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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: July 2, 2021

SUBJECT: Specific Appropriations 7 and 90 – Library Media Allocation

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Specific Appropriations 7 and 90 of the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act authorized \$12,733,273 of instructional materials funds for library media materials. Each district's allocation is listed on the attached copy of the instructional materials funding table.

The library media categorical funds are intended for a specific purpose – the purchase of library media resources to be checked out by students and teachers through the school library. Specifically, library media materials include those items normally purchased under Function 6200 (Instructional Media Resources). Per section s.1006.40(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), these items include library books, reference materials, audiovisual and electronic media, and periodical and/or information database subscriptions. The description under s. 1006.40(4), F.S., does not include equipment purchases or supplies.

Additionally, materials acquired with these funds must be cataloged and inventoried as part of the library media collection. Any funds not expended at the end of the year may be carried forward to be used for the same purpose in the subsequent fiscal year.

If you have additional questions, please contact Amber Baumbach, Library Media and Instructional Materials Specialist, at 850-245-9115 or via email at Amber.Baumbach@fldoe.org.

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Attachment

cc: Library Media Supervisors