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Government Finance Committee  
Information Requested on Federal Programs  
Program: Adult Education  
Federal Paid Grants - \$1,318,239 Federal Paid Admin - \$94,273

Purpose:	<p>The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Adult Education Unit, promotes and supports free programs that help adults over the age of 16 obtain basic academic and educational skills to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. The Department receives federal funds under the US DOE Workforce Innovation &amp; Opportunities Act (WIOA) Title II to support the operations and free programs of sixteen adult learning centers located across the state.</p> <p>Services available in each adult learning center include: reading/writing, science, social studies, math, computer literacy and other basic academic skills, English Language acquisition for adults who are unable to read, speak or write English, workplace and career planning and readiness, and GED test preparation.</p>
Beneficiaries:	<p>Adult Education programs serve adults who are at least 16 years of age; are <b>not enrolled</b> or required to be enrolled in a secondary school under State Law; and who lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills; do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent; or cannot speak, read, or write the English language.</p>
Administrative Costs:	<p>87.5% is required to be distributed to local adult learning center programs. 12.5% for administration and required professional development and data systems</p>
Local Match Requirements:	<p>None</p>
Application Process:	<p>Once every reauthorization period, competitive application process by K12 district or community college; reviewed, scored and determined by the Governor's Workforce Development Council.</p>
State Requirements:	<p>NDCC 15.1-26 NDDPI Adult Education must follow federal requirements of EDGAR for fiscal management; funds must supplement, not supplant, state and local funding.</p>

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**Program: Safe & Healthy Schools  
Federal Paid Grants - \$43,884    Federal Paid Admin - \$143,426**

<p>Purpose:</p>	<p>1) Since 1995, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Safe &amp; Healthy Schools unit, has received funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to coordinate the Youth Risk Behavior Survey with local school districts. The YRBS was designed to monitor trends, compare state health risk behaviors to national health risk behaviors and intended for use to plan, evaluate and improve school and community programs.</p> <p>2) The Department also receives a grant from the ND Department of Health to coordinate prevention programs (diabetes, dental, physical activity) in schools.</p> <p>3) Lastly, the Department received an 18 month grant from Homeland Security and USDOE to provide emergency school assessments to rural school districts.</p>
<p>Beneficiaries:</p>	<p>1) Local districts, community partners, parents, regional and state partners benefit from the collected data which is used by multiple partners for federal reports on improved outcomes. The data / results have been used by local districts and community partners to secure additional prevention focused funding (i.e., suicide, injury) and used to review curriculum, implement prevention programs and measure outcomes.</p> <p>2) Local districts, community partners, parents, regional and state partners</p> <p>3) Local districts, county emergency personnel and community partners</p>
<p>Administrative Costs:</p>	<p>1) 64% contracted out to coordinate LEA survey process; 36% program administration and material printing</p> <p>2) 100% administration</p> <p>3) 80% granted; 20% administration</p>
<p>Local Match Requirements:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Application Process:</p>	<p>1) CDC grants ND the funds via an application process every five years</p> <p>2) Dept of Health awards DPI on a five year cycle</p> <p>3) One time competitive application process from USDOE / Homeland Security</p>
<p>State Requirements:</p>	<p>Multiple NDCC references and LEA requirements are met using portions of the YRBS data.</p>