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Overview

The 2016 Legislature appropriated \$12.133 million for the Support our Students grants program. The appropriation is available for grants through the end of fiscal year 2022. Grants are for school districts to hire additional school support services personnel including licensed school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, school nurses, and chemical dependency counselors.

H.F. 978, as amended, appropriates an additional \$26 million in FY 19 for the program and sets an ongoing budget base for the program of \$13 million per year.

Section

- 1 Appropriation.** Appropriates \$26 million from the general fund to the commissioner of education for additional Support our Students grants. Establishes a budget base of \$13 million per year for the program beginning in fiscal year 2020.
- 2 Revisor instruction.** Directs the Revisor of Statutes to codify the program language that was enacted as session law during the 2016 Legislative session.