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Bill Summary

H.F. 1963

As Introduced

Subject	American Indian Education Aid; Carry-Forward for One Year
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Overview

School districts, charter schools, and Tribal contract schools qualify for American Indian education aid if the school enrolls at least 20 American Indian students and develops a service plan. The aid is equal to a minimum of $20,000, and for each American Indian student above 20 at the school district, the school receives another $358. Under current law, the aid cannot exceed the program's actual expenditures for that year.

H.F. 1963 authorizes a school to carry forward unspent funds into the following school year if the school is otherwise adhering to its service plan, the school's American Indian parent advisory committee approves the carry forward, and the school reports its carry forward and its plan for spending the carry forward in the following school year to the Department of Education.

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Section	Description
1	**American Indian education aid.** Authorizes a school district, charter school, or Tribal contract school to carry forward unexpended appropriations into the following fiscal year.
2	**Carry forward of funds. [American Indian education aid]** Allows a school to carry forward unspent funds into the following school year if the school is otherwise adhering to its service plan, the school's American Indian parent advisory committee approves the carry forward, and the school reports its carry forward and its plan for spending the carry forward in the following school year to the Department of Education.
3	**Records. [American Indian education aid]** Removes an obsolete reference referring to the American Indian education aid program as a pilot program.

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