

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE: LEARNING RECOVERY EMERGENCY FUND TRAILER BILL – AB 182

Please note, the below summary only highlights items we anticipate to be of interest to local health departments.

Learning Recovery Emergency Fund

- Establishes the Learning Recovery Emergency Fund for school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and community college districts related to the state of emergency declared by the governor on March 4, 2020, related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provides \$7,936,000,000 from the General Fund into the Learning Recovery Emergency Fund in FY 2022-23 for grants to local education agencies (school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools)
 - Funds can be used to establish learning recovery initiatives through the 2027-28 school year that support the academic learning recovery and staff and pupil social and emotional well-being
- Provides \$650 million General Fund for California Community College COVID-19 Recovery Block Grants to community college districts.
 - Funds can be used for supports to barriers to learning as a result of COVID-19, including access to basic needs and mental health services, reengagement of students and engagement strategies with high schools and local communities, development of online accelerated learning modules, professional development opportunities, investments to close the digital divide, and discharge unpaid fees due or owed by a student.

Funds can also be used on **cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment**.