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Federal Revenue Reestimates (Children and Families -- Departmentwide)

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CURRENT LAW

Block grants and other sources of federal funding support a variety of programs in the Department of Children and Families (DCF), including many child welfare programs. The applicable appropriation amounts are reestimated every biennium to reflect the most recent estimates of revenues available to support these programs.

GOVERNOR

Provide various increases and decreases in appropriations to reflect more recent estimates of federal revenue, including funds received under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act for reimbursements of expenditures related to children in the child welfare system.

MODIFICATION

Reduce Title IV-E funding by \$419,700 in 2017-18 and \$404,400 in 2018-19.

	Change to	
	Base	Bill
FED	\$0	- \$824,100

Explanation: The reestimates for Title IV-E reimbursements include \$419,700 in 2017-18 and \$404,400 in 2018-19 which were already incorporated into the cost to continue estimates for children and family aids. Estimated federal revenue should be reduced by these amounts in order to avoid double counting available resources.

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