2020 Funding for Education and State/Local Budget Relief That Could Support Education (Enacted & Pending)

- Regular FY 2020: $72.9
- CARES Act: $30.9
- Heroes Act (House-passed): $100.2
- HEALS Act (Senate proposed): $105.2

Billions of Dollars

- US Dept. of Education
- State & Local Relief

7/30/20
2020 Education Coronavirus Relief Less than 1/3 of Support in 2009 Recovery Act

(Department of Education Discretionary Funding in Billions of Dollars)

2017, 2019, & 2020 totals reflect rescissions of Pell Grant funds
12 States Still Provide Less Education Funding than Before the 2008 Recession

Percent change in state formula funding* per student, inflation adjusted, fiscal years 2008-2019

-20% Texas
-15% Oklahoma
-15% Alabama
-13% Kentucky
-12% Kansas
-9% Michigan
-8% West Virginia
-8% Utah
-7% North Carolina
-6% Arizona
-3% Mississippi
-3% Idaho

Experienced major teacher protest or demonstration in 2018

SOURCE: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities | CBPP.ORG
Education Accounts for Less Than 2% of All Federal Spending

2021 President's Budget Outlays by Category

- Defense Discretionary
- Non-Defense Discretionary - excluding education
- NDD - just education
- Mandatory - Social Security
- Other Mandatory
- Mandatory - Net Interest

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SOURCE: CEF based on FY2021 OMB Budget
Education Gets Small Increase in FY 2021 House Bill: Still $7 Billion Below 2011 Level in Inflation-Adjusted Terms

(Department of Education Discretionary Funding in Billions of Dollars)

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Increasing Federal Funding for Public K-12 Education is One of Americans’ Highest Priorities

Percentage Saying it is an "Extremely Important Priority" to Increase Funding for the Following:

- Public K-12 Education: 73%
- Infrastructure: 79%
- Environment/Climate Change: 69%
- Defense: 53%

Source: POLITICO/Harvard poll conducted December 4-9, 2018
President Trump’s Budgets Request

Largest Education Cuts

Requested change in Dept. of Education discretionary funding vs. prior year, in billions

Does not include FY 2010 request versus FY 2009, which included $97 billion in Recovery Act funds, or FY 2011 request that requested all Pell grant resources as mandatory spending.

Source: Department of Education 2021 request and budget history tables
Federal Funding Has Been Flat for Years Across Education Continuum

(Discretionary nominal dollars, in billions)

Elementary and Secondary Education

Post Secondary Education

Career and Adult Education

Other (includes student loan administration)
Special Education: Federal Share Falling Further Below “Full Funding” Even as Dollars Increase, Compounding Cost Burden to State and Local Budgets

Federal “Full Funding” would cover 40% of excess cost of educating children with disabilities

Source: CRS and ED funding history
Maximum Pell Grant No Longer Covers Much of Average Cost of College

Source: College Board “Trends in College Pricing 2019,” and ED