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Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director
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Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated May 25, 2022, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), pursuant to Chapter 10, Statutes of 2021 (Assembly Bill 86) of a request from the Department of Public Health (CDPH) to reallocate \$585,000 General Fund for the Safe Schools for All Team from eight local health jurisdictions to one or more community-based organizations (CBO). According to the letter, CDPH intends to award the COVID-19-related funds to CBOs for public school health and safety measures after the eight local health jurisdictions declined the money.

I have reviewed the notification and concur with the request to reallocate the funds. In this concurrence, I respectfully request, as part of the existing quarterly reports, CDPH provide the JLBC with information about the CBOs that receive the grants. This information should include how each CBO is using the funds to meet the goals of AB 86, which will provide the Legislature with an opportunity to evaluate the success of the program. In addition, I waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow CDPH to execute contracts with CBOs before local school districts break for summer recess.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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