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Bureau of Special Education Support FY'23 Memo #14

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To: Superintendents of Schools  
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From: Bureau of Special Education Support  
Division of Learner Support

RE: FY'23 Special Education Aid Estimated Report

The Department of Revenue Administration annually requests from the Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Support, an estimated reimbursement amount of special education aid. By providing this information to the Department of Revenue Administration, it assists the municipalities in setting the tax rate.

The current appropriation for Special Education Aid is \$34,746,025.99. The student costs entered into the system to date total \$33,917,000.00 resulting in a proration at 97.614%. The Bureau of Special Education Support is in the process of reviewing the submitted applications for reimbursement and therefore the estimated district reimbursement amounts may change. Attached is an estimate of the Special Education Aid reimbursement amounts by districts as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.

When it is time to set the tax rates for your towns, it is the district's responsibility to provide the Department of Revenue Administration with an estimate that is more accurate than the one attached since there may be a revision of your reimbursement amount due to approval or disapproval of expenditures. The Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Support, will not provide the Department of Revenue Administration with revised reimbursement amounts. Municipal Services is aware of the nature of the attached estimates and will accept reasonable adjustments.

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