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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of education for  
2 the therapeutic classroom incentive grant program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — DEPARTMENT OF  
2 EDUCATION — THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM.

3 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
4 department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much  
6 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

7 For deposit in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund  
8 established pursuant to section 256.25: ..... \$ 5,000,000

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill appropriates \$5 million from the general fund of  
13 the state to the department of education (DE) for FY 2026-2027  
14 for deposit in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund. Moneys  
15 in the therapeutic classroom incentive fund are appropriated to  
16 DE for purposes of distributing grants to school districts for  
17 the establishment of therapeutic classrooms for learners ages  
18 3 to 21 whose emotional, social, or behavioral needs interfere  
19 with their ability to be successful in their current educational  
20 environments.