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Nancy Ruscio, Superintendent
Homer Central School
80 South West Street
PO Box 500
Homer, NY 13077

RE: SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE GRANT

Dear Superintendent Ruscio:

I am pleased to advise you that I have designated a special, one-time education grant in the amount of \$ 25,000 for your school district. The funding was included in a resolution adopted by the senate this week, and will be made available to your district through the state education department (SED).

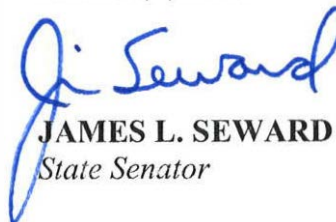
The funding is a one-time grant, and should not be budgeted next year as an anticipated receipt.

While many school districts experienced restorations in their gap elimination adjustments (GEA) of greater than thirty percent, I designated your district for additional funding because your GEA restoration was less than that, and it means your district has needs not fully reflected in your official district profile.

During the difficult financial times we face in New York, and in a time of scarcer public dollars, I was glad to help secure the additional funding to help offset some of your district's higher costs.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Duncan Davie in my office at 607-432-5524.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES L. SEWARD
State Senator

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