



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 (See SFN 02580)

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Request #: 2115

Requestor Information	
Department name: Office of Management and Budget	
Department number: 11000	
Name of contact person: Susan Sisk	
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Purpose of Request	
Is this request related to a state emergency? No	
Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority	
Line Item	Amount
11076 GEER Funds	\$399,500
Funding Information	
What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal	
Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No	
Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No	
Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No	
Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No	
Background Information	
Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? Yes	
Provide explanation: There is currently federal authority in the OMB budget for this program; however the grants from last biennium were not fully expended and will be spent in the current biennium.	
Is the request for a new program? No	
Does the request require an FTE increase? No	
Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes	
Provide explanation: OMB is the fiscal agent for the GEER (Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds). A grant recipient was unable to fully spend their funding in the prior biennium so the grant award was carried over into the current 23-25 biennium.	
Other Information	
Statutory provisions that relate to this request: None	
Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government: ND has a severe teacher shortage. The Governor's Office has granted these funds to the Education Standards and Practices Board to allow the teacher mentoring program to first and second year teachers. The program assigns a mentor to assist the first and second year teachers and the grant provides stipends for the mentors.	
Provide any other relevant information:	
Signature	



I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

Susan Sisk 

01/31/2024

Sign Here

Date