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Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Bean)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 69 - 100

and insert:

(4) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES.—The department shall:

(a) Establish guidelines for funding eligibility consistent with this section, promote the availability of the funding statewide, provide technical assistance to applicants, evaluate applicants, determine allowable expenses, and disburse funding.

(b) Annually post on its website and report to the



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11 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives the expenditure of the funds used to administer  
13 this section, including the total amount of funding distributed,  
14 the school districts that received funding, the amount of  
15 funding each school district received, and the department's  
16 evaluation results.

17 (c) Develop an application process for school districts to  
18 receive funding. The application must require that a school  
19 district:

20 1. Demonstrate that it has an active partnership with a  
21 local governmental agency or nonprofit organization;

22 2. Agree to fully implement its shared use project within  
23 the grant period;

24 3. Abide by the conditions for receiving assistance;

25 4. Provide the department with a copy of the school  
26 district's shared use agreement or shared use policy; and

27 5. Collect and provide data and other information required  
28 by the department for monitoring, accountability, and evaluation  
29 purposes.

30 (d) Give funding priority to high-need communities. In  
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33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete lines 7 - 8

35 and insert:

36 providing department responsibilities; specifying  
37 funding allocation