State of Maine  
Executive Department  
FINANCIAL ORDER  

APR. 30 2020  

ORDERED,  
BY GOVERNOR  
That the State Controller increase allotment in account 013-05A-Z081-90, CARES Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund by $43,630,665 in the All Other line category for the purpose of distributing emergency relief grants to local education agencies; and,  

Be it further ordered,  
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.  

Statement of Fact  
The Department of Education is applying for emergency relief funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Funds will be used by local education agencies for activities in response to COVID-19 including preparedness and response efforts, sanitation, professional development and distance learning. Funds will also support activities authorized under multiple existing federal education grants and the administration of those grants.  

FOR BUREAU OF THE BUDGET USE ONLY  

Signature of Department Head  
Daniel A. Chuhta, Deputy Commissioner  
Name and Title  

Signature of State Budget Officer  

Policy Area: Education  
Umbrella: EDU00 - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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EDU00-0048
That the State Controller increase allotment in account 013-05A-Z081-91, CARES Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund by $8,929,794 in the All Other line category for the purpose of supporting local education agencies impacted by COVID-19; and,

Be it further ordered, that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact
Under the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER), the U.S. Department of Education awards grants to Governors for the purpose of providing local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other education related entities with emergency assistance as a result of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Department of Education has received GEER funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CFDA #84.425C). Funds will be used to support local education agencies that have been most significantly impacted by COVID-19, purchase portable devices for students and other support to facilitate remote learning.