

School Readiness Grant Program

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Requester Information

Legislator: Hall, Katy

Creation Date: 2024-01-25

Submission Date: 2024-01-25

Section 1: Request Details

Description:

The School Readiness Grant Program is the states high-quality preschool program targeted at students who are economically disadvantaged, English language learners, or in foster care. Demand for the program is higher than funds allow. In 2020 the legislature added an additional \$6M to the program that was supplanted with federal funds during a special session in case the pandemic impacted state budgets. This request would put the \$6M of state funds back into the program.

Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Elizabeth Garbe
- Organization: United Way of Salt Lake
- Position: VP of Public Policy

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

|                                    | One-time                     | Ongoing        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Personnel Services                 | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$0.00         |
| In-State Travel                    | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$0.00         |
| Out-of-state Travel                | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$0.00         |
| Supplies and Equipment             | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$0.00         |
| Technology Purchases               | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$0.00         |
| Infrastructure/Capital Investments | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$0.00         |
| Other Charges/Pass Thru            | 2024: \$0.00<br>2025: \$0.00 | \$6,000,000.00 |
| Expenditure Total                  |                              |                |
| One-time 2024                      | One-time 2025                | Ongoing 2025   |
| \$0.00                             | \$0.00                       | \$6,000,000.00 |

**Funding Sources:**

Income Tax Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$6,000,000.00

Revenue Total

|               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| One-time 2024 | One-time 2025 | Ongoing 2025   |
| \$0.00        | \$0.00        | \$6,000,000.00 |

**Should unused funding be returned to the state at the end of the fiscal year?**

No

**Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?**

Yes

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**A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled**

The program currently exists, though it would not be able to serve more students without additional funds.

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**Section 3: Agency Information****Subjects:**

Education and Research

**Agency:**

400 / State Board of Education

**Type of entity to receive pass-through funding**

- Government Not For Profit
- Private Not for Profit

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**Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement****Who would benefit from this request (who is the target audience)?**

Three and four year olds who are low-income, English language learners, or in foster care.

**What is this project or program intended to accomplish?**

Help prepare students for K-12 education.

**How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?**

The program measures quality of the program and growth in educational outcomes of the students.

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**Section 5: Other Supporting Documents****Intent Language****Previous State Funding**