

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
December 16, 2021

OFFICE OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ENFORCEMENT

T. Approval of methodology to award American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Grant dollars to eligible Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers

Background and Purpose: Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers (JDC's) as categorized by Miss. Code Ann. § 43-21-321 are required to provide educational services to its incarcerated youth. Sponsoring School Districts of each facility are required to provide necessary staffing and resources to those facilities with the Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement providing oversight to ensure that educational services provided are comparable to those of their districts of origin. This grant will provide an opportunity for those sponsoring districts of Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers to receive ARP ESSER Funding to address learning loss and mental health/trauma informed care in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligibility: Sponsoring School Districts of Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers operating in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 43-21-321 are eligible to apply

Funding Source: American Rescue Plan and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

- I. Base Allocation: Each Sponsoring School District of a Mississippi JDC will receive a base amount of \$50,000.

Per Pupil Amount = Final FY21 Title I Part D, Subpart 2 Per Pupil Amount

- II. Additional Allocation = Per Pupil Amount x Juvenile Detention Centers Month 1 Enrollment

- III. Allocation = Base Amount + Additional Allocation

Recommendation: Approval up to two (2) years

Back-up material: None