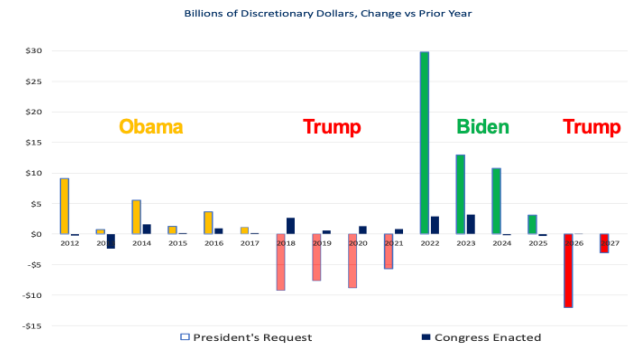


President Trump’s Budgets Proposed to Eliminate Many Education Programs

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**Department of Education Funding:
President’s Requested Change and Enacted Change**



The Trump Administration’s six budget requests have put forward the steepest cuts in education funding and oversight that have been proposed in recent history, with cuts across the education continuum. Congress largely ignored the first few budgets, but the House has approved education funding proposals for fiscal year (FY) 2024, 2025, and 2026 that included even deeper cuts – cuts that have not been enacted, but all provide an outline of what might be ahead for education for FY 2027 and beyond.

The Trump budgets proposed to eliminate whole programs – the complete list starts below – and to steeply cut other investments in education. The FY 2027 budget consolidates most elementary and secondary education programs into one block-grant to states and slashes total funding by 69% (\$4.5 billion), which would have eliminated the intent of Congress to focus federal funding to fill gaps where state and local funding was not sufficient. In higher education, the budgets had steep cuts to student aid and institutional support.

CEF is urging Congress to follow the public’s wishes to [support more education funding](#) by strengthening support for education rather than enacting harmful cuts that will undermine the nation’s future.

Education programs proposed for elimination in President Trump's budget requests							
Dollar amount of program proposed for elimination in billions, listed by size of cut							
Fiscal year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2026	2027	
Title II - Supporting effective instruction state grants.....	-2.056	-2.056	-2.056	*	**	****	
Title IV-A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants.....	-0.400	-1.100	-1.170	*	**	****	
21st century community learning centers.....	-1.192	-1.212	-1.222	*	**	****	
TRIO programs.....	—	—	—	—	-1.19	-1.191	
Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants	-0.733	-0.840	-0.840	-0.865	-0.910	-0.910	
English Language Acquisition.....	—	—	—	—	-0.890	-0.890	
Adult education.....	—	—	—	—	-0.73	-0.729	
Special education preschool grants.....	—	—	—	—	***	*****	
State assessments.....	—	—	—	—	**	****	
Title I Migrant education state grant.....	—	—	—	—	-0.38	-0.376	
Gaining early awareness & readiness for undergrad programs....	—	-0.350	-0.360	-0.365	-0.39	-0.388	
Education innovation and research.....	—	—	—	—	-0.26	-0.235	
IES Research, development, and dissemination.....	—	—	—	—	-0.25	-0.245	
Rural education.....	—	—	—	—	**	-0.225	
School safety national activities.....	—	—	—	—	**	****	
Comp. literacy development grants	-0.190	-0.190	-0.190	*	**	****	
Full-service community schools	-0.010	-0.018	-0.018	*	-0.150	-0.150	
Magnet schools assistance.....	—	—	—	—	**	****	
Aid for Hispanic-serving institutions	—	-0.134	-0.136	—	—	-0.259	
Education for homeless children and youth.....	—	—	—	—	**	****	
IES Statistics.....	—	—	—	—	-0.12	—	
Special education personnel preparation.....	—	—	—	—	***	*****	

