

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ADVOCACY AND COUNSEL**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**February 25, 2021**

**OFFICE OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

- L. Approval of methodology to award Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant Funds to Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers in accordance with the *Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act*

Background and Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) will award funds to address the need for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), sanitizing and cleaning buildings, and computer equipment to meet educational needs with the goal of preventing, preparing for and responding to COVID-19. The *Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act* provides funding to LEA's through section 18003 of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to address the impact of COVID-19 on Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers

Eligibility: Mississippi Juvenile Detention Centers adhering to Miss. Code Ann. 43-21-321

Funding Source: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (Federal)

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Funding will be awarded based on the following methodology:

I. Base Allocation:

Each Mississippi JDC will receive a base amount of \$50,000

*Per Pupil Amount = Final FY21 Title I Part D, Subpart 2 Per Pupil Amount*

II. Additional Allocation:

*Per Pupil Amount x Juvenile Detention Centers Month 1 Enrollment*

*Allocation = Base Amount + Additional Allocation*

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None