

**2017 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

**OFFERED IN:** The House Finance Education Subcommittee

**TO:** HB 57 Operating Budget

**OFFERED BY:** Rep. Dave Talerico

**DEPARTMENT:** Education and Early Development

**APPROPRIATION:** Teaching and Learning Support

**ALLOCATION:** State System of Support – Best Practices Initiative

**DELETE:** \$250,000 UGF (1004)

**EXPLANATION:** What the Best Practice Initiative is attempting to do, the school districts are already doing. Their mission statements are already goals of what they are working towards to help children succeed. Extra money to further investigate how to help our children succeed via town hall meetings and travel reimbursements is nice but we have no money to repeat what the districts are already doing. HB 64 if passed will create a task force performing similar investigations this initiative is proposing, except HB 64 doesn't cost anything.