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## **Local Schools Awarded Preschool Grants**

**Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means)** is pleased to announce that the Department of Early Education and Care has awarded funding to two local school districts through the Inclusive Preschool Learning Environments program. Brimfield Public Schools will receive \$43,102 and the Quaboag Regional School District will receive \$30,000 for the next school year.

"Congratulations to Brimfield and Quaboag for being awarded these grants," said Representative Smola. "Preschool lays the foundation for future student success and the staff at our local schools do an exceptional job utilizing every resource available to them."

The Inclusive Preschool Learning Environments Grant is designed to support preschool learning environments serving preschool-aged children with and without disabilities in high quality, inclusive early education and care settings. Funding provided through this grant can be used to support the cost of salaries and fringe benefits of preschool teachers and assistant teachers, supply and material costs, or travel and transportation fees.

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