

# 2026 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

**\$29 million to school districts** for energy relief.

\$30 million to recapitalize **Community Assistance**, plus \$50 million more, for an increased distribution this year.

**Code Blue** funded at \$500,000 to help rural communities replace old EMS equipment.

**Passage of HB 133** establishes a requirement that state agencies pay grants, contracts, and reimbursements promptly.

The legislature passed a **pension bill returning to defined benefits** for the first time since 2006; vetoed by the governor.

**Passage of HB 13 – Municipal Property Tax Exemptions –**  
Adds optional exemption for housing.

**HB 28 – Education “minibus”** – Smooths out education funding and funds heating oil and fuel costs for schools.

**Community Jails** funded at \$14.5 million.