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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation makes changes to the Empowering Parents Micro-grant program consistent with the recommendations of the Parent Advisory Panel. It provides for the following changes: 1) allows internet expenses to be subject to reimbursement instead of direct payment through the grant distribution platform, 2) clarifies that students in school districts and public charter schools are eligible to use the micro-grants for programs offered through their schools that have an associated fee, and 3) increases the allowable timeframe to expend the funds from 2 to 3 years.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund created by the changes to this existing program because it does not increase the micro-grant awards and funding for the administration of the program currently exists within the budget of the State Board of Education.

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