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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

Page 1, line 1, after "services" insert "; to provide an exemption"

Page 1, replace lines 11 and 12 with:

"Governor's emergency education relief fund	$2,732,339
Total federal funds	$2,732,339

Subdivision 2.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

COVID-19 - Justice assistance grants	$2,082,871
Total federal funds	$2,082,871"

Page 1, line 13, replace "2" with "3"

Page 1, replace lines 15 and 16 with:

"Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief - schools	$144,603,071
Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief - state	13,661,117
Governor's emergency education relief fund	3,998,745
Total federal funds	$162,262,933"

Page 1, line 17, replace "3" with "4"

Page 1, replace lines 19 through line 21 with:

"COVID-19 response	$100,532,232
Total federal funds	$100,532,232"

Page 1, line 22, replace "4" with "5"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"VETERANS' HOME

CARES Act funding	$650,000
Total federal funds	$650,000

Subdivision 6."

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 9 with:

"COVID-19 operating expenses	$13,807,978
COVID-19 grants	280,814,929
COVID-19 grants - Medical assistance	16,000,000
Total federal funds	$310,622,907

Subdivision 7.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COVID-19 response	$148,666,667
Total federal funds	$148,666,667

Subdivision 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARES Act funding	$11,393,078
Total federal funds	$11,393,078

Subdivision 9.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COVID-19 stress assistance program operating expenses	$500,000
COVID-19 specialty crop block grants	5,000,000
Total federal funds	$5,500,000"

Page 2, line 10, replace "5" with "10"

Page 2, line 12, replace "Enhanced" with "COVID-19 enhanced"

Page 2, replace lines 13 and 14 with:

"COVID-19 surface transportation grants	61,584,858
Total federal funds	$61,700,060"

Page 2, line 15, replace "6" with "11"

Page 2, replace line 17 with:

"Grand total federal funds	$806,143,087

SECTION 2. EXEMPTION. The funding appropriated in section 1 of this Act is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates the following federal COVID-19 relief funding for the 2019-21 biennium and authorizes agencies to continue the funding into the 2021-23 biennium.

Agency	Program	Amount
Office of Management and Budget	Governor's emergency education relief fund allocations to public schools	$2,732,339
Total - Office of Management and Budget		$2,732,339
Attorney General	Justice assistance grants for staff and equipment costs to respond to COVID-19	$2,082,871
Total - Attorney General		$2,082,871
Department of Public Instruction	Elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund - allocations to schools	$122,331,954
	Elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund - state administration initiatives	13,592,439
	Previously approved elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund - allocations to schools	22,271,117
	Previously approved elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund - state administration initiatives	68,678
	Governor's emergency education relief fund allocations to private schools	3,998,745
Total - Department of Public Instruction		$162,262,933
State Department of Health	COVID-19 testing, vaccine preparedness, and agency response costs	$100,532,232
Total - State Department of Health		$100,532,232
Veterans' Home	Provider incentive payments used for COVID-19 supplies and staff costs	$650,000
Total - Veterans' Home		$650,000
Department of Human Services	Substance abuse prevention and treatment services	$6,411,715
	Emergency rental assistance program	200,000,000
	Mental health block grant program to provide services to children and adults with serious mental illness	2,972,514
	Child care and development block grant to allow low-income families to have access to child care	19,448,230
	Safe and stable families program to ensure childrens' safety within their homes	90,342
	Foster care program costs to assist foster care youth	1,224,837
	Education and training vouchers for postsecondary costs of youth leaving foster care	166,136
	Congregate and home-delivered meals for older adults to maintain their health	840,000
	Ombudsman program to assist in preventing elder neglect and abuse	20,000
	Vulnerable adult protective services to assist older adults affected by abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation	704,100
	Supplemental nutrition assistance program increased monthly benefit distribution	7,200,000
	Supplemental nutrition assistance program emergency assistance to increase program availability	16,992,580
	Pandemic electronic benefits transfer to provide food assistance to children who would normally receive free or reduced school lunches	31,992,804
	Water and wastewater bill assistance to assist in utility payment	3,700,000
	Enhanced federal medical assistance percentage increase of 6.2 percent from April through June 2020	16,000,000
	Mental health and substance use disorder funding to provide crisis intervention services and other mental health support	2,859,649
Total - Department of Human Services		$310,622,907
Adjutant General	Increase the FEMA reimbursement rate from 75 percent to 100 percent for COVID-19-related disaster expenses and apply 100 percent reimbursement rates retroactively to expenses already incurred	$148,666,667
Total - Adjutant General		$148,666,667
Department of Commerce	Community services block grant funding to address the needs of low-income individuals	$7,393,078
	Community development block grant funding to address community needs relating to COVID-19	3,000,000

Agency	Program	Amount
	Emergency solutions grant program to provide additional homeless assistance	1,000,000
Total - Department of Commerce		$11,393,078
Department of Agriculture	Stress assistance programs to provide behavioral health services to agriculture producers	$500,000
	Specialty crop block grants to enhance the competitiveness of special crops	5,000,000
Total - Department of Agriculture		$5,500,000
Department of Transportation	Enhanced mobility services to assist the elderly and disabled with transportation	$115,202
	Surface transportation grant program	61,584,858
Total - Department of Transportation		$61,700,060
Total - All agencies		$806,143,087