

April 1, 2021

The Honorable Mark Born, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance Wisconsin State Legislature Room 308 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53707

The Honorable Howard Marklein, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance Wisconsin State Legislature Room 316 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53707

Dear Co-Chair Born and Co-Chair Marklein:

Under Wis. Stat. sec. 115.295, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required to submit a plan to the Joint Committee Finance in the event federal legislation results in receipt of federal funds by DPI in an amount that varies by five percent or more from the federal appropriations in the department's Chapter 20 schedule.

Attached is the department's plan for use of federal funds allocated to DPI, as Wisconsin's state education agency, under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021, enacted on March 11, 2021, in response to the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

If you have questions about the plan, please contact Erin Fath, Policy and Budget Team Director, at <a href="mailto:erin.fath@dpi.wi.gov">erin.fath@dpi.wi.gov</a> or at (608) 266-2804.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Stanford Taylor State Superintendent

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cc: Brian Pahnke, Director, State Budget Office, Department of Administration