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**Inclusive Schooling**  
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**MS. GREEN:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. I am now going to move down the list to inclusive schooling. I see an \$800,000 decrease in the amount of money allocated to inclusive schooling. Can the Minister please explain that change? Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you. Minister.

**HON. CAROLINE COCHRANE:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. The \$916,000 decrease for inclusive schooling was a transfer. We transferred \$639,000 to the mental health resources to Health and Social Services to fund the Beaufort-Delta and the Sahtu for their mental health counsellors, which again fall within inclusive schooling. Then we did a transfer of \$279,000 to the mental health resources to fund the Deh Cho and the Tlicho Governments, as well. It is just transferring the money so that we can provide the mental health services support that is going out to all schools. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you. Ms. Green.

**MS. GREEN:** Thank you. We will see further increases in this area as the rest of the mental health support worker program in the schools rolls out. Is that correct? Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you. Minister.