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**BY GOVERNOR
ORDERED,**

State of Maine
Executive Department
FINANCIAL ORDER

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That the State Budget Officer be authorized to establish in account 013-05A-Z081-90, CARES Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, the following position in accordance with Title 5, section 1583-A: one limited-period Public Service Manager III position; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller increase allotment by \$145,767 in the Personal Services line category and by \$4,383 in the All Other line category in account 013-05A-Z081-90, CARES Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund; and,

Be it further ordered,
that the State Controller authorize the expenditure in accordance with the attached "Revision of the Work Program for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022", for which this shall be our sufficient warrant.

Statement of Fact

This financial order establishes one limited-period Public Service Manager III position to begin on July 19, 2021 and end on July 18, 2023. This position will serve as the department's Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The position will work with other leaders and stakeholders to design and execute a strategy to address barriers in our educational system for groups that experience disparities including Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and Other People of Color in Maine, immigrants and refugees, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities and those living in poverty and/or rural locations. This position will serve as the subject matter expert and will be a support resource to local education agencies to assist in development of local policies and tools to help mitigate the long-term inequities that have been prevalent and spotlighted by COVID-19. The position will be funded by the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Funds grant (CFDA #84.425D).

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Signature of Department Head

Daniel A. Chuhta, Deputy Commissioner

Name and Title

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