THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979 (EXCERPT) Act 94 of 1979

***** 388.1627j.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023 *****

388.1627j.added Statewide special education organization partnership; grant for improvement of special education administration personnel building capacity.

Sec. 27j. (1) From the state school aid fund money appropriated in section 11, there is allocated for 2023-2024 only an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 for payments to an eligible intermediate district as described in this section.

- (2) The department shall award a grant to an intermediate district to enter into a partnership with a statewide special education organization to improve the capacity of building-level special education administration personnel.
- (3) The special education organization described in subsection (2) must provide a training series for school building-level leaders that ensures the knowledge, skills, mentoring, wellness framework, and strategies needed to support special educators, students with disabilities, and their families and community.
- (4) Notwithstanding section 17b, the department shall make grant payments under this section on a schedule determined by the department.
- (5) The funds allocated under this section for 2023-2024 are a work project appropriation, and any unexpended funds for 2023-2024 do not lapse to the state school aid fund and are carried forward into 2024-2025. The purpose of the work project is to deliver the training described in subsection (3). The estimated completion date of the work project is September 30, 2025.

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