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REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
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Requestor Information
  Department name: Department of Public Instruction
  Department number: 201
  Name of contact person: Jamie Mertz
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Purpose of Request
  Is this request related to a state emergency? No
  Purpose of request: Intra-agency line item transfer

From Line Item	To Line Item	Amount
Emergency Education Relief - Schools	Grants-Other Grants	$75,000,000

Background Information
  Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? Yes

  Provide explanation:
  This transfer is to account for the additional pandemic-related federal funding for school district grants. During the first half of the biennium, we received approximately $70 million more than expected for the School Nutrition and Child Care programs funded by the US Department of Agriculture. The remaining $5 million was from increases to existing US Department of Education programs. The line we are transferring from contains funding for ESSER I, II, and III with the majority of the funds expiring in September 2024. We will not be using all of the funds in this line during the 2021-23 biennium.

  Is the request for a new program? No

  Does the request require an FTE increase? No

  Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes

  Provide explanation:
  All programs have been approved by the legislature.

Other Information
  Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
  15.1-02 and 15.1-35

  Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:
  This transfer will allow for uninterrupted funding of k-12 educational and child nutrition programs through the end of the biennium.

  Provide any other relevant information:

Signature

  ☒ I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

Jamie Mertz   *11/15/2022*
Sign Here   Date