



Blount County Budget Committee Memo

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Blount County Schools

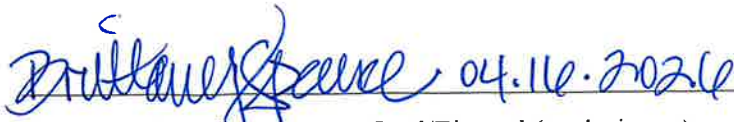
DATE: April 16, 2026

RE: Budget Increase - TN Tutoring Innovation Grant Appropriation

1. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) The TN Tutoring Innovation Grant is intended to help districts strengthen and expand high-quality tutoring for students in grades K-8 (ELA) and/or grades 4-8 (math). The funds will be used to purchase additional copies of ELA and math workbooks that align with curriculum standards. The budget detail that was submitted to the State is attached to this memo.
2. Current Operations (how are operations without the request and impact if not funded) The State requires local education agencies to offer tutoring services based on student proficiency and grade-level retention laws. Without this grant, local funding sources will be utilized to absorb all costs related to tutoring.
3. Impact if funded (provide summary if the request is approved) The additional instruction that is provided through tutoring increases student comprehension and improves State test scores. The funding provided through the grant lessens the burden on local funding.

No matching funds are required.

Budget Impact	
Original Budget	\$ 0.00
Amendment Impact	\$ 74,600.00
Proposed Revised Budget	\$ 74,600.00


Signature from Department Head/Elected (or designee)

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