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**Section 36.00—Augmentation to Support Child Care Providers and Essential Workers**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 36.00, Chapter 2, Statutes of 2020, the following report is respectfully submitted. An augmentation to the following Budget Act item is needed to provide support to child care providers and essential workers to protect the health and safety of Californians, and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak.

\$50 million to Schedule 11 of Item 6100-194-0001 for the Department of Education to provide non-local educational agency child care providers, which remained open or intend to reopen during the COVID-19 emergency, a flat-rate allocation based on capacity as reimbursement for the purchase of gloves, face coverings, cleaning supplies, and/or labor related to cleaning in accordance with federal, state, and local COVID-19 emergency public health and safety guidance. The funds appropriated in this item shall be allocated by the Department of Education to Resource and Referral agencies for distribution according to a schedule to be provided by the Department of Education and approved by the Department of Finance.

We concur with the necessity of this change to the enacted budget and will be approving this augmentation not sooner than 72 hours from the above date.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact Jeff Bell, Program Budget Manager, at [Jeff.Bell@dof.ca.gov](mailto:Jeff.Bell@dof.ca.gov) or 916-445-0328.

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