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October 8, 2018

His Excellency, Christopher T. Sununu
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department request placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Education, Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, Services for Blind and Visually Impaired, to accept a bequest in the amount of \$10,000 from the estate of Helen G. Cormier.

06-56-56-565010-25490000 Independent Services for the Blind

		<u>Current Appropriation</u>	<u>Requested Action</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>
005-405474	Private Local Funds	(\$500)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,500)
075-500590	Grants and Subsidies	\$500	\$10,000	\$10,500

EXPLANATION

The Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning, Services for Blind and Visually Impaired, requests authorization to accept an unsolicited bequest (Attachment A) in the amount of \$10,000 from the estate of Helen G. Cormier. Ms. Cormier named the Department of Education's Sight Services for Independent Living Program as a beneficiary in her last will and testament.

Services for Blind and Visually Impaired is honored to accept this donation which is a valuable recognition of the peer support work of the State's Office of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Program. A letter of acknowledgement has been sent to the executor of the estate.

The Department of Education wishes to accept with sincere appreciation this kind bequest.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education

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http://www.courts.state.nh.us

Court Name: 5th Circuit - Probate Division - Newport
Case Name: Estate of Helen G. Cormier
Case Number: 320-2018-ET-0141
(if known)

RECEIPT

1. RECEIVED FROM Michael A. Fuerst, serving as:

- Executor Administrator Special Administrator
 Guardian Conservator Trustee
 Ancillary Executor or Administrator

2. The amount of money after all debts of the deceased are paid, and or personal property as valued in the Inventory:

\$ 10,000.00 in full partial satisfaction of the following:

For Estate:

- Money bequeathed under decedent's will
 Personal property bequeathed under decedents will (specify)

Paragraph Eighth

- Residuary share under decedent's will
 Distributive share of decedent's estate when there is no will

For Guardianship or Conservatorship

- Balance upon termination of guardianship
 Balance upon termination of conservatorship

For Trust

- Distribution(s) according to terms of trust
 Distributive share upon termination of trust

Other (specify) _____

RECEIVED BY:

Sight Services for Independent Living
Name of Recipient

NH Dept. of Education
Law Firm, if applicable Bar ID # of attorney

21 South Fruit Street, Ste. 20
Address

Concord NH 03301
City State Zip code

ISI William A. Finn 10-3-2018
Signature of Recipient Date

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October 3, 2018

Michael A. Fuerst, Esq.
Buckley and Zopf
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Claremont, NH 03743

Dear Attorney Fuerst

Please find enclosed signed form NHJB-2139-Pe which acknowledges the receipt of a check for \$10,000 from the Estate of Helen G. Cormier.

We are truly humbled by the generosity of Ms. Cormier in recognizing the important work of the NH Department of Education's office of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired. We are proud of the work that this office does and this bequest will be a very important part of assisting the participants of our "Sight Services for Independent Living" program. Ms. Cormier's generosity will be instrumental in supporting our work to assist seniors with severe visual impairments to remain active and live independent lives in their homes and communities.

At one of their upcoming meetings the NH Governor and Council must accept the bequest which will further acknowledge Ms. Cormier's thoughtfulness and generosity.

I very much appreciate your support and assistance in this matter as I know it will be to the benefit of many.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Finn".

William A. Finn, Administrator
Office of Services for Blind and Visually Impaired