

AMENDMENTS TO LB1052

Introduced by Education.

1           1. Strike the original section and insert the following new section:

2           Section 1. (1) Beginning with the 2024-25 school year and subject  
3 to available appropriations, a teacher employed at an approved or  
4 accredited public, private, denominational, or parochial school in this  
5 state teaching kindergarten through twelfth grade may apply to the State  
6 Department of Education on forms and in a manner prescribed by the  
7 department to receive up to two hundred dollars per school year in  
8 reimbursement for school supplies paid for by such teacher. A teacher  
9 shall be required to submit copies of receipts for such supplies in order  
10 to receive reimbursement.

11           (2) The State Board of Education shall develop a policy, which shall  
12 be available on the State Department of Education's website, relating to  
13 the types of school supplies that qualify for reimbursement pursuant to  
14 this section.

15           (3) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules and  
16 regulations to carry out this section.

17           (4)(a) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate up to five  
18 million dollars from the General Fund for FY2024-25 and each fiscal year  
19 thereafter for reimbursements for school supplies pursuant to this  
20 section.

21           (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that if the department does  
22 not award all of the available appropriation for reimbursement in any  
23 fiscal year, the unobligated amount of the appropriation shall be  
24 reappropriated for the next fiscal year to increase the total amount of  
25 reimbursements awarded the following fiscal year.