

## House Subcommittee Adopts Trump/DeVos Elimination of Title II Funding

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State	Professional Development		Class Size Reduction		Current Funding Eliminated for Mentoring, Induction, and Other Support Services /e	Current Funding Eliminated for Recruitment and Retention /f	Current Funding Eliminated for Other Uses /g	Total Current Funding Eliminated
	Current Funding Eliminated /a	Number of Educators Impacted /b	Current Funding Eliminated /c	Number of Educators Losing Jobs /d				
Alabama	\$16,986,674	32,653	\$8,166,670	138	\$1,960,001	\$1,306,667	\$4,246,669	\$32,666,681
Alaska	5,055,862	5,928	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Arizona	16,917,137	36,769	8,133,239	137	1,951,977	1,301,318	4,229,284	32,532,956
Arkansas	10,291,849	27,070	4,948,004	83	1,187,521	791,681	2,572,962	19,792,017
California	118,530,173	204,522	56,985,660	961	13,676,558	9,117,706	29,632,543	227,942,640
Colorado	11,900,857	39,263	5,721,566	96	1,373,176	915,451	2,975,214	22,886,264
Connecticut	10,000,229	32,137	4,807,802	81	1,153,873	769,248	2,500,057	19,231,209
Delaware	5,055,862	7,372	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
District of Columbia	5,055,862	5,016	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Florida	48,546,805	137,865	23,339,810	394	5,601,554	3,734,370	12,136,701	93,359,240
Georgia	28,405,264	85,167	13,656,377	230	3,277,530	2,185,020	7,101,316	54,625,508
Hawaii	5,055,862	8,911	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Idaho	5,055,862	11,926	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Illinois	43,342,510	101,202	20,837,745	351	5,001,059	3,334,039	10,835,627	83,350,980
Indiana	18,216,537	43,205	8,757,950	148	2,101,908	1,401,272	4,554,134	35,031,801
Iowa	8,304,464	27,264	3,992,531	67	958,207	638,805	2,076,116	15,970,124
Kansas	8,486,585	28,773	4,080,089	69	979,221	652,814	2,121,646	16,320,356
Kentucky	16,680,669	31,773	8,019,552	135	1,924,693	1,283,128	4,170,167	32,078,209
Louisiana	24,068,927	35,405	11,571,600	195	2,777,184	1,851,456	6,017,232	46,286,398
Maine	5,055,862	11,412	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Maryland	15,453,283	45,227	7,429,463	125	1,783,071	1,188,714	3,863,321	29,717,852
Massachusetts	19,342,922	54,903	9,299,482	157	2,231,876	1,487,917	4,835,731	37,197,927
Michigan	41,996,022	64,973	20,190,395	340	4,845,695	3,230,463	10,499,005	80,761,580
Minnesota	14,478,082	42,549	6,960,616	117	1,670,548	1,113,699	3,619,520	27,842,465
Mississippi	15,748,868	24,687	7,571,571	128	1,817,177	1,211,451	3,937,217	30,286,284
Missouri	18,368,397	51,462	8,830,960	149	2,119,430	1,412,954	4,592,099	35,323,840
Montana	5,055,862	7,820	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Nebraska	5,179,293	17,564	2,490,045	42	597,611	398,407	1,294,823	9,960,179
Nevada	5,509,050	16,546	2,648,582	45	635,660	423,773	1,377,263	10,594,327
New Hampshire	5,055,862	11,287	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
New Jersey	24,340,469	87,916	11,702,149	197	2,808,516	1,872,344	6,085,117	46,808,594
New Mexico	8,389,540	17,123	4,033,433	68	968,024	645,349	2,097,385	16,133,731
New York	86,525,454	155,697	41,598,776	701	9,983,706	6,655,804	21,631,364	166,395,104
North Carolina	23,660,250	75,885	11,375,120	192	2,730,029	1,820,019	5,915,063	45,500,481
North Dakota	5,055,862	6,914	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Ohio	39,742,103	81,390	19,106,780	322	4,585,627	3,057,085	9,935,526	76,427,121
Oklahoma	12,280,840	32,146	5,904,250	100	1,417,020	944,680	3,070,210	23,617,000
Oregon	10,327,922	21,279	4,965,347	84	1,191,683	794,456	2,581,980	19,861,388
Pennsylvania	43,271,804	93,236	20,803,752	351	4,992,900	3,328,600	10,817,951	83,215,007
Rhode Island	5,055,862	7,236	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812

