

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1533

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "on June 15,
2 2021," and inserting

3 in the 2021-2022 school year, and pursuant to a school
4 entity's application to the department for elementary and
5 secondary school emergency relief funding under the American
6 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2, 135 Stat. 4)

7 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by striking out "September 1,
8 2023" and inserting

9 , at minimum, September 30, 2023

10 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "subsection"
11 and approved by the department as part of the school
12 entity's application for elementary and secondary school
13 emergency relief funding under section 2001(d) of the American
14 Rescue Plan Act of 2021

15 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out "by twenty
16 percent of the Federal funding under" and inserting
17 consistent with

18 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking out "2001(e)
19 (1)" and inserting

20 2001

21 Amend Bill, page 1, line 20; page 2, line 1; by striking out
22 "(Public Law No. 117-" in line 20 on page 1 and "2, 135 Stat.
23 4)" in line 1 on page 2

24 Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "loss."

25 The program shall be established according to the guidelines
26 and resources provided by the department for accelerated
27 learning.

1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "must" and
2 inserting
3 shall

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "in consultation
5 with" and inserting

6 consistent with the school entity's application to the
7 department for funding under section 2001(d) of the American
8 Rescue Plan Act of 2021. A plan shall reflect consultation with
9 students, families, school and district administrators,
10 including special education administrators, teachers,
11 principals, school leaders, other educators, school staff,

12 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out ", as
13 appropriate, formative, diagnostic and benchmark"

14 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "The
15 program of accelerated learning shall be staffed as" in line 22
16 and all of line 23 and inserting

17 If the program of accelerated learning requires dedicated
18 staffing, assignments shall be made as follows:

19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by inserting after "learning"
20 subject to qualifications for the assignments

21 Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out "also"

22 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

23 (iii) School entities may contract with an intermediate unit
24 to use employes of the intermediate unit to provide services
25 necessitated by a school entity's program of accelerated
26 learning.

27 Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by striking out "exhaustion" and
28 inserting

29 expiration

30 Amend Bill, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "Federal"

31 APR ESSER

32 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 17 and 18, by striking out "under
33 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," and inserting

34 dedicated to learning loss,

1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "(4)" and
2 inserting

3 (4)(ii)

4 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 28 through 30; page 4, lines 1
5 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 20; by striking out all of
6 said lines on said pages and inserting

7 (b) (1) All contracts and expenditures of funds shall
8 comply with the requirements of Federal and State law,
9 including, but not limited to, uniform grants guidance at 2
10 C.F.R. Pt. 200 (relating to uniform administrative requirements,
11 cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards).

12 (2) School entity reporting to the department on the program
13 of accelerated learning shall be pursuant to Federal law, ARP
14 ESSER guidance and data elements encompassed in a school
15 entity's application to the department for ARP ESSER funding.

16 (3) The department shall compile the information required to
17 be reported under paragraph (2) and publish the information on
18 the department's publicly accessible Internet website on a
19 searchable format. The department shall update the information
20 in the database at least quarterly. The department shall submit
21 the compiled and updated information to the Education Committee
22 of the Senate and the Education Committee of the House of
23 Representatives.

24 Amend Bill, page 5, line 23, by striking out ". All" and
25 inserting

26 , or any

27 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 25 through 28, by striking out the
28 comma in line 25, all of lines 26 and 27 and "provide
29 accelerated learning" in line 28

30 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

31 "ARP ESSER." Section 2001 of the American Rescue Plan Act of
32 2021 (Public Law 117-2, 135 Stat. 4).

33 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 19 through 30; page 7, lines 1
34 through 4; by striking out "A student-centered" in line 19, all
35 of lines 20 through 30 on page 6 and all of lines 1 through 4 on
36 page 7 and inserting

37 Activities that address learning loss through the

1 implementation of evidence-based interventions, including summer
2 learning or summer enrichment, extended day, comprehensive
3 afterschool programs, extended school year programs or other
4 evidence-based interventions, and ensure that the interventions
5 respond to students' academic, social and emotional needs and
6 address the disproportionate impact of the coronavirus on the
7 student subgroups described in section 1111(b)(2)(B)(xi) of the
8 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-
9 10, 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.), students experiencing
10 homelessness and youth in foster care.

11 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 5 through 7, by striking out "A
12 school district, area career and" in line 5 and all of lines 6
13 and 7 and inserting

14 A local educational agency receiving a subgrant under
15 section 2001(d) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

16 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 8 through 11, by striking out all
17 of said lines