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## House Commission X Approves Additional 2027 Budget for Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education to Boost Teacher Welfare and Education Quality

**JAKARTA, June 18, 2026** — Commission X of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia (DPR RI) has officially approved the 2027 fiscal year indicative budget, work plans, and government targets for the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE). This decision supports the ministry's ongoing efforts to expand access and improve the quality of education nationwide.

In a working meeting held on Wednesday, June 17, lawmakers approved the ministry's initial indicative budget of IDR 58.23 trillion (approximately USD 3.6 billion). Crucially, the commission also approved the ministry's proposal for additional funding to secure vital educational programs.

Minister of Primary and Secondary Education Abdul Mu'ti explained that the 2027 programs and budget planning align directly with Indonesia's national development goals. These include the National Long-Term Development Plan (RPJPN) 2025–2045, the National Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMN) 2025–2029, the President's Asta Cita vision, and human resource development priorities.

“Our mission is to ensure equitable access to education, improve learning outcomes, strengthen educational relevance, enhance language and literary development, and maintain transparent and accountable educational governance,” Minister Mu'ti said.

To address funding shortfalls for critical initiatives, the ministry proposed an additional operational budget of IDR 40.75 trillion. It also requested an extra IDR 38.52 trillion in Special Allocation Funds (DAK) for Education, covering both physical infrastructure and non-physical support.

Commission X approved all additional funding requests to ensure that previously underfunded priority programs can proceed. These urgent initiatives include supporting the 13-Year Compulsory Education program, expanding affirmative action in education, and improving teacher welfare and competencies. Funding will also support Teacher Professional Education (PPG), degree fulfillment for educators, the Affirmative Action Senior High School Scholarship (ADEM), merit-based scholarships, school-level assessments, and language development programs.

Alongside expanding access, the ministry is sharpening its focus on the quality of teaching and learning. Key initiatives to be strengthened include digital learning, Integrated National Schools (SNT), deep learning, coding, and artificial intelligence (AI) education. Funding will also support student talent



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development, Academic Ability Tests (TKA), character building through the "Seven Habits of Great Indonesian Children" (7 Kebiasaan Anak Indonesia Hebat) movement, and the cultivation of safe, welcoming school cultures (Budaya Sekolah Aman dan Nyaman).

During the meeting, parliamentary factions shared specific recommendations. The PDI Perjuangan Faction expressed full support, emphasizing affirmative action for the 13-Year Compulsory Education program in frontier, outermost, and remote (3T) regions. They also urged technical digital assistance for teachers to boost national literacy and numeracy scores, alongside stronger vocational education partnerships with the business and industrial sectors. The Golongan Karya (Golkar) Faction approved the full budget, noting it should resolve fundamental issues like teacher allowances, career certainty, and PPG optimization, while internalizing Pancasila values and the "Seven Habits" movement. The Gerindra Faction commended the ministry's presentation and committed to monitoring the budget to ensure maximum alignment with the President's Asta Cita vision.

The NasDem Faction noted that the initial allocation fell short of real-world needs on the ground. While approving the additional funds, NasDem provided 11 critical recommendations, including accelerating infrastructure rehabilitation in 3T regions, resolving allowance shortfalls for non-civil servant teachers, increasing science and technology investments, and finalizing the education roadmap toward the Indonesia Emas (Golden Indonesia) 2045 vision.

The approved indicative budget and additional funding requests will now be submitted to the House Budget Committee (Badan Anggaran) for further deliberation. This step aims to maximize the impact of every education rupiah, driving meaningful progress toward developing outstanding Indonesian human resources with strong character.

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