

HB 2759 -- CLASSROOM SUPPLY ASSISTANCE

SPONSOR: Bangert

This bill establishes the "Missouri Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program", which, beginning July 1, 2021, requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to provide money to each school district and charter school specifically for teachers to purchase classroom materials and school supplies. DESE will calculate the amount per teacher and distribute the funds to school districts before August 1 of each year. School districts will provide each teacher in their district with a pre-loaded debit card issued specifically for this program, and with a tax exempt number. Teachers using the card must submit receipts for all purchases to be maintained by the school district or charter school for 5 years.