C111L21 (Learning Assistance Program)

Budget Language

\$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 111, Laws of 2021 (learning assistance program).

Proviso Purpose

The funding is provided to cover the administration and implementation of the following:

- Develop guidance for implementation of the components of the Washington Integrated Student Supports Protocol (WISSP - referred to as protocol)
- Organize and/or create professional learning resources, in alignment with the WISSP, for LEA and school implementation,
- Create and implement communication plans which provide clarity around the WISSP for communities, families, and LEAs and schools, and;
- Outline a data collection and monitoring plan in coordination with the learning assistance program and student information to ensure alignment and eliminate duplication in reporting and monitoring requirements.

Services Provided

In collaboration with the Center for the Improvement of Student Learning (CISL) staff, LAP Program Leadership provided guidance and technical assistance to LEAs and schools for implementation of the protocol.

Criteria for Receiving Services/Grants

N/A

Beneficiaries in the 2024-25 School Year

Number of School Districts: N/A

Number of Schools: N/A

Number of Students: N/A

Number of Educators: N/A

Are Federal or Other Funds Contingent on State Funding?

No.



State Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2025	\$135,000	\$36,903
2024	\$135,000	\$127,537
2023	\$135,000	\$ 0
2022	\$140,000	\$549

Number of Beneficiaries Per Fiscal Year (e.g. School Districts, Schools, Students, Educators, Other)

Fiscal Year	Number of Beneficiaries
2025	N/A
2024	N/A
2023	N/A
2022	N/A

Programmatic Changes Since Inception (If Any)

N/A

Program(s) Evaluation or Major Findings

CISL staff partnered with LAP staff to publish guidance and resources for LEAs and schools to utilize as they implement the Washington Integrated Student Supports Protocol, as required by SHB 1208 (2021).

Major Challenges Faced by Program(s)

The work of this proviso was impacted by staffing changes in CISL and LAP, resulting in the allocation being underspent for the 2024-2025 school year.

Future Opportunities

OSPI is working to advance internal alignment related to the protocol. Through this alignment process, the agency aims to develop shared professional learning resources for LEAs.

Changes to the LAP Report are underway to ensure it aligns with the protocol.

This proviso was consolidated into OSPI's agency administration funding in the 2025-27 biennial operating budget. OSPI's agency administration appropriation was reduced in the 2025 budget, which could impact this work moving forward.

Other Relevant Information

N/A

Schools/Districts Receiving Assistance

Click here to see a list of all OSPI grant recipients in the 2025 Fiscal Year.

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