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Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael Rodrigues, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chair Michlewitz and Chair Rodrigues:

I am hereby submitting the transfer schedule for the Massachusetts Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant (Pipeline) Fund.

Pending enactment of the fiscal year 2021 General Appropriations Act, I am submitting an interim Fiscal Year 2021 transfer schedule for the following account:

Executive Office of Education

1595-7066 (formerly 7066-0035) Massachusetts Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant (Pipeline) Fund, where the transfer provides an operating subsidy from the General Fund to the Pipeline Fund to increase the number of students who participate in programs that support careers in fields related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Total amount: \$1,500,000. A one-time transfer amount is shown in the attachment

During the interim budget period, the transfers are made in the expectation that the General Appropriations Act will include the full year total of \$1,500,000 to fund the transfer. If any adjustment is required to reflect an actual appropriation that is greater or lesser than this figure, it will be reflected in the later months of the schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William McNamara
Comptroller of the Commonwealth

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