



# ARKANSAS

## State Summary

### How Federal Dollars Support Students and Educators in Regular Public Schools Across the State

**\$1,800 federal dollars per student** attending public schools

**14% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools

**\$837.8 million total federal dollars for K-12** resources and staffing in public schools

**16,838 school staff supported with federal dollars** in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities

**16% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars** supporting public schools

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**\$161.9 million in Title I Grants** to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families

**\$129.2 million in Special Education Grants** to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need

**\$330 million for School Meals** to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn

**\$9.7 million for Career-Connected Learning** to help students learn about career pathways, attain credentials needed for careers, participate in work-based learning opportunities, and transition to postsecondary education and jobs

**\$19.7 million for Improving Instruction** to improve teaching, assist in recruiting and retaining educators to address educator shortages, and to reduce class sizes for more one-on-one attention

**\$6.8 million for Afterschool Programs** to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school

**\$3.1 million for Multilingual Education** to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual

**\$10.2 million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment** to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology

**\$4.3 million for Rural Schools** to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity

**\$121 thousand for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education** to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs