

Item	Amount
1	Provisions:
2	1. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$836,000
3	is for the Office of Public School Construction
4	to hire 8 additional full-time equivalent applica-
5	tion analysts and 2 additional full-time equiva-
6	lent supervisors for the purpose of expediting
7	application processing. These positions shall
8	supplement, and not supplant, existing full-time
9	equivalent analysts and supervisors dedicated
10	to application processing.
11	2. The Office of Public School Construction (OP-
12	SC) shall report the following information to the
13	committees in each house of the Legislature that
14	consider the budget and the Legislative Analyst's
15	Office by March 31, 2020:
16	(a) For facility grant applications pertaining to
17	new construction, new construction with site
18	acquisition, modernization, career technical
19	education, and financial hardship, respective-
20	ly, all of the following: (1) the total number
21	of full-time equivalent staff dedicated to
22	application processing for the 2019–20 fiscal
23	year; (2) the average number of hours spent
24	processing each type of application; (3) the
25	total number and associated state grant
26	amounts for each type of application pro-
27	cessed each month between July 1, 2019,
28	and February 29, 2020; and (4) an estimate
29	of the total number and associated state grant
30	amounts of applications OPSC expects to
31	complete processing between March 1,
32	2020, and June 30, 2020. An application
33	shall include the following steps: (1) deter-
34	mining application eligibility, (2) determin-
35	ing the state grant amount for an application,
36	and (3) approving site acquisition, if appli-
37	cable. An application shall be counted as
38	processed once those steps are complete.
39	(b) For appeals associated with the initial deter-
40	mination of grant eligibility or funding, all
41	of the following: (1) the total number of full-
42	time equivalent staff dedicated to processing
43	appeals for the 2019–20 fiscal year; (2) the
44	total number of appeals processed each
45	month between July 1, 2019, and February
46	29, 2020; and (3) the average number of
47	hours spent processing an appeal.