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TO: USD Superintendents / Business Managers

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SUBJECT: Additional Special Education State Aid Estimate

The referenced computer printout (SF24-043) provides an estimate of additional Special Education state aid based on District Local Effort. This printout is an updated version of SF24-036 previously presented to the Senate Committee on Education. It will also be presented to the State Board of Education as a potential distribution model as required by House Sub. for SB 387.

Additionally, this printout is based on 2022-2023 Actuals as an example, however, actual distributions for the 2024-2025 school year will be based on 2023-2024 Actuals. For calculation purposes, expenditures and revenues are reflected at the district level. Cooperative and Interlocal expenditures and revenues are reflected in the Interlocal and Cooperative Total lines only.

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