

TO: School Superintendents, Directors, Business Managers, and Treasurers

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SUBJECT: January 16, 2018 State Tuition Support Distribution

The following memorandum provides an overview of the January 16, 2018, State Tuition Support distribution.

Recently, the Department of Education “department” received verbal assurance that addressing the funding shortfall in the FY2018 appropriation for State Tuition Support is a high priority for the IN General Assembly during the 2018 session. Based on the discussion, the department will not adjust the January 16, 2018, State Tuition Support payment for public school corporations and charter schools. As a result, the January payment will be a normal monthly payment. The department will continue to monitor the current session of the IN General Assembly for updates to the FY2018 tuition support appropriation and notify school corporations and charter schools when, and if, action is taken to address the deficiency.

Staff continues to work on revisions to Section H of the FY2018 State Tuition Support worksheet to reflect any plus or minus funding adjustments to the various grants under I.C. 20-43-2-4. The information in Section H will provide detail on the total adjustment amount by grant, percentage by grant, and the net grant amount. If adjustments become necessary, the amount will be shown as a minus adjustment in the Appropriation/Spending Authority column of the Form 54. The updated Form 54 also reflects Veterans Memorial Fund and Commons School Fund loan repayment amounts withheld for January through June 2018. Certain school corporations will also see a deduction in the January payment for the State's recovery for Medicaid that occurred in December 2017. The recovery amount is 34.41% of the reimbursement amount, plus an additional 3% on the remaining federal share. The recovery for Medicaid appears on the Form 54 in the Other Minus Adjustment column.

The Form 54 will be available on January 16. The FY2018 State Tuition Support Worksheet can be viewed and printed from the School Finance Application Center. You can access the information at <https://stateaid.doe.in.gov/>. This is a secure site that requires a login and password. The login is the 4-digit corporation number and the password is the corporation PIN.

If you have questions about this information, please contact us at 317-232-0840.