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Fiscal year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2026	2027	
Strengthening institutions	-0.087	-0.099	-0.100	-0.108	-0.11	-0.102	
Promise neighborhoods	—	-0.078	-0.078	*	**	****	
Supporting effective educator development (SEED)	—	-0.075	-0.075	*	-0.090	-0.090	
International education and foreign language studies	-0.072	-0.072	-0.072	-0.076	-0.09	-0.081	
Child care access means parents in school	-0.015	—	—	—	-0.08	-0.075	
IES program administration	—	—	—	—	-0.07	—	
Teacher quality partnerships	-0.043	-0.043	-0.043	*	-0.070	-0.070	
IES research in special education	—	—	—	—	-0.06	—	
Teacher and school leader incentive grants (previously TIF)	—	-0.200	—	*	-0.060	-0.060	
IES regional educational laboratories	—	-0.055	-0.055	-0.056	-0.05	-0.054	
Title I special programs for migrant students (HEP/CAMP)	—	—	—	—	-0.05	-0.052	
Comprehensive centers	—	-0.052	-0.052	*	-0.050	-0.050	
Title I - grants for neglected, delinquent, at-risk children and youth	—	—	—	—	**	****	
Native Hawaiian education	-0.033	-0.036	-0.036	*	**	-0.046	
Alaska Native education	-0.032	-0.035	-0.035	*	**	****	
Special education technical assistance and dissemination	—	—	—	—	***	*****	
Special education state personnel development	—	—	—	—	***	*****	
Arts in education	-0.027	-0.029	-0.029	*	**	-0.037	
Special education parent information centers	—	—	—	—	***	*****	
Special education - educational technology, media, materials	—	—	—	—	***	*****	
Ready to learn programming	-0.026	-0.028	-0.028	*	-0.031	-0.031	
Innovative approaches to literacy	-0.027	-0.027	-0.027	*	**	****	
IES statewide longitudinal data systems	—	-0.032	-0.032	-0.033	-0.029	-0.029	
Graduate assistance in areas of national need	—	-0.023	-0.023	-0.023	-0.02	-0.020	
Statewide family engagement centers	—	-0.010	-0.010	*	**	****	
IDEA - Special Olympics education programs	-0.013	-0.016	-0.018	—	—	—	
Javits gifted and talented students	-0.012	-0.012	-0.012	*	**	****	
Strengthening Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian-serving institution	—	-0.016	-0.016	—	—	-0.025	
School leader recruitment and support	-0.015	—	—	—	—	—	
Hawkins Centers for Excellence	—	—	—	—	-0.02	-0.015	
IES special education studies and evaluations	—	—	—	—	-0.01	—	
Strengthening predominantly black institutions	—	-0.011	-0.011	—	—	-0.023	
Strengthening HBCU masters programs	-0.008	—	—	—	—	—	
Training and advisory services	—	—	—	—	-0.01	-0.007	
Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	—	-0.006	-0.005	-0.025	-0.17	-0.136	
Strengthening Asian American- & Native American Pacific Islander	—	-0.004	-0.004	—	—	-0.019	
Strengthening Native American-serving nontribal institutions	—	-0.004	-0.004	—	—	-0.012	
American history and civics academies and national activities	-0.004	-0.004	-0.005	*	**	****	
Rescission of previously appropriated Pell Grant funding	-3.900	—	—	—	—	—	
* 2021 budget creates a new Elementary & Secondary Education for the Disadvantaged Block Grant with \$4.8 billion funding cut for programs shaded in tan		—	—	-4.766	—	—	
**2026 budget creates a K-12 Simplified Funding Program with a \$4.5 billion (69%) funding cut with programs shaded in pink.		—	—	—	-4.54	—	
*** 2026 budget eliminates 6 special education programs funded at \$677 million in 2025 and moves that funding into the Grants to States program.		—	—	—	***	—	
2026 budget creates a K-12 Simplified Funding Program with a \$4.5 billion (69%) funding cut with programs shaded in blue		—	—	—	—	-4.468	
2027 budget consolidates 7 IDEA programs into a revised state grant.		—	—	—	—	*****	
Other education-related programs, not in the Department of Education							
Library Services Technology Act	-0.184	-0.189	-0.189	-0.195	-0.21	-0.211	
Museum Services Act	-0.030	-0.032	-0.032	-0.036	-0.06	-0.055	
Preschool Development Grants	—	—	—	-0.275	-0.32	-0.315	