

SHARED TIME

MANS successfully advocated for the removal of a cap on shared time reimbursement in the 2016-17 budget. The following language was inserted in the budget to address a lingering issue in shared time – that is, what qualifies as a non-essential course:

Sec 166b

(5) The department shall establish a workgroup consisting of staff from the department, staff from the center, pupil accounting staff from districts and intermediate districts, other applicable staff from districts and intermediate districts, representatives from nonpublic schools, and representatives from home schools to examine the issue of providing a uniform definition of nonessential elective courses, and also to provide a uniform definition of a part-time pupil for the purposes of this section.

The workgroup has been formed and had its initial meeting on September 29, 2016. Non-public schools are represented on the workgroup by MANS, MCC and two MANS administrators.