

14-15 Fiscal Year GSRP Budget Recommendations

Key:

Executive Recommendation is different than current law- House and Senate agree with Executive Recommendation

Executive Recommendation is different than current law- House or Senate Agrees with Executive Recommendation- House or Senate Disagrees with Executive Recommendation

SECTION	CURRENT LAW	EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	HOUSE CHAIR'S REC	SENATE Subcommittee	CONFERENCE
Sec. 31d School Lunch Program	Appropriates \$22,495,100 SAF for FY 2013-14 for the State share of school lunch programs as required by <i>Durant</i> settlement. Includes \$463,200,000 in Federal funding.	Maintains the SAF appropriation of \$22,495,100 for FY 2014-15. Increases the Federal grant to \$513,200,000 recognize additional available federal funding.	Appropriates \$22,495,100 in SAF for FY 2014-15. Appropriates \$513,200,000 in federal funds.	Appropriates \$22,495,100 in SAF for FY 2014-15. Appropriates \$513,200,000 in federal funds.	
Sec. 31f School Breakfast	Appropriates \$5,625,000 for FY 2013-14 to reimburse districts for the cost of providing breakfast.	Maintains the appropriation of \$5,625,000 for FY 2014-15.	Appropriates \$5,625,000 for FY 2014-15.	Appropriates \$5,625,000 for FY 2014-15.	
NEW Sec. 31g Online Nutrition Program			Appropriates \$1,800,000 for FY 2014-15 for a single grant to a provider of online nutrition software.	Does not include this section.	
Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)	Appropriates \$174,275,000 SAF for FY 2013-14 for GSRP preschool programs and \$300,000 GF/GP to continue a longitudinal study of the GSRP. Allocates \$25,000,000 of the total \$174,275,000 into a Great Start Readiness Reserve Fund, to be used if Legislature approves a transfer by January 15, 2014. (See subsection (14)) (4) Required program components	Increases appropriation to \$239,275,000 SAF and maintains \$300,000 GF/GP for the longitudinal study for FY 2014-15. Does not include for FY 2015-16. (4) (d) Adds specific reference to physical and dental health. (e) Adds specific reference to mental health services. (h) Adds that the advisory committee shall make recommendations for program components and other community services.	Increases total appropriation to \$239,275,000 SAF and maintains \$300,000 GF/GP for the longitudinal study for FY 2014-15. Allocates \$25,000,000 of the total \$239,275,000 into the Great Start Readiness reserve fund to be used if Legislature approves transfer by January 31, 2015. (See subsection (14)). (4)(d) Concurs with Executive. (e) Concurs with Executive. (h) Concurs with Executive.	Increases appropriation to \$239,275,000 SAF and maintains \$300,000 GF/GP for the longitudinal study for FY 2014-15. Concurs with Executive. (4)(d) Concurs with Executive. (e) Concurs with Executive. (h) Concurs with Executive.	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)</p>	<p>(5)(b) Requires that at least 90% of participating children live in families with income less than 250% of federal poverty level.</p> <p>(5)(c)(i) Requires a district or ISD managed program to have qualified personnel including teachers with a valid teaching certificate and an early childhood endorsement.</p> <p>Allows a teacher in an eligible child development program to have instead a teaching certificate with a child development associate credential, or a bachelor's degree in child development with a specialization in preschool teaching.</p>	<p>(5)(b) Allows an ISD to serve children in families with income up to 300% of the federal poverty level, if they determine they have served all eligible children and there are no children with a family income less than 250% of the federal poverty threshold on the waiting list. The ISD would have to consider income and risk factors to serve those children with the highest need.</p> <p>Adds that a child in foster care or who is experiencing homelessness or who has and individualized education plan recommending placement in an inclusive preschool setting would be considered to live in a family with income less than 250% of the federal poverty level.</p> <p>(5)(c)(i) Strikes "district or ISD" to expand application to all programs. Requires only that the "lead teacher" have the identified credentials.</p> <p>Deletes the option for a teaching certificate with a child development associate credential, but expands the bachelor's option to all lead teachers in all programs and also allows for a bachelor's in "early childhood development"</p>	<p>(5)(b) Maintains current law</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(c)(i) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	<p>(5)(b) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(5)(c)(i) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>	

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<p>Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)</p>	<p>(8) Allows ISDs to contract with local districts or public or private providers and retain up to 7% of the grant amount for administration. Allows ISDs to expend not more than 2% of total grant amount for recruiting and public awareness.</p> <p>(9) Requires each provider to rank children based on income from lowest to highest and divide them into quintiles. Requires that the provider must enroll children in the lowest quintile first before moving to the next quintile until slots are filled. Also requires a provider to retain 10% of its funding to enroll eligible children after the start of the program.</p> <p>(10) Requires an ISD to contract with interested and eligible public and private for-profit and nonprofit community-based providers for at least 30% of its total allocated slots. Allows an ISD to keep remaining slots if the department verifies that the ISD tried to contract at least 30% of their slots but was unable to do so.</p>	<p>(8) Requires an ISD to designate an early childhood coordinator.</p> <p>Provides that the 7% maximum spent for administrative services be for both the intermediate district and the sub-recipients.</p> <p>Adds "outreach" as available use of the 2% for recruiting and awareness.</p> <p>(9) Adds that a program may serve children with family income more than 300% of poverty level if income and risk factors are considered subject to serving all kids eligible under (5)(b) first.</p> <p>Adds that a child in foster care or who is experiencing homelessness or who has and individualized education plan recommending placement in an inclusive preschool setting would be considered to live in a family with income less than 250% of the federal poverty level.</p> <p>(10) No Change</p>	<p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Caps maximum expenditures for administrative services to 5% for the ISD, but designates expenses of the subrecipient as contracted program fee for service.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Maintains current law</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) No Change.</p>	<p>(8) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(9) Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>(10) No Change.</p>	

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Sec. 32d Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) (cont.)	(13) Requires ISDs to establish a tuition sliding scale for families with income greater than 250% of federal poverty level. (14) Establishes Great Start Readiness Reserve Fund for use in FY 14 upon legislative transfer.	(13) Revises to family income greater than 300% of federal poverty level. (14) Deletes.	(13) Maintains current law. (14) Maintains current law and updates for FY 2014-15. Does not include Senate subsection (14). (15) Allocates \$10,000,000 of the total funding for transportation reimbursements in an amount up to \$150 per half-day slot.	(13) Maintains current law. (14) Concurs with Executive. (14) Allows a program in one ISD to serve a child from another ISD and requires the ISD of residence to pay the enrolling program for the funding awarded under this section for that child. (15) Allocates \$3,300,000 of the total funding for transportation reimbursements in an amount up to \$50 per half-day slot.	
Sec. 32p Early Childhood Block Grants	(1) Appropriates \$10,900,000 for FY 2013-14 for early childhood funding block grants to ISDs. (3) Requires the collaborative and parent coalition to convene a workgroup to serve as a school readiness advisory committee. (4) Requires report of activities provided and number of families and children served by December 1 of each year. Requires that MDE compile the results and forward to the Legislature.	(1) Maintains the appropriation of \$10,900,000 for FY 2014-15. (3) Revises workgroup purpose to "make recommendations about community services..." (4) Adds that MDE must compile results and send to the legislature by February 15 of each year.	(1) Appropriates \$10,900,000 for FY 2014-15. (3) Concurs with Executive. (4) Concurs with Executive.	(1) Appropriates \$10,900,000 for FY 2014-15. (3) Concurs with Executive. (4) Concurs with Executive.	

