Trump/DeVos Budget Plan:

Less for Public Schools, More for Private School Vouchers

The Trump/DeVos fiscal year 2018 budget request for the Education Department includes the elimination of a new grant program under the Every Student Succeeds Act, and harmful cuts to two other formula-allocated state grant programs, partly to pay for private school vouchers. The three programs are: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (ESEA IV-A-1), Career and Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I), and Adult Education (AEFLA). The accompanying table illustrates the loss in federal dollars based on current funding levels by state. The White House says its intent is to create a leaner, more efficient government that does more with less of taxpayers' hard-earned dollars. When it comes to federal education programs, however, the proposed budget does less in public schools with fewer dollars while transferring taxpayers' hard-earned dollars to private schools through vouchers.

Major Education Programs Proposed for Elimination or Cuts and the Impact by State

	Student Support and Academic Enrichment State Grants (ESEA Title IV-A-1)	Career and Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I)	Adult Basic and Literacy Education State Grants (AEFLA)
State	Current Funding Eliminated	Current Funding Loss	Current Funding Loss
Alabama	\$6,221,022	\$2,882,442	\$1,536,494
Alaska	1,940,000	633,597	161,708
Arizona	8,615,522	3,815,444	2,074,629
Arkansas	4,039,734	1,714,246	898,533
California	46,417,601	18,077,277	15,216,358
Colorado	3,953,791	2,414,714	1,169,471
Connecticut	3,250,622	1,429,327	873,846
Delaware	1,940,000	710,348	272,285
District of Columbia	1,940,000	633,597	202,766
Florida	21,569,219	9,381,453	6,460,874
Georgia	13,710,087	5,795,807	3,084,393
Hawaii	1,940,000	826,308	342,075
Idaho	1,940,000	961,245	374,174
Illinois	17,603,196	6,067,883	3,400,366
Indiana	6,717,927	3,748,094	1,605,777
lowa	2,494,390	1,798,449	569,139
Kansas	2,905,745	1,540,114	622,644
Kentucky	5,596,224	2,691,620	1,402,690
Louisiana	7,611,134	3,163,075	1,571,300
Maine	1,940,000	826,308	286,023
Maryland	5,844,186	2,282,125	1,545,067
Massachusetts	6,086,565	2,669,543	1,742,504
Michigan	12,328,403	5,584,936	2,219,735
Minnesota	4,343,201	2,508,074	983,441
Mississippi	4,641,400	2,008,841	1,038,607
Missouri	6,242,069	3,208,652	1,434,866
Montana	1,940,000	776,772	207,892
Nebraska	1,940,000	1,024,732	425,829

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State	Current Funding Eliminated	Current Funding Loss	Current Funding Loss
Nevada	3,188,001	1,464,432	983,441
New Hampshire	1,940,000	826,308	277,835
New Jersey	9,056,202	3,359,255	2,525,372
New Mexico	2,918,036	1,217,404	710,817
New York	30,062,796	7,720,789	7,150,022
North Carolina	11,288,167	5,435,737	2,816,048
North Dakota	1,940,000	633,597	167,929
Ohio	15,074,660	6,426,282	2,611,665
Oklahoma	4,209,681	2,268,993	1,038,405
Oregon	3,819,475	2,036,661	954,025
Pennsylvania	15,129,279	6,121,545	2,999,159
Rhode Island	1,940,000	826,308	375,450
South Carolina	6,359,606	2,777,489	1,389,194
South Dakota	1,940,000	633,597	194,347
Tennessee	7,994,342	3,475,763	1,912,824
Texas	36,270,605	13,846,847	9,765,110
Utah	2,331,297	1,879,180	556,130
Vermont	1,940,000	633,597	151,074
Virginia	6,969,914	3,601,115	2,160,516
Washington	6,004,821	3,098,255	1,654,893
West Virginia	2,316,005	1,267,010	600,952
Wisconsin	5,715,074	3,042,778	1,076,000
Wyoming	1,940,000	633,597	137,144
Puerto Rico	1,940,000	2,774,723	1,819,473
Outlying Areas	2,000,000	303,713	234,420
Bureau of Indian Education	2,000,000	2,100,000	0
Other	8,000,000	420,000	14,268
Undistributed	-	-	
National	\$400,000,000	\$168,000,000	\$96,000,000

Source: NEA calculations using data from the U.S. Department of Education's Budget Service.

Estimates are preliminary and will be updated as the Department updates its state allocations.

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