



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU**  
Governor

August 24, 2020

Gerald Little  
Director  
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery  
100 North Main Street, Suite 100  
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Little,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, and 2020-16 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. Authority to make payments for Safer Scholars COVID-19 Campus Modification Program in amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to assist private, nonprofit colleges and universities as they modify operations in light of cover eligible COVID-19 related expenses incurred from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)
2. Authorize GOFERR to enter into and approve the attached grant agreements in amount not to exceed \$10,000,000. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

CC Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

for

### EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

August 24, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43, RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER  
2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2010-10 AND  
2020-14, 2020-15 AND 2020-16**

Dear Governor Sununu:

1. The Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) requests authority to make payments for Safer Scholars COVID-19 Campus Modification Program in amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to assist private, nonprofit colleges and universities as they modify operations in light of cover eligible COVID-19 related expenses incurred from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Funds will be paid through Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding effective upon your approval. 100% Federal Funds.
2. Contingent upon approval for Request Action #1, authorize GOFERR to enter into and approve the attached grant agreements with the following 7 schools listed below. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020 100% Federal Funds.

Schools	Vendor #	Town	Award
Colby-Sawyer College	154111	New London	\$759,648.96
New England College	177176	Henniker	\$1,887,326.60
Rivier University	154152	Nashua	\$1,163,536.85
Franklin Pierce University	177190	Rindge	\$1,524,959.89
Antioch University New England	177687	Keene	\$889,874.49
Southern New Hampshire University	177206	Manchester	\$1,887,326.60
Saint Anselm College	177168	Manchester	\$1,887,326.60
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$10,000,000.00</b>

Funds for these payments are available in 01-02-002-020210-19110000 - Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery, Office of the Director, as follows:

072-500577 – Grants to Schools Federal

FY2021  
\$10,000,000

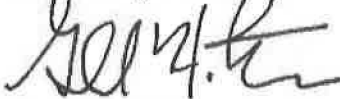
### **EXPLANATION**

The Governor has authorized the emergency allocation and expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the Safer Scholars COVID-19 Campus Modification Program from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds "flex funds" to assist private, nonprofit college and universities as they modify their operations in light of COVID-19 and prepare to reopen their campuses to students in the fall.

COVID-19 has significantly disrupted the operation of colleges and universities in New Hampshire. These institutions must rapidly adapt in order to provide students, staff and faculty a safe and effective learning environment. The Safe Scalars Program will provide resources to qualifying private nonprofit colleges and universities as they modify their operational practices in response to COVID-19.

All CARES Act funds must be spent by recipients before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald H. Little", written over a horizontal line.

Gerald H. Little  
Director, GOFERR