

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
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Page 28, line 2, insert “in accordance with subsection (c)” before the semicolon.

Page 29, after line 22, insert the following:

1 (c) SUBGRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGEN-
2 CIES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The State shall make sub-
4 grants to local educational agencies under subsection
5 (a)(1)(A) as follows:

6 (A) One-third of funds shall be awarded
7 not less than 15 calendar days after receiving
8 an award from the Secretary under this section.

9 (B) The remaining two-thirds of funds
10 shall be awarded only after the local educational
11 agency submits to the Governor and the Gov-
12 ernor approves a comprehensive school reopen-
13 ing plan with respect to the remainder of school
14 year 2020-2021 based on criteria determined by
15 the Governor in consultation with the State
16 educational agency (including criteria for the

1 Governor to carry out paragraph (2)), that de-
2 scribes how the local educational agency will
3 safely reopen schools with the physical presence
4 of students, consistent with maintaining safe
5 and continuous operations aligned with chal-
6 lenging State academic standards.

7 (2) APPROVAL OF PLANS.—The Governor shall
8 approve plans submitted under paragraph (1)(B)
9 within 30 days after the plan is submitted, subject
10 to the following requirements:

11 (A) A local educational agency that pro-
12 vides in-person instruction for at least 50 per-
13 cent of its students where the students phys-
14 ically attend school no less than 50 percent of
15 each school-week, as it was defined by the local
16 educational agency prior to the coronavirus
17 emergency, shall have its plan automatically ap-
18 proved.

19 (B) A local educational agency that does
20 not provide in-person instruction to any stu-
21 dents where the students physically attend
22 school in-person shall not be eligible to receive
23 a subgrant under paragraph (1)(B).

24 (C) A local educational agency that pro-
25 vides in-person instruction to at least some stu-

1 dents where the students physically attend
2 school in-person but does not satisfy the re-
3 quirements in subparagraph (A) shall have its
4 allocation reduced on a pro rata basis as deter-
5 mined by the Governor.

6 (3) PLAN CONTENTS.—A school reopening plan
7 submitted to a Governor under paragraph (1)(B)
8 shall include, in addition to any other information
9 necessary to meet the criteria determined by the
10 Governor—

11 (A) a detailed timeline for when the local
12 educational agency will provide in-person in-
13 struction, including the goals and criteria used
14 for providing full time in-person instruction to
15 all students;

16 (B) a description of how many days of in-
17 person instruction per calendar week the local
18 educational agency plans to offer to students;
19 and

20 (C) an assurance that the local educational
21 agency will offer students as much in-person in-
22 struction as is safe and practicable, consistent
23 with maintaining safe and continuous oper-

1 ations aligned with challenging State academic
2 standards.

