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**Section 26.00—Intra-Item Transfer of General Fund from 21st Century Community Learning Centers to After School Programs**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 26.00, Budget Act of 2023, the following report is respectfully submitted.

The Department of Finance has received a request from the Department of Education (CDE), to transfer \$24,710,000 in authority from Schedule (2) of Item 6100-149-0001, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, to Schedule (1) After School Programs. This transfer will ensure that CDE can maintain rate increases for the After School Education and Safety Program (ASES), as specified in the 2023 Budget Act. The availability of federal fund carryover reduced the need for General Fund in the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. However, the reduction was inadvertently made in Schedule (1) After School Programs, pursuant to Chapter 38, Statutes of 2023. This intra-item transfer moves this reduction to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, consistent with Legislative intent, and will not adversely affect the services provided.

Finance concurs with the necessity of this change to the approved budget, and requests a waiver of the 30-day notification period to ensure timely payments to ASES grantees, to minimize the risk of disruption, and ensure continuity of such programs and services.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Brittany Thompson, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-0328.

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