



# Restore one time funding promised to LEAs to help mitigate loss of school fees

Public Education

## Requester Information

**Legislator Name:** Miller, Tracy

**Created Date:** January 30th 2026

**Submitted Date:** January 30th 2026

## Section 1: Requester Details

### Description:

HB 415 S2 from the 2024 legislative session included \$35,537,800 in one time funds for LEAs to mitigate for the loss of being able to charge school fees. The funding was to be spread out over three years. Half of it (\$17.5 M) was distributed to all LEAs in August of 2025. In December 2025, EAC approved a motion to move the \$35M to the Catalyst Center program. This RFA would restore the \$35M promised to LEAs in HB415.

### Legislative designee contact information:

**Name:** Scott Jones

**Organization:** USBE

**Position:** Deputy Superintendent of Operations

## Section 2: Funding Information

### How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00



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Category	One-time		Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026:	\$17,768,900.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$17,768,900.00	

## Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$17,768,900.00	\$17,768,900.00	\$0.00

## Funding Sources:

### Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$17,768,900.00
2027 (One-time)	\$17,768,900.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

## Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$17,768,900.00	\$17,768,900.00	\$0.00

## Is this a multi-year project?

Yes



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

Yes

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

Allowing the LEAs to keep the money already distributed to them would be beneficial since that money has already been budgeted for and spent.

## Section 3: Agency Information

**Subjects:**

Education and Research

**Agency:**

400 / State Board of Education

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

Local Government

**Grant recipient**

No

**Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient**

## Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

**Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?**

Families are already benefitting from a reduction of school fees. LEAs will benefit from the funding to help mitigate for the loss of being able to charge fees for a couple of years while they adjust their budgets for the ongoing loss. .

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

This funding will allow the Utah Legislature to keep their promise to LEAs given in 2024.



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

LEAs will comply with the current laws regarding school fees.

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## **Section 5: Other Supporting Documents**

**Intent Language Documents**

**Previous Funding Documents**

**Full Time Employees**

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