

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education & Early Development**

**January 26, 2021**

**From: Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 3**

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**◆ ISSUE**

The board will be provided an update on the department's federal COVID-19 relief package funding.

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- The board will be provided an update on the CARES Act funding from the Education Stabilization Funds consisting of:
  - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSERF) - allocation is \$38.4m
  - Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds (GEERF) - allocation is \$6.5m
  - Domestic Food Programs, Food and Nutrition Services Child Nutrition Programs - allocation is \$41.9m
  - The CARES Act also included funding for the National Endowment for the Arts - ASCA allocation is \$421.5 thousand
  
- The board will also be provided an update on the recently passed COVID-19 relief funding package, signed by President Trump on December 27, 2020.
  
- Lacey Sanders, Director of Administrative Services, will be present to brief the board.

**◆ OPTIONS**

This is an information update. No action is required.