

Legislative Advisory Commission 10-day Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund Review Order

On July 7, 2020, Minnesota Management and Budget Executive Budget Coordinator Bryan Dahl briefed legislators on the details of federal Coronavirus Relief Fund request #23. The briefing invitations were provided to the ten members of the Legislative COVID-19 Response Commission and the Committee Chairs for the relevant legislative committees for the Legislative Advisory Commission.

On July 7, 2020, this request was submitted for review to the Legislative Advisory Commission under the provisions in Minnesota Statute 3.3005, subdivision 4 and 5. The Minnesota Department of Education's original request included the reimbursement of resources for federally funded staff who had pivoted to COVID-19 related work. This work included technical assistance to schools, developing materials to aid schools in distance learning, and communicating with schools and school districts. These activities were not directly related to the work of the federal grant from which these staff were paid. Since the LAC request was submitted, MDE has received confirmation that the federal government will reimburse for some of this work. This reduces the total request to \$323,000. The request is approved.

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Education	23. Operating Request	\$323,000
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Date		Myron Frans, Secretary