

Preliminary Estimates (in millions)

State	Elementary and Secondary Education			Higher Education		Education Relief Total
	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund	Minimum Amount Required to Address Learning Loss by SEAs/LEAs	Average Amount Per Public PreK-12 Student under the ESSER Fund	Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)	Minimum Amount Required for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students	
Alabama	\$2,129.0	\$489.7	\$2,868	\$588.9	\$295.9	\$2,717.9
Alaska	378.1	87.0	2,845	33.0	16.7	411.1
Arizona	2,721.4	625.9	2,450	686.1	361.0	3,407.5
Arkansas	1,320.8	303.8	2,663	363.2	182.4	1,684.0
California	15,881.8	3,652.8	2,519	5,037.6	2,550.4	20,919.4
Colorado	1,229.2	282.7	1,350	498.5	252.7	1,727.8
Connecticut	1,165.6	268.1	2,194	368.5	188.5	1,534.0
Delaware	432.9	99.6	3,176	100.7	50.5	533.6
District of Columbia	407.2	93.6	4,663	112.7	58.4	519.9
Florida	7,417.9	1,706.1	2,619	2,237.6	1,133.2	9,655.5
Georgia	4,478.6	1,030.1	2,532	1,204.0	606.6	5,882.6
Hawaii	434.6	100.0	2,403	97.7	49.1	532.3
Idaho	463.7	106.6	1,539	199.0	100.2	662.7
Illinois	5,327.7	1,225.4	2,657	1,275.8	645.4	6,603.5
Indiana	2,102.3	483.5	1,994	704.9	355.7	2,807.3
Iowa	816.3	187.7	1,595	362.0	181.6	1,178.3
Kansas	875.4	201.3	1,761	324.3	163.0	1,199.7
Kentucky	2,197.2	505.4	3,227	459.3	233.0	2,656.5
Louisiana	2,746.0	631.6	3,840	544.4	276.8	3,290.4
Maine	433.5	99.7	2,402	122.6	61.9	556.1
Maryland	2,056.4	473.0	2,301	548.9	277.2	2,605.3
Massachusetts	1,928.9	443.6	1,999	819.3	410.5	2,748.2
Michigan	3,920.5	901.7	2,585	1,034.7	522.1	4,955.2
Minnesota	1,391.9	320.1	1,573	547.0	276.5	1,938.9
Mississippi	1,715.0	394.4	3,585	431.9	216.3	2,146.9
Missouri	2,062.1	474.3	2,252	630.4	316.9	2,692.5
Montana	402.6	92.6	2,694	93.6	46.9	496.2
Nebraska	575.4	132.3	1,777	209.2	104.8	784.5
Nevada	1,129.8	259.9	2,326	203.0	102.8	1,332.8
New Hampshire	369.4	85.0	2,059	165.1	82.7	534.5
New Jersey	2,913.7	670.2	2,069	901.5	456.0	3,815.2
New Mexico	1,031.9	237.3	3,086	209.6	105.3	1,241.5
New York	9,473.7	2,178.9	3,477	2,608.5	1,318.1	12,082.1
North Carolina	3,793.4	872.5	2,442	1,129.9	566.5	4,923.2
North Dakota	321.7	74.0	2,875	69.6	34.9	391.3
Ohio	4,713.3	1,084.1	2,785	1,131.8	571.1	5,845.1
Oklahoma	1,574.2	362.1	2,265	427.0	219.2	2,001.2
Oregon	1,181.5	271.7	1,943	400.2	201.2	1,581.7
Pennsylvania	5,266.5	1,211.3	3,050	1,315.8	663.8	6,582.3
Rhode Island	437.4	100.6	3,060	179.2	90.0	616.6
South Carolina	2,226.0	512.0	2,863	522.0	262.4	2,747.9
South Dakota	402.6	92.6	2,921	79.7	40.0	482.3
Tennessee	2,621.8	603.0	2,617	698.8	352.3	3,320.7
Texas	13,088.5	3,010.4	2,423	3,084.8	1,556.8	16,173.3
Utah	648.7	149.2	971	497.8	250.2	1,146.5
Vermont	300.5	69.1	3,414	64.8	32.4	365.3
Virginia	2,223.3	511.4	1,722	843.2	426.9	3,066.5
Washington	1,952.4	449.1	1,758	656.1	330.3	2,608.6
West Virginia	802.5	184.6	2,947	189.1	95.4	991.6
Wisconsin	1,623.9	373.5	1,887	556.7	278.8	2,180.6
Wyoming	320.1	73.6	3,396	44.1	22.1	364.2
Puerto Rico	3,125.9	719.0	9,032	749.0	386.0	3,874.9
Outlying Areas	-	-	-	54.9	27.4	904.9
Bureau of Indian Education	-	-	-	-	-	850.0
HBCUs & MSIs	-	-	-	2,968.8	-	2,968.8
FIPSE	-	-	-	197.9	-	197.9
<b>National</b>	<b>\$128,554.8</b>	<b>\$29,567.6</b>	<b>\$2,514</b>	<b>\$39,584.6</b>	<b>\$18,406.8</b>	<b>\$169,839.4</b>

The FY 2021 budget reconciliation bill fulfills the promise of President Biden’s American Rescue Plan by providing \$170.1 billion for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education. Specifically, the bill includes \$128.6 billion to help schools to safely reopen and provide schools with flexibility on fund uses, such as repairing ventilation systems, reducing class sizes and implementing social distancing guidelines, purchasing personal protective equipment, and hiring support staff to care for students’ health and well-being. Allocations to state educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) largely follow the same terms and conditions applicable to funds provided in fiscal year 2021 for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II) of the Education Stabilization Fund. SEAs are required to reserve at least 5 percent of their allocations to carry out activities to address learning loss, while LEAs must reserve at least 20 percent of their allocations for this purpose. The LEA reservation for learning loss is subject to equitable services. 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 for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) of the Education Stabilization Fund. Institutions must dedicate at least half of the funding for emergency financial aid grants to students. Institutions will be solely responsible for determining which students receive emergency financial aid grants. Institutions are required to use a portion of the institutional share of new allocations to implement evidence-based practices to mitigate COVID-19 and conduct outreach to students regarding the opportunity to receive a financial aid adjustment due to the recent unemployment of a family member or other changes in financial circumstances. The share of funds under HEERF 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 for institutions with the greatest unmet needs related to coronavirus is 0.5 percent (\$198 million) and operates under the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

**Education-Related Programs Funded Under the American Rescue Plan/Budget Reconciliation Bill**  
(in millions)

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	\$128,554.8	Other Education Programs	
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund	39,584.6	Office of Inspector General	\$5.0
Outlying Areas	\$850.0	<b>Total, Other Education Programs</b>	<b>\$284.6</b>
Bureau of Indian Education	\$850.0		
<b>Total, Education Relief</b>	<b>\$169,839.4</b>	<b>TOTAL, US Department of Education</b>	<b>\$170,124.0</b>
<i>Other Education Programs</i>		<i>Education-Related Programs</i>	
Gallaudet University	19.3	Child Care and Development Block Grant	\$14,990.0
Howard University	35.0	Child Care Stabilization	24,010.0
Student Aid Administration	91.1	Head Start	1,000.0
National Technical Institute for the Deaf	19.3	<b>Total, Education-Related Programs</b>	<b>40,000.0</b>
Institute of Education Sciences	100.0		
Program Administration	15.0	<b>TOTAL, Education and Related Programs</b>	<b>\$210,124.0</b>

Source: NEA calculations are based on existing allocations under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) as delineated under the budget reconciliation bill.



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