



2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 649

November 10, 2025 - Introduced by Representative DUCHOW. Referred to
Committee on Education.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT relating to:** supplemental funding for whole grade sharing grants,
2 supplemental state aid for consolidated school districts, grants for feasibility
3 studies of school district consolidation or whole grade sharing, and making an
4 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the amount appropriated to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental appropriations as follows:

1. To provide grants to school boards that enter into a whole grade sharing agreement, \$2,700,000.

2. To provide additional state aid to consolidated school districts if the consolidated school district's maximum allowable levy rate is greater than the lowest levy rate of the school districts that were consolidated to create the school district, \$3,000,000.

3. To reimburse school boards for costs incurred for feasibility studies for school district consolidation or a whole grade sharing, \$250,000.

The bill also requires the Department of Public Instruction to submit a request to JCF to supplement DPI appropriations for the purposes described above.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.
