

**Subject** Recovery School Programs

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## Overview

The 2014 Legislature created an ongoing funding mechanism for approved recovery schools. The statutory program authorizes a grant of up to \$125,000 per year to each of the six approved recovery school programs. The budget base for this program is \$750,000 per year. Under current law, the grants must be used for recovery program staff that are defined to include licensed alcohol and chemical dependency counselors, licensed school counselors, licensed school psychologists, licensed school nurses, and licensed school social workers.

H.F. 2764 increases the maximum grant amount to \$325,000 per program and increases the total appropriation to \$1,950,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025. This bill also expands eligible services to include student and family recovery support staff and requires school recovery programs to be accredited by the Association of Recovery Schools or other organization recognized by the commissioner of education.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Approved recovery program.</b></p> <p>Increases the funding for an approved recovery program from \$125,000 per year to \$325,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025. Requires programs to be accredited by the Association of Recovery Schools or other organization recognized by the commissioner of education. Broadens eligible services to include the work of student and family recovery support staff.</p> |
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