

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5981**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$1 billion for After School Recreation in Urban Areas.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1    **A SUPPLEMENT** to “An Act making appropriations for the support  
2       of the State Government and the several public purposes for the  
3       fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 and regulating the disbursement  
4       thereof,” approved, 2021 (P.L.2021, c.    ).

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6       **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the  
7       State of New Jersey:

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9       1.   In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021, c.    ,  
10      the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, there is  
11      appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the  
12      purpose specified:

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                                  **34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
                          **30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development**  
                          **34 Educational Support Services**  
                                  **GRANTS-IN-AID**

40-5064	Student Services .....	\$1,000,000,000
	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Educational Support Services	<u>\$1,000,000,000</u>

**Grant-in-Aid:**

40   Grants for After School Recreation in Urban  
     Areas..... (\$1,000,000,000)

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15   The amounts hereinabove appropriated for Grants for After School  
16   Recreation in Urban Areas shall be allocated by the  
17   Commissioner of Education pursuant to an application process to  
18   be established by the commissioner for the following purposes:  
19   improving, retrofitting, and rebuilding playgrounds, public  
20   swimming pools, and other recreational infrastructure; reopening  
21   parks that have not been in operation for a long period of time;  
22   and establishing, enhancing, and procuring equipment and other  
23   materials for mentorship programs, organized after school and  
24   summer educational programs that shall include computer  
25   science education, home economics education, and education  
26   concerning other life-building skills.

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28   2.   This act shall take effect immediately.

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31                                   **STATEMENT**

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33   This bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$1 billion to  
34   provide Grants for After School Recreation in Urban Areas. The  
35   bill provides that the grants will be allocated by the Commissioner  
36   of Education for the following purposes: improving, retrofitting,  
37   and rebuilding playgrounds, public swimming pools, and other  
38   recreational infrastructure; reopening parks that have not been in

1 operation for a long period of time; and establishing, enhancing,  
2 and procuring equipment and other materials for mentorship  
3 programs and organized after school and summer educational  
4 programs that would include computer science education, home  
5 economics education, and education concerning other life-building  
6 skills.