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
22  
23 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
24 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
25 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
26 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
27  
28 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
29 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
30 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
31 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$430,000)  
32  
33 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
34 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
35 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
36 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$11,000)  
37 For the smart scholars early college high school program, provided,  
38 however that expenditure of funds herein shall be subject to a  
39 payment schedule developed by the commissioner and approved by the  
40 director of budget (23451) ... 6,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,147,000)  
41  
42 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as transferred by chapter  
43 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
44 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
45 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
46 director of the budget (21771) ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$2,000)  
47  
48 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008:  
49 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
50 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
51 director of the budget, provided, however, that the amount of this  
52 appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on and  
53 after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the  
54 amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 (21771) .....  
55 980,000 ..... (re. \$14,000)  
56  
57 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2006:  
58 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
59 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
60 director of the budget (21771) ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000)  
61

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1 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 2 Federal Education Fund  
 3 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210  
 4

5 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:

6 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 7 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and  
 8 secondary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
 9 inconsistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
 10 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
 11 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
 12 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
 13 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds  
 14 appropriated by the federal government including state grants  
 15 administered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 16 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be  
 17 suballocated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
 18 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
 19 intent of this appropriation (21740) .....  
 20 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$1,771,819,000)

21 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 22 programs including, but not limited to, state grants for supporting  
 23 effective instruction pursuant to title II of the elementary and  
 24 secondary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
 25 inconsistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
 26 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
 27 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
 28 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
 29 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds  
 30 appropriated by the federal government including state grants  
 31 administered by the Department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 32 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be  
 33 suballocated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
 34 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
 35 intent of this appropriation (23418) .....  
 36 256,841,000 ..... (re. \$256,841,000)

37 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 38 programs including, but not limited to, the English language  
 39 acquisition program pursuant to title III of the elementary and  
 40 secondary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
 41 inconsistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
 42 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
 43 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
 44 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
 45 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds  
 46 appropriated by the federal government including state grants  
 47 administered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 48 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be  
 49 suballocated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
 50 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
 51 intent of this appropriation (23417) .....  
 52 65,331,000 ..... (re. \$65,331,000)

53 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 54 programs including, but not limited to, the 21st century community  
 55 learning centers, and student support and academic enrichment  
 56 pursuant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 57 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 58 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
 59 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
 60 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
 61 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government

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1 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
2 government including state grants administered by the Department.  
3 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
4 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
5 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
6 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23416) .....  
7 253,326,000 ..... (re. \$252,829,000)  
8 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
9 programs including, but not limited to, the charter schools program  
10 pursuant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
11 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
12 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
13 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
14 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
15 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
16 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
17 government including state grants administered by the department.  
18 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
19 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
20 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
21 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23415) .....  
22 50,000,000 ..... (re. \$50,000,000)  
23 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
24 programs including, but not limited to, the rural education  
25 initiative pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary  
26 education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
27 inconsistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
28 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
29 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
30 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
31 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds  
32 appropriated by the federal government including state grants  
33 administered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
34 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be  
35 suballocated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
36 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
37 intent of this appropriation (23414) .....  
38 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
39 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
40 programs including, but not limited to, the homeless education  
41 program pursuant to title VII of the McKinney Vento homeless  
42 assistance act.  
43 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
44 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
45 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
46 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23413) .....  
47 10,500,000 ..... (re. \$10,500,000)  
48 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
49 programs including, but not limited to, the Carl D. Perkins  
50 vocational and applied technology education act (VTEA).  
51 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
52 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
53 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
54 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23477) .....  
55 68,578,000 ..... (re. \$68,578,000)  
56 For various grants to schools and other eligible entities.  
57 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
58 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
59 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
60 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23407) .....  
61 34,425,000 ..... (re. \$34,425,000)

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1 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
 2 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood family and  
 3 community engagement centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses  
 4 of the center for autism and related disabilities at the state  
 5 university of New York at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 6 provision of law, a portion of the funds appropriated herein shall  
 7 be available, subject to a plan developed by the commissioner of  
 8 education and approved by the director of the budget, for grants to  
 9 ensure appropriately certified teachers in schools providing special  
 10 services or programs as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of  
 11 subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to children  
 12 placed by school districts and in approved preschool programs that  
 13 provide full and half-day educational programs in accordance with  
 14 section 4410 of the education law for children placed by school  
 15 district. Provided further that, in the allocation of funds,  
 16 priority shall be given to those programs with a demonstrated need  
 17 to increase the number of certified teachers to comply with state  
 18 and federal requirements. Such funds shall be made available for  
 19 such activities as certification preparation, training, assisting  
 20 schools with personnel shortages and supporting activities that  
 21 improve the delivery of services to improve results for children  
 22 with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstanding any  
 23 inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated herein: up  
 24 to \$10,000,000 shall be available for costs associated with schools  
 25 operated under article 85 of the education law which otherwise would  
 26 be payable through the department's general fund aid to localities  
 27 appropriation, provided further that notwithstanding any  
 28 inconsistent provision of law, any disbursements against this  
 29 \$10,000,000 shall immediately reduce the amounts appropriated in the  
 30 education department's general fund aid to localities for costs  
 31 associated with schools operated under article 85 of the education  
 32 law by an equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund  
 33 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

