



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL COMMITTEE

Agenda

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

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8:00 a.m. A. Call to Order and Adopt Minutes of February 9 and 11, 2021 [**Approved**]

8:05 a.m. B. Grants

1. [Request for Reallocation](#) of ERA Funds for Housing Stability Services (ref: [Grant JFO #3034](#) and [Motion and Distribution Plan](#)) [**Approved**]

Douglas Farnham, Chief of Operations, Agency of Administration

Riley Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Public Service Department

Richard William, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Josh Hanford, Commissioner, Department of Housing & Community Development

Sean Brown, Commissioner, Department for Children & Families

Sarah Phillips, Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, DCF

Nicole Dubuque, Program Manager, Reach UP, DCF

- 8:50 a.m. 2. [JFO #3043—\\$4,284,369](#) from the US Dept of Education to the VT Agency of Education for assistance to VT's approved and recognized non-profit independent schools to address educational disruptions caused by COVID-19. Funds will be managed by the VT Agency of Education. [*NOTE: Funds will be used with the GEER EANS program: Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Emergency Assistance to Non-public Schools (EANS). This program is replacing Equitable Services in ESSER II and III. Please see this overview of how the funds will be used by the AOE to support independent schools.*] [JFO received 4/5/2021] [**Approved**]

Jill Briggs Campbell, COVID-19 Federal Emergency Funds Project Manager, Agency of Education

Cassandra Ryan, Director of Regulatory Compliance and Risk Management, Agency of Education

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- 9:10 a.m. 3. [JFO #3045 - 48 \(forty-eight\) limited-service positions](#) to carry out the ongoing work for an effective public health response to COVID-19. *[NOTE: Positions to be funded through ongoing CDC grants #2254 (Immunization) and #2478 (Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity) previously approved in 2006 and 2010, respectively.] [JFO received 4/13/2021] [Approved]*
- Dr. Patsy Kelso, State Epidemiologist for Infectious Disease, Department of Health*
- Paul Daley, Financial Director, Department of Health*

9:25 a.m. C. Other Business

9:30 a.m. Adjourn

Final: 4/14/2021 at 9:30 a.m.