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### PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

**TO:** Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.  
Commissioner of Education

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**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:** Grant the Commissioner authority to accept School Safety Grants; one from USDE and two from the US Department of Justice

**RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The purpose of these grants is to enrich school safety by enhancing the school safety structure across the state focusing on threat assessment, threat management, security assessments, and emergency operation/safety planning at the school level

#### DOJ Grants

**Time period 10/1/18 to 9/30/21**

**Amount: \$1,000,000 (2 grants at \$500,000 each)**

#### USDE Grant

**10/1/18 to 9/30/23**

**Amount: \$3,086,344**