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How Federal Dollars Support Students and Educators in Regular Public Schools Across the Congressional District

- \$1,342 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- 11% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$177.1 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **3,236** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 13% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- \$28.3 million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$31.7** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$75.6 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$1.7** 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
- \$3.8 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
- \$917 thousand for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$469 thousand for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- **\$1.6** million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology
- **\$1.6** million for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity
- **\$10.6** million for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation
- **\$4** million for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs