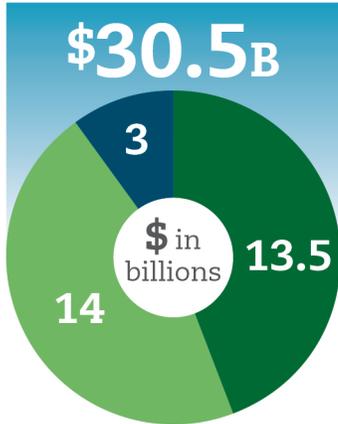


COVID-19 RELIEF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION

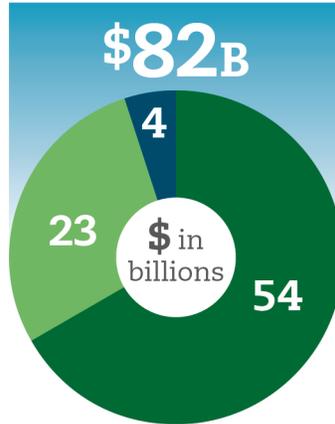


Between March 2020 and March 2021, the Federal Government approved three stimulus bills providing nearly **\$295 billion relief aid for education** through the Education Stabilization Fund.

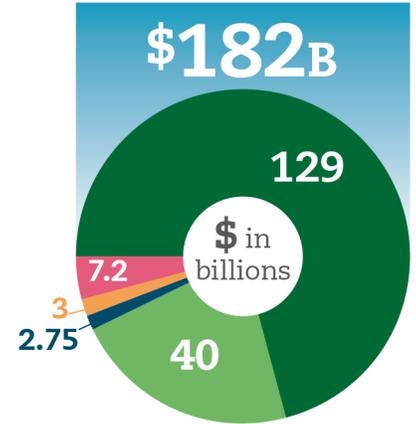
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Education Stabilization Fund



American Rescue Plan



- Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief Fund (ESSER)
- Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEER)
- Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER)
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- E-Rate

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

Passed: March 2020
Spend by September 2022

- **Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER)** funds to support learning needs and activities
- **Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER)** funds to cover costs associated with closures and instruction delivery changes
- **Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER)** includes flexible funding for K-12 schools and higher ed institutions

Education Stabilization Fund

Passed: December 2020
Spend by September 2023

- **ESSER** funds for K-12 schools, largely delivered through Title I funding
- **HEER** funds for higher education with \$1.7 billion for minority-serving institutions and nearly \$1 billion for for-profit colleges
- **GEER** funds for governors to spend at their discretion, with \$2.7 billion of that earmarked for private schools

American Rescue Plan

Passed: March 2021
Spend by September 2024

- **ESSER** funds for K-12 state education agencies, including \$800 million for children experiencing homelessness
- **HEER** funds, most for direct grants to public and nonprofit colleges and universities, vocational programs, and minority serving institutions
- **GEER** funds to governors for private school use
- Funds to the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** to support students with disabilities
- Funds to the **E-rate** program to facilitate home and library internet access

COVID-19 RELIEF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION



These COVID-19 relief funds may be used for activities authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Perkins Act (CTE), the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V), or the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Below are examples of ways the funds can be used in K-12 districts and schools to help lessen the impact of the pandemic on learning with investments in solutions to address student learning, health, and support, as well as investments in staff, technology, facilities, and preparedness.

STUDENT LEARNING

- Address learning loss through evidence-based interventions
- Provide students with evidence-based summer learning and enrichment programs, including through partnerships with community-based organizations

STUDENT HEALTH

- Develop and implement school health and safety protocols based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Address the mental health needs of students, including through using funds to hire counselors and other staff

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Provide children and youth experiencing homelessness with integrated student support services and assistance with attending school and participating in activities
- Address the needs of students of color, students from low-income backgrounds, students with disabilities, English learners, students who are migratory, students in correctional facilities, and students in foster care
- Provide afterschool, or other out-of-school time, programs that address students' social, emotional, and academic needs

STAFF

- Maintain the operation and continuity of services by employing existing staff
- Stabilize, diversify, and rebuild the educator pipeline
- Training and professional development

TECHNOLOGY

- Purchase educational technology, including hardware, software, and assistive learning devices
- Connect K-12 students to high-quality home Internet and/or devices

FACILITIES

- Update school facilities to reduce risk of virus transmission and create healthy learning environments
- Purchase supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities

PREPAREDNESS

- Develop and implement procedures and systems to improve preparedness and response to coronavirus
- Provide principals/school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their students and schools