



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

**Received: 06/4/2025**

**Request: 2151**

Requestor Information

Department name: Office of Management and Budget

Department number: 110

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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	\$189,750

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? State contingency funds

Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? 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? No

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). The Governor's Office entered into grant agreements and contracts for statewide activities that support ND Commission on Juvenile Justice, Teacher Retention and Recruitment and Children's Cabinet.

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:

The grant agreements were to develop, pilot and launch supports pursuant to the recommendations for reducing K12 student involvement in juvenile justice systems. One of the contracts was to support a task force to identify solutions related to the retention and recruitment of teachers. Another contract was to seek support from an expert in the field to establish a charter and develop a strategic plan for the Children's Cabinet.

Provide any other relevant information:

OMB entered into grant awards and contracts with entities to accomplish the goals of the federal funds. There were payments for reimbursement made prior to the state being notified on March 28, 2025 that these federal funds had been cancelled. Fiscal staff has been trying to access the federal revenue without response from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education since March 28th; but with biennium end has run out of time. In order to close out the grant for the end of the 2023-25 biennium, OMB requests contingency funds.

Signature



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

*Joe Morrissette*

*06/04/2025*

Sign Here

Date