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South Carolina	13,464,832	37,801	6,473,477	109	1,553,634	1,035,756	3,366,208	25,893,908
South Dakota	5,055,862	7,348	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Tennessee	18,262,049	49,923	8,779,831	148	2,107,160	1,404,773	4,565,512	35,119,325
Texas	87,923,994	261,499	42,271,151	713	10,145,076	6,763,384	21,980,998	169,084,603
Utah	7,021,993	20,915	3,375,958	57	810,230	540,153	1,755,498	13,503,832
Vermont	5,055,862	6,323	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Virginia	19,092,159	68,739	9,178,923	155	2,202,941	1,468,628	4,773,040	36,715,691
Washington	17,422,598	45,502	8,376,249	141	2,010,300	1,340,200	4,355,649	33,504,996
West Virginia	9,019,151	15,303	4,336,130	73	1,040,671	693,781	2,254,788	17,344,521
Wisconsin	17,424,445	44,602	8,377,137	141	2,010,513	1,340,342	4,356,111	33,508,549
Wyoming	5,055,862	5,818	2,430,703	41	583,369	388,912	1,263,966	9,722,812
Puerto Rico	32,399,171	23,827	15,576,525	263	3,738,366	2,492,244	8,099,793	62,306,098
Outlying Areas	5,318,432	2,929	2,556,939	43	613,665	409,110	1,329,608	10,227,754
Bureau of Indian Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,227,754
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,279,150
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>National</b>	<b>\$1,058,368,010</b>	<b>2,420,000</b>	<b>\$508,830,774</b>	<b>8,579</b>	<b>\$122,119,386</b>	<b>\$81,412,924</b>	<b>\$264,592,002</b>	<b>\$2,055,830,000</b>

Source: Current funding estimates by state are from the Education Department's Budget Service. NEA estimated the amounts by state for each allowable use (professional development, class size reduction, etc.) using data from the Education Department's latest survey (2015-16) on the use of funds under Title II, Part A.

/a Districts reported using 52 percent of their Title II, Part A funds for professional development activities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators. NEA applied this percentage to each state's total allocation under Title II, Part A to generate an estimate for illustrative purposes. Actual spending amounts may vary by state.

/b Districts reported that 2.42 million teachers received professional development in 2014-15, the most recent year available. (Districts reported on professional development activities paid for through any funding source, not only Title II, Part A funds.) NEA estimated the number of teachers receiving professional development by state according to the state's share of teachers relative to the national total using data from the National Center for Education Statistics.

/c Districts reported using 25 percent of their Title II, Part A funds to pay the salaries of teachers for class size reduction. NEA applied this percentage to each state's total allocation under Title II, Part A to generate an estimate for illustrative purposes. Actual spending amounts may vary by state.

/d Districts reported paying the salaries of approximately 8,579 teachers in 2015-16 to reduce class sizes. NEA assumes all 8,579 teachers would lose their jobs if Title II, Part A funds were eliminated. The number of teachers losing their job by state was estimated by NEA according to the state's share of funding for class size reduction relative to the national total.

/e Districts reported using 6 percent of their Title II, Part A funds for various initiatives that promote professional growth and reward quality teaching, such as mentoring, induction, or exemplary teacher programs. NEA applied this percentage to each state's total allocation under Title II, Part A to generate an estimate for illustrative purposes. Actual spending amounts may vary by state.

/f Districts reported using 4 percent of their Title II, Part A funds to support strategies aimed at recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, principals, and specialists. NEA applied this percentage to each state's total allocation under Title II, Part A to generate an estimate for illustrative purposes. Actual spending amounts may vary by state.

/g Districts reported using 13 percent of their Title II, Part A funds for other purposes, such as combining Title II, Part A funds with other federal program funds under the Rural Education Achievement Program or transferring funds to the Title I program. NEA applied this percentage to each state's total allocation under Title II, Part A to generate an estimate for illustrative purposes. Actual spending amounts may vary by state.

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