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From: Office of the Commissioner of Education

Division of Instruction  
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RE: Catastrophic Aid

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDoE), Bureau of Special Education is providing guidance regarding the CAT AID estimation for FY'10 for the Department of Revenue. Each year the NHDoE provides this estimate to the Department of Revenue for establishment of school district tax rates.

The NHDoE is providing the **projected** revenue that each school will receive for Catastrophic Aid in December of 2009. The information was generated through New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS) as of September 9, 2009. The NHDoE has not reviewed this information to verify that all costs are allowable. These figures do not include the students who attended multiple districts during 2008-2009.

Attached is a financial summary which was provided to the Department of Revenue. Below are definitions for the columns:

Over Cap: The amount of cost over the cap of \$41,060.72.

10 X: The number of students in a district that exceeds 10X the estimated cost of pupil.

Net Cost: Is the total cost of each student who is eligible for CAT AID.

Total

Entitlement: Is each districts calculated reimbursement amount.

Appropriation

Reduction: Is the prorated amount for each district. The legislature has allocated \$30,567,454.00 for the State fund of CAT AID.

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