**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FOR EDUCATION**

President Biden proposed and Congress swiftly enacted the American Rescue Plan which provides nearly $170 billion for K-12 schools, institutions of higher education, and related programs under the U.S. Department of Education. Specifically, the bill includes $122.8 billion for elementary and secondary schools. State educational agencies (SEAs) are required to allocate not less than 90% of their grant award to local educational agencies (LEAs) in proportion to the amount of funds the LEAs received under Title I, Part A. LEAs must reserve not less than 20% of their funds to address learning loss. Other allowable uses of funds follow those prescribed under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund and prior federal emergency aid bills. Similarly, SEAs are required to reserve not less than 5% of their grant awards to address learning loss; not less than 1% for summer enrichment programs; not less than 1% for comprehensive after-school programs; and not more than 0.5% for administrative costs. The Secretary of Education must reserve $800 million to address the needs of students experiencing homelessness. Separately, $2.75 billion is reserved for emergency assistance to non-public schools. The bill also includes $39.6 billion for grants to institutions of higher education similar to the terms and conditions applicable to funds provided in fiscal year 2021 (the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)) within the Education Stabilization Fund under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Institutions must dedicate at least half of the funding for emergency financial aid grants similar to the terms and conditions applicable to funds provided in fiscal year 2021 for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) within the Education Stabilization Fund under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Institutions must dedicate at least half of the funding for emergency financial aid grants to students. The share of funds under HEERF II for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Minority-Serving Institutions, and other under-resourced institutions is 7.5 percent ($3 billion). The share of funds under HEERF II for institutions with the greatest need related to coronavirus is 0.5 percent ($198 million) and operates under the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).