34 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
 35 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 36 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and subject to the  
 37 approval of the director of budget, such funds shall be available to  
 38 the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and  
 39 credits. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 40 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
 41 departments and agencies, as needed, to accomplish the intent of  
 42 this appropriation (21737) ... 987,970,000 ..... (re. \$977,924,000)  
 43

44 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:

45 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 46 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 47 ary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any incon-  
 48 sistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
 49 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
 50 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
 51 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
 52 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds appro-  
 53 priated by the federal government including state grants adminis-  
 54 tered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 55 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 56 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 57 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 58 appropriation (21740) .....  
 59 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$958,559,000)

60 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 61 programs including, but not limited to, state grants for supporting

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1 effective instruction pursuant to title II of the elementary and  
 2 secondary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
 3 inconsistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
 4 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
 5 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
 6 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
 7 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds appro-  
 8 priated by the federal government including state grants adminis-  
 9 tered by the Department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 10 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 11 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 12 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 13 appropriation (23418) .....  
 14 256,841,000 ..... (re. \$245,837,000)  
 15 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 16 programs including, but not limited to, the English language acqui-  
 17 sition program pursuant to title III of the elementary and secondary  
 18 education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsis-  
 19 tent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall provide to  
 20 the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance  
 21 committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means commit-  
 22 tee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the  
 23 federal government with respect to the use of any funds appropriated  
 24 by the federal government including state grants administered by the  
 25 department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 26 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
 27 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
 28 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
 29 (23417) .....  
 30 65,331,000 ..... (re. \$64,886,000)  
 31 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 32 programs including, but not limited to, the 21st century community  
 33 learning centers, and student support and academic enrichment pursu-  
 34 ant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 35 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 36 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
 37 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
 38 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
 39 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
 40 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
 41 government including state grants administered by the Department.  
 42 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 43 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 44 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 45 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23416) .....  
 46 253,326,000 ..... (re. \$229,641,000)  
 47 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 48 programs including, but not limited to, the charter schools program  
 49 pursuant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 50 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 51 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
 52 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
 53 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
 54 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
 55 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
 56 government including state grants administered by the department.  
 57 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 58 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 59 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 60 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23415) .....  
 61 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$28,000,000)

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1 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
2 programs including, but not limited to, the rural education initi-  
3 ative pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary education  
4 act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent  
5 provision of law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the  
6 director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance  
7 committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means commit-  
8 tee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the  
9 federal government with respect to the use of any funds appropriated  
10 by the federal government including state grants administered by the  
11 department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
12 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
13 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
14 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
15 (23414) ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,870,000)  
16 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
17 programs including, but not limited to, the homeless education  
18 program pursuant to title VII of the McKinney Vento homeless assist-  
19 ance act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
20 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
21 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
22 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
23 (23413) ... 10,500,000 ..... (re. \$10,500,000)  
24 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
25 programs including, but not limited to, the Carl D. Perkins voca-  
26 tional and applied technology education act (VTEA).  
27 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
28 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
29 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
30 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23477) .....  
31 68,578,000 ..... (re. \$30,863,000)  
32 For various grants to schools and other eligible entities. Notwith-  
33 standing any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this appro-  
34 priation may be suballocated to other state departments and agen-  
35 cies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
36 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23407) .....  
37 34,425,000 ..... (re. \$34,425,000)  
38  
39 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
40 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
41 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
42 ary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any incon-  
43 sistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
44 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
45 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
46 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
47 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds appro-  
48 priated by the federal government including state grants adminis-  
49 tered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
50 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
51 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
52 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
53 appropriation (21740) ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$410,156,000)  
54 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
55 programs including, but not limited to, the 21st century community  
56 learning centers, and student support and academic enrichment pursu-  
57 ant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
58 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
59 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
60 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
61 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any

