



I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **Smaller Senate relief proposal includes \$105 billion for education but not student loan changes or other education funding**– Yesterday Senate Republicans circulated a slimmed-down coronavirus relief bill (draft legislative text is attached) that along with other economic relief includes the \$105 billion for the Department of Education’s (ED’s) Education Stabilization Fund but not the other education-related funding or policy provisions in the HEALS Act, which was a package of Senate bills released in late July. (For education, the HEALS Act included the Coronavirus Response Additional Supplemental Appropriations Act and the Safely Back to School and Back to Work Act – the CEF Update on July 27 included [our analysis](#) and included attached text and summaries.) The Senate is not in session so this bill will not be passed soon. It includes new funding for the Postal Service, which may be part of the impetus for Senate leadership to release it now. The House is coming back in session this weekend to address Postal Service funding, and some Representatives are pushing to also vote on additional coronavirus relief measures – perhaps a slimmed-down version of the Heroes Act that the House passed in May.
- **Differences between this Senate proposal for education and the HEALS Act** - The education funding and policies not included in the Senate’s draft that were in the original two Senate bills are listed below:
 - any student loan policy provisions, including extending the repayment relief that expires on September 30
 - \$40 million for ED student aid administration
 - \$65 million for the Institute of Education Sciences to carry out the National Assessment of Education Progress
 - \$8 million for ED program management
 - \$7 million for ED’s Inspector General
 - \$15 billion for child care, including a new program within the Child Care and Development Block Grant

II. Events

- **House CTE Caucus Briefing on the “Effects of COVID-19 on Career & Technical Education” on August 26** – CEF members the Association for Career and Technical Education and Advance CTE are hosting a virtual briefing with the House CTE Caucus on the Effects of COVID-19 on Career and Technical Education on Wednesday, August 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET, via Zoom. Briefing audience is Congressional education staffers & Education Groups. [Panelist information and RSVP here](#) .

- **CEF Briefing on “How Money Matters in Education”** – Wednesday, September 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET, via Zoom. [Briefing for CEF members and Congressional education staffers.](#)

Panelists:

- [Dr. Tom Harnisch](#), Vice President for Government Relations, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
 - [Dr. Rucker C. Johnson](#), Professor of Public Policy, University of California-Berkeley
 - [Dr. Jenna Sablan](#), Assistant Research Professor, Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce
 - [David Sciarra, Esq.](#), Executive Director, Education Law Center
- **CEF’s upcoming schedule–**
 - **August 14 through Labor Day** – CEF meetings will take a break during the congressional recess!
 - **Friday, Sept. 11** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. [Zoom Friday meeting.](#)
 - **Friday, Sept. 18** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. [Zoom Friday meeting.](#)
 - **Wed., Sept. 23** – 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET, Zoom Briefing on How Money Matters in Education (see details above).
 - **Friday, Sept. 25** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Zoom Friday meeting.