

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 three other formula-allocated state grant programs, partly to pay for private school vouchers. The programs are: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants, which fund well-rounded educational opportunities, safe and healthy student activities, and educational technology; Education for Homeless Children and Youths, which funds LEA-provided services and activities that help homeless children enroll in, attend, and succeed in school; Career and Technical Education State Grants, which support State and local efforts to implement high-quality CTE programs; and Adult Education, which assists adults without a high school diploma or the equivalent to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for postsecondary education, employment, and economic self-sufficiency. 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)	Education for Homeless Children and Youths (MVHAA Title VII-B)	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	Current Funding Loss
Alabama	\$6,221,022	\$118,492	\$1,439,860	\$1,526,647
Alaska	1,940,000	20,706	316,499	173,088
Arizona	8,615,522	164,310	9,381,231	2,130,741
Arkansas	4,039,734	76,272	856,314	900,162
California	46,417,601	876,541	14,369,626	15,502,402
Colorado	3,953,791	71,822	3,886,149	1,159,441
Connecticut	3,250,622	61,244	1,759,231	866,433
Delaware	1,940,000	24,598	825,129	277,829
District of Columbia	1,940,000	23,098	316,499	205,782
Florida	21,569,219	419,024	20,841,269	6,510,773
Georgia	13,710,087	257,676	12,124,036	3,054,654
Hawaii	1,940,000	26,195	826,795	366,844
Idaho	1,940,000	26,782	968,030	384,886
Illinois	17,603,196	321,443	3,448,319	3,334,532
Indiana	6,717,927	124,743	2,778,074	1,654,525
Iowa	2,494,390	45,544	898,376	597,552
Kansas	2,905,745	49,993	769,330	639,618
Kentucky	5,596,224	110,795	1,344,539	1,379,526
Louisiana	7,611,134	151,367	1,580,045	1,482,679
Maine	1,940,000	25,345	823,540	285,974
Maryland	5,844,186	112,142	1,892,353	1,541,881
Massachusetts	6,086,565	114,515	1,816,318	1,692,362
Michigan	12,328,403	239,093	3,830,468	2,198,178
Minnesota	4,343,201	76,991	1,252,853	983,392

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Mississippi	4,641,400	94,811	1,003,472	996,729
Missouri	6,242,069	118,622	2,189,485	1,452,307
Montana	1,940,000	23,286	602,731	192,655
Nebraska	1,940,000	35,311	511,882	412,009
Nevada	3,188,001	64,136	5,157,654	1,000,707
New Hampshire	1,940,000	20,928	826,795	256,028
New Jersey	9,056,202	170,668	2,738,420	2,549,873
New Mexico	2,918,036	56,783	615,811	707,042
New York	30,062,796	582,239	3,856,750	7,089,700
North Carolina	11,288,167	214,137	10,545,314	2,886,865
North Dakota	1,940,000	17,832	316,499	168,917
Ohio	15,074,660	258,382	3,210,108	2,569,050
Oklahoma	4,209,681	79,288	1,133,426	1,054,123
Oregon	3,819,475	71,587	1,949,765	966,834
Pennsylvania	15,129,279	294,219	3,057,883	2,975,464
Rhode Island	1,940,000	10,848	826,795	342,931
South Carolina	6,359,606	110,762	3,209,675	1,394,156
South Dakota	1,940,000	11,813	316,499	208,519
Tennessee	7,994,342	155,841	3,557,809	1,894,071
Texas	36,270,605	502,131	19,722,836	9,931,947
Utah	2,331,297	51,611	2,329,610	560,232
Vermont	1,940,000	17,832	316,499	143,338
Virginia	6,969,914	122,637	2,929,376	2,128,620
Washington	6,004,821	126,780	2,190,984	1,619,678
West Virginia	2,316,005	2,895	632,907	560,475
Wisconsin	5,715,074	157,716	1,519,953	1,085,343
Wyoming	1,940,000	17,832	316,499	136,667
Puerto Rico	1,940,000	134,879	1,386,052	1,744,937
Outlying Areas	2,000,000	7,133	261,144	228,233
Bureau of Indian Education	2,000,000	71,330	2,101,237	0
Other	8,000,000	(10,000)	420,247	(1,351)
Undistributed	-	-	-	-
National	\$400,000,000	\$7,133,000	\$168,099,000	\$96,106,000

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