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April 23, 2021

Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director
Department of Finance
Room 1145, State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated April 15, 2021, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Section 28.50 of the *2020-21 Budget Act*, of a request from the California Department of Education (CDE), for the purpose of reimbursement, to authorize the expenditure of \$10 million General Fund for local assistance and \$85,000 in state operations received from the California Department of Public Health. This funding was provided pursuant to Chapter 10 of 2021 (AB 86, Committee on Budget), which appropriated funds for the Safe Schools for All Team. The letter requested a waiver from the 30-day legislative review period.

I have reviewed the request and concur that the change is aligned with the requirements of Section 28.50. In addition, I approve your request to waive the 30-day review period, in order to allow CDE to award grants to County Offices of Education that are helping local districts with the reopening of schools and the resumption of in-person instruction.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee