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The Honorable Neal M. Kurk, Chairman
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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the Department of Education to accept and expend funds from the *Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students* in the amount of \$618,375 to provide assistance to local education agencies (LEAs) that have enrolled students displaced during the 2017-18 school year by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma or Maria or the 2017 California wildfires; effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2018. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students
06-56-56-562010-23450000
FY 2019

Source of Funds	Title	Amount
005-400374	Federal Funds	\$ (618,375.00)
Class/Expense	Class Title	Amount
072-500577	Grants to Schools - Federal	\$ 618,375.00

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EXPLANATION

The *Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students* (Emergency Impact Aid) program provides one-time funds to assist with the cost of educating public and non-public students displaced by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, or the 2017 California wildfires for which a major disaster or emergency has been declared under sections 401 or 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170 and 5190) (covered disaster or emergency). Congress authorized the 2018 Emergency Impact Aid program in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, P.L. 115-123 (February 9, 2018), which instructed the U.S. Department of Education (US ED) to dispense aid under section 107 of the Hurricane Education Recovery Act (HERA) (P.L. 109-148).

Under the Emergency Impact Aid program, the US ED awards grants to eligible State educational agencies (SEAs) to enable them to make emergency impact aid payments to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to assist with the cost of educating displaced students who are served by those agencies and schools or who attend eligible non-public schools located in the areas served by those agencies. A "displaced student" is a student who:

- Resided in the area of a covered disaster or emergency on the date that is one week prior to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area; and
- As a result of the covered disaster or emergency, enrolled in an elementary school or secondary school other than the school that the student was enrolled in, or was eligible to be enrolled in, on the date that is one week prior to the date that the major disaster or emergency was declared for the area.

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NH DOE) applied for this grant based on the data collected from LEAs in May of 2018 on the number of "displaced students" that attended their schools in 2017-18. The US ED requires this data to be disaggregated by students who are children with disabilities, English learners who are not reported as children with disabilities, and all other displaced students. The following is a breakdown of the data collection and payment rate allowed by the US ED:

Category	Number of Students	Payment Rate	Total
Children with disabilities	34	\$2,500.00	\$85,000
English Learners, not a child with a disability	170	\$2,250.00	\$382,500
All other displaced students	71	\$2,125.00	\$150,875
Totals	275		\$618,375

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The following LEAs will receive funds from this program based on the number of displaced students reported to the NH DOE for the 2017-18 school year:

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| 1. Bartlett SAU 9 | 7. Nashua SAU 42 |
| 2. Farmington SAU 61 | 8. Salem SAU 57 |
| 3. Henniker SAU 24 | 9. Claremont SAU 6 |
| 4. John Stark Regional SAU 24 | 10. Hampton SAU 90 |
| 5. Manchester SAU 37 | 11. Sunapee SAU 85 |
| 6. Monadnock SAU 93 | 12. Microsociety (Charter) |

Uses of Funds

The funds provided to an LEA must be used to reimburse expenses that occurred in the 2017-18 school year. All funds must be obligated by the LEA by December 31, 2018.

LEAs may use program funds to provide for instructional opportunities for displaced students who enrolled in their schools and for expenses the LEA incurs in serving displaced students. Examples of allowable expenses include:

- a) Paying the compensation of personnel, including teacher aides, in schools enrolling displaced students;
- b) Identifying and acquiring curricular material and classroom supplies;
- c) Acquiring or leasing mobile educational units or leasing sites and spaces (to the extent that those costs are not met by FEMA);
- d) Providing basic instructional services for displaced students, including tutoring, mentoring, or academic counseling;
- e) Paying reasonable transportation costs;
- f) Providing health and counseling services; and
- g) Providing education and support services.

The LEAs may use these funds for pre-award costs, including the reimbursement of expenditures incurred prior to the receipt of a grant.

While the activities and services provided with Emergency Impact Aid funds must be related to serving displaced students, there is no requirement that they be provided only to those students. For instance, one of the allowable activities under the law is provision of basic instructional services. There is no requirement that program funds be used to provide those services only to displaced students; rather, LEAs may use the funds to support regular classroom programs in which both displaced and other students participate.

Recipients of funds under this program for displaced students who are children with disabilities may use those funds only to pay for special education and related services consistent with the IDEA. However, the law does not require that these funds be used to provide special education and related services only to students displaced by the covered disaster or emergency. They may become part of an LEA's or school's special education budget, and the LEA or school may use them to provide special education and related services to both displaced and other students who are children with disabilities, taking care to ensure that the special education needs of displaced students with disabilities are met. Notwithstanding the requirement that payments be expended for

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special education and related services consistent with the IDEA, this program places no other obligation on non-public schools to administer any part of the IDEA.

Funds are budgeted as follows:

Class 072 – Grants to Schools - Federal – Funds appropriated to passthrough federal grant distributions to school districts or educational institutions to provide the services outlined above.

Sincerely,



Frank Edelblut
Commissioner



**US Department of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202**

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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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3 PROJECT STAFF RECIPIENT STATE DIRECTOR Bridget Brown <u>Bridget.Brown@doe.nh.gov</u> EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTACT Francisco Ramirez (202) 260-1541 <u>francisco.ramirez@ed.gov</u> EDUCATION PAYMENT HOTLINE G5 PAYEE HELPDESK 888-336-8930 <u>edcaps.user@ed.gov</u>	4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION 84.938C Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students attending New Hampshire Schools for School Year 2017-2018.																				
5 KEY PERSONNEL N/A.																					
6 AWARD PERIODS BUDGET PERIOD 08/15/2018 - 12/31/2018 FEDERAL FUNDING PERIOD 08/15/2018 - 12/31/2018 FUTURE BUDGET PERIODS N/A																					
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The Office of Management and Budget requires all Federal agencies to assign a Federal Award Identifying Number (FAIN) to each of their financial assistance awards. The PR/AWARD NUMBER identified in Block 2 is your FAIN.

If subawards are permitted under this grant, and you choose to make subawards, you must document the assigned PR/AWARD NUMBER (FAIN) identified in Block 2 of this Grant Award Notification on each subaward made under this grant. The term subaward means:

1. A legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 2. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (The payments received for goods or services provided as a contractor are not Federal awards, see 2 CFR 200.501(f) of the OMB Uniform Guidance: "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards").
 3. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract.
- (2) The negotiated indirect cost rate or the indirect cost allocation plan approved for the entity identified in Block 1 of this GAN applies to this grant award.

Frank Brogan
Assistant Secretary

08/10/2018

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

DATE