

2017 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee

TO: HB 57

OFFERED BY: Rep. Johnston

DEPARTMENT: Department of Education and Early Development

APPROPRIATION: Education Support Services

ALLOCATION: Executive Administration

ADD:

DELETE: \$200,000 UGF (1004)

POSITIONS:

EXPLANATION: This amendment removes funding for the implementation of HB 44 which passed in 2015. This funding was not requested or recommended as a result of the passage of HB 44, and the department has not demonstrated that it is being used to meet the goals of the legislation. Additionally, acquiring curriculum is a onetime expense and it is unnecessary to have the funding of any one curriculum built into the base.

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DEPARTMENT: Department of Education and Early Development
APPROPRIATION: Teaching and Learning Support
ALLOCATION: Pre-Kindergarten Grants

ADD:

DELETE: \$2,000,000 UGF (1004)

POSITIONS:

EXPLANATION: This amendment removes funding for Pre-Kindergarten Grants going to school districts across the state. The grants are currently being used for a variety of services including curriculum, child care extension, teacher training, supplies and snacks. With the administration starting a new education initiative it does not make sense to continue funding grants in the same ineffective fashion when they might be reimagined more effectively in the future.