

Sec. XX. UNIVERSAL AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER

(a) The Universal Afterschool and Summer Special Fund is created, to be managed by the Secretary of Education. The cannabis sales tax revenue shall be transferred to the Universal Afterschool and Summer Special Fund. The Secretary shall use the assets in the Fund as follows:

(1) To set up programs to support the expansion of universal afterschool and summer programs with a focus on underserved areas of the State.

(2) Cannabis sales tax revenue shall be used to support a mixed delivery system for afterschool and summer programming. Eligible recipients can be public, private, or nonprofit organizations.

(A) Grants may be used for technical assistance, program implementation, program expansion, program sustainability, and related costs.

(B) Funds may be used to directly target communities with low existing capacity to serve youth in afterschool and summer settings.

(C) The award of grants and any subsequent contract or written agreement issued pursuant to the award of a grant shall require the grantee to comply with 9 V.S.A. § 4502, regardless of whether the grantee meets the definition of a place of public accommodation under 9 V.S.A. § 4501(1).

(D) The Agency may use up to \$500,000 for administrative costs to allow for the support of the grant program and technical assistance to communities. This could include subcontracts to support the grant program.

(b) Advisory Committee. An Advisory Committee is created to support the Secretary of Education in administering the funds. The Agency will provide administrative and technical support to the Committee. The Committee is to be composed of:

- (1) State’s Chief Prevention Officer;
- (2) DCF Commissioner or designee;
- (3) VDH Commissioner or designee;
- (4) DMH Commissioner or designee;
- (5) ANR Secretary or designee;
- (6) ACCD Secretary or designee;
- (7) Vermont Afterschool Executive Director or Designee; and
- (8) a Representative from the Governor’s Office.

Sec. 28. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. B.509 is amended to read:

Sec. B.509 Education – Afterschool Grant Program

Grants	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
Total	4,000,000	4,000,000

Source of funds

Education fund Special funds	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
Total	4,000,000	4,000,000

Sec. 53. 2023 Acts and Resolves No. 78, Sec. D.101 is amended to read:

Sec. D.101 FUND TRANSFERS, REVERSIONS, AND RESERVES

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the following amounts shall be transferred from the funds indicated:

(1) From the General Fund to:

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(E) the Fire Prevention/Building Inspection Special Fund (21901): \$1,500,000.00; ~~and~~

(F) the Tax Computer System Modernization Fund (21909): \$3,600,000.00;

(G) the State Liability Insurance Fund (56200): \$9,500,000.00;

(H) the Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund (21555): \$17,250,000.00;

(I) the Act 250 Permit Fund (21260): \$120,300.00;

(J) the General Government Projects Fund (31100): \$139.24;

(K) the Protection Projects Fund (31200): \$1,180,584.31;

(L) the Natural Resources Projects Fund (31500): \$2,127,949.51;

(M) the Commerce and Community Development Projects Fund (31600):

\$545,295.85; and

(N) the General Obligation Bonds Debt Service Fund (35100): \$71,202,993.

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(2) From the Education Fund to:

(A) the Tax Computer System Modernization Fund (21909): \$1,300,000; ~~and~~

(B) the Universal Afterschool and Summer Special Fund: \$2,836,982.94.

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Sec. XX. 32 V.S.A. chapter 207 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 207. CANNABIS EXCISE TAX AND CANNABIS SALES TAX REVENUE

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§ 7910. CANNABIS SALES TAX REVENUE; UNIVERSAL AFTERSCHOOL AND
SUMMER SPECIAL FUND

Revenue from the sales and use tax imposed by chapter 233 of this title on retail sales of
cannabis or cannabis products in Vermont shall be deposited into the Universal Afterschool and
Summer Special Fund.

Sec. XX. REPEAL; AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

(a) 16 V.S.A § 4018 (afterschool and summer learning programs) is repealed.