

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE;  
APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANTS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation made in Section 1, Chapter 229, Laws of 2020, and any other appropriation provided by law, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes from the listed fund for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS	TOTAL
I. DIVISION OF WELFARE:			
A. SELF-RELIANCE OPERATIONS:			
FROM:			
Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund	\$5,200,000		\$5,200,000
B. BENEFIT PAYMENTS:			
FROM:			
Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund		\$30,800,000	\$30,800,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,200,000	\$30,800,000	\$36,000,000

SECTION 2. GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANTS. Of the moneys appropriated in Section 1 of this act, \$36,000,000 shall be used for community provider grants to address COVID-19 pandemic impacts on school-aged children, including learning loss. Community provider grants shall be used only for in-person educational and enrichment activities that focus on student needs and for providing behavioral health supports to address student needs. Grants shall be used for serving school-aged participants ages 5 through 13 years, as allowable by federal guidance. The Department of Health and Welfare shall require grant applications from community providers that are in compliance with grant guidelines. Priority will be given to grant applica-

1 tions that include professional staff to provide services directly to par-  
2 ticipants. Grant amounts shall be: up to \$500,000 for community providers  
3 who have a statewide presence; up to \$250,000 for community providers who  
4 have a regional presence in one part of the state; and up to \$20,000 for com-  
5 munity providers with a local presence. Grants shall be released not later  
6 than June 1, 2021, for summer 2021 grants; September 1, 2021, for fall 2021  
7 grants; January 1, 2022, for spring 2022 grants; and May 1, 2022, for summer  
8 2022 grants. All spending for this purpose shall conclude by June 30, 2022.

9 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. There is hereby reappropriated  
10 to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare any un-  
11 expended and unencumbered balances appropriated to the Department of Health  
12 and Welfare for the Division of Welfare from the Cooperative Welfare (Fed-  
13 eral) Fund for child care community partner grants for fiscal year 2021, in  
14 an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 from the Cooperative Welfare (Federal)  
15 Fund, to be used for nonrecurring expenditures related to child care commu-  
16 nity partner grants for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. The  
17 Office of the State Controller shall confirm the reappropriation amount, by  
18 fund, expense class, and program, with the Legislative Services Office prior  
19 to processing the reappropriation authorized herein.

20 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be in full force and ef-  
22 fect on and after passage and approval. Section 3 of this act shall be in full  
23 force and effect on and after July 1, 2021.