

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Report on the operations of the Incentive and Innovation Grant review panel

REFERENCE: Chapter 302A-301

ACTION REQUESTED: The superintendent is requested to submit a report to the legislature on the operations of the Incentive and Innovation Grant review panel.

DOE REPORT: In the 2000-2001 school year, 100% of funding for the Incentive and Innovation Grant (IIG) program was restricted by the Board of Education. As a result, the IIG panel was inactive and no grants were given to schools.

Should funding be recovered, the Department will focus on supporting innovative programs aimed at helping schools address the Department's priorities, which include standards implementation in general and improving reading achievement in particular.