



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Requestor Information

Department name: Office of Management and Budget
 Department number: 11000
 Name of contact person: Joe Morrissette
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Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency? No
 Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
11076 GEER Funds	\$1,000,000

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal
 Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No
 Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No
 Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No
 Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No
 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:
 OMB is the fiscal agent for the GEER II (Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds). NDDPI had unused funds that reverted back to the Governor's Office for allocation.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
 None

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:
 ND has a severe teacher shortage. NDDPI has used ESSER funding to create para-to-teacher pathway programs to address these issues. We are proposing to use these GEER II funds to create a fourth para-to-teacher pathway program at the high school level. This initiative supports the state priority of ensuring all students are taught by highly qualified teachers. These funds would improve state efficiency by expediting the process of addressing the statewide teacher shortage.

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.



Joe Morrissette

Sign Here

11/21/2022

Date