SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1002 Relating to school facilities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Education Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Dembrow

SB 1002 eliminates the distributions "carved out" from the State School Fund for facility grants, and creates a new State School Fund "carve out" to be used by the Department of Education to support school districts, education service districts, and public charter schools to respond to threats or hazards and to improve the safety and security of school students and staff. This measure eliminates a little-used program and allows the Department to continue the School Safety and Emergency Management program begun with a federal grant that expires during the 2023-25 biennium.

The -A2 amendment provides \$3.0 million Other Funds expenditure limitation to ODE for contract dollars and for two positions (1.88 FTE) to manage the program. Contract funds would be provided to education service districts for school emergency management consulting services.

The Education Subcommittee recommends SB 1002 be amended by the –A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.