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1 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
 2 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
 3 government including state grants administered by the Department.  
 4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 5 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 6 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 7 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23416) .....  
 8 253,326,000 ..... (re. \$88,819,000)  
 9 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 10 programs including, but not limited to, the charter schools program  
 11 pursuant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 12 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 13 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
 14 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
 15 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
 16 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
 17 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
 18 government including state grants administered by the department.  
 19 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 20 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 21 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 22 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23415) .....  
 23 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$28,000,000)  
 24 For various grants to schools and other eligible entities. Notwith-  
 25 standing any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this appro-  
 26 priation may be suballocated to other state departments and agen-  
 27 cies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 28 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23407) .....  
 29 34,425,000 ..... (re. \$34,425,000)  
 30  
 31 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
 32 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 33 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 34 ary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any incon-  
 35 sistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
 36 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
 37 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
 38 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
 39 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds appro-  
 40 priated by the federal government including state grants adminis-  
 41 tered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 42 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 43 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 44 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 45 appropriation (21740) ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$459,290,000)  
 46 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 47 programs including, but not limited to, the 21st century community  
 48 learning centers, and student support and academic enrichment pursu-  
 49 ant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 50 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 51 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
 52 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
 53 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
 54 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
 55 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
 56 government including state grants administered by the Department.  
 57 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 58 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 59 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 60 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23416) .....  
 61 178,326,000 ..... (re. \$3,000)

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1  
2 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:

3 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
4 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
5 ary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any incon-  
6 sistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
7 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
8 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
9 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
10 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds appro-  
11 priated by the federal government including state grants adminis-  
12 tered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
13 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
14 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
15 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
16 appropriation (21740) .....  
17 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$505,546,000)

18 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
19 programs including, but not limited to, the 21st century community  
20 learning centers, and student support and academic enrichment pursu-  
21 ant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
22 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
23 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
24 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
25 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
26 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
27 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
28 government including state grants administered by the Department.  
29 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
30 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
31 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
32 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23416) .....  
33 178,326,000 ..... (re. \$9,072,000)  
34

35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2020:

36 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
37 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
38 ary education act. Provided further that, notwithstanding any incon-  
39 sistent provision of law, the commissioner of education shall  
40 provide to the director of the budget, the chairperson of the senate  
41 finance committee and the chairperson of the assembly ways and means  
42 committee copies of any spending plans and/or budgets submitted to  
43 the federal government with respect to the use of any funds appro-  
44 priated by the federal government including state grants adminis-  
45 tered by the department. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
46 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
47 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
48 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
49 appropriation (21740) ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$583,985,000)

50 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
51 programs including, but not limited to, the 21st century community  
52 learning centers, and student support and academic enrichment pursu-  
53 ant to title IV of the elementary and secondary education act.  
54 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
55 law, the commissioner of education shall provide to the director of  
56 the budget, the chairperson of the senate finance committee and the  
57 chairperson of the assembly ways and means committee copies of any  
58 spending plans and/or budgets submitted to the federal government  
59 with respect to the use of any funds appropriated by the federal  
60 government including state grants administered by the Department.  
61 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this

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1 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 2 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 3 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation (23416) .....  
 4 178,326,000 ..... (re. \$2,059,000)  
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 6 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 7 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 8 Federal Health and Human Services Account - 25122  
 9  
 10 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 11 For grants to schools for specific programs (21742) .....  
 12 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
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 14 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 15 For grants to schools for specific programs (21742) .....  
 16 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,900,000)  
 17  
 18 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 19 Federal Miscellaneous Operating Grants Fund  
 20 Federal Operating Grants Account - 25456  
 21  
 22 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 23 For grants to schools for specific programs (21826) .....  
 24 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
 25  
 26 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 27 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
 28 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25026  
 29  
 30 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2025:  
 31 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 32 through the national school lunch act (21703) .....  
 33 2,089,100,000 ..... (re. \$2,089,100,000)  
 34  
 35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2024:  
 36 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 37 through the national school lunch act (21703) .....  
 38 1,899,190,000 ..... (re. \$3,205,000)  
 39  
 40 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2023:  
 41 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 42 through the national school lunch act (21703) .....  
 43 1,716,536,000 ..... (re. \$51,779,000)  
 44  
 45 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2022:  
 46 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 47 through the national school lunch act (21703) .....  
 48 1,550,675,000 ..... (re. \$6,906,000)  
 49  
 50 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2021:  
 51 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 52 through the national school lunch act (21703) .....  
 53 1,419,690,000 ..... (re. \$128,000)  
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