

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred the report of the
3 Committee on Education on House Bill No. 106 entitled “An act relating to
4 equitable access to a high-quality education through community schools”
5 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
6 report be amended by striking out Sec. 4, appropriation of funds, in its entirety
7 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 4 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

9 (a) The Secretary of Education shall use \$3,399,000.00 of the amount
10 allocated to the Agency of Education from the American Rescue Plan Act of
11 2021 pursuant to Section 2001(f)(1), 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 for the
12 demonstration grants to be funded on or before September 1 of each of 2021,
13 2022, and 2023 under Sec. 3 of this act.

14 (b) The Agency of Education may set aside:

15 (1) not more than one percent of the funds appropriated under
16 subsection (a) of this section for each of fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024 for
17 informational and technical assistance, such as assistance with applying for
18 grant funding and use of grant funding, for eligible applicants as defined under
19 Sec. 3 of this act; and

1 (2) not more than two percent of the funds appropriated under
2 subsection (a) of this section for each of fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024 for
3 the evaluations required under Sec. 3 of this act.

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10 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE