

Review of FY18 Proposed Budget



A Blueprint for Undermining Public Education
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21st Century Community Learning Centers

Primarily funded extended and enriched learning opportunities through before- and after-school programs and summer school programs

Also included provisions for safety, anti-bullying, health, and mental health programs as well as AP courses and technology updates

Often used to fund “community schools” that provided wrap-around services

2017 CR - \$1,164,500

ELIMINATED - \$0

* Promise Neighborhoods

-designed to help students in poverty with cradle-to-career educational, health, and social services

-similarly lose \$13.1 Million in funding



Health and Human Services

Head Start and Early Head Start

Provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families

Decrease

From \$9.2 Billion*

To \$9.1 Billion

Child Care and Development Block Grant

Helps low-income families find child care

Decrease

From \$2.8 Billion**

To \$2.7 Billion

Title I (of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act)

Increase

From \$15.4 Billion (CR)

To \$16.3 Billion

But ...

Furthering Options for Children to Unlock
Success (FOCUS)

\$1 Billion in grants to LEAs to provide supplemental awards to school districts “that agree to adopt weighted student funding combined with open enrollment systems”



This is a choice program, but only among public schools

Additional Notes on Choice

Charter School Grants

Provides grants to state entities, charter school developers, and charter school management organizations to support the startup of new charter schools and the replication and expansion of charter schools (K-12)

Increase

From \$332,500,000 (CR)

To \$500,000,000

Education Innovation and Research

Successor to i3, supports the creation, development, implementation, replication, and scaling-up of innovations designed to improve student achievement

Increase

From \$119,800,000 (CR)

To \$370,000,000

To “support efforts to test and build evidence for the effectiveness of private school choice”*



Office for Civil Rights / Civil Rights Division

Department of Education

No change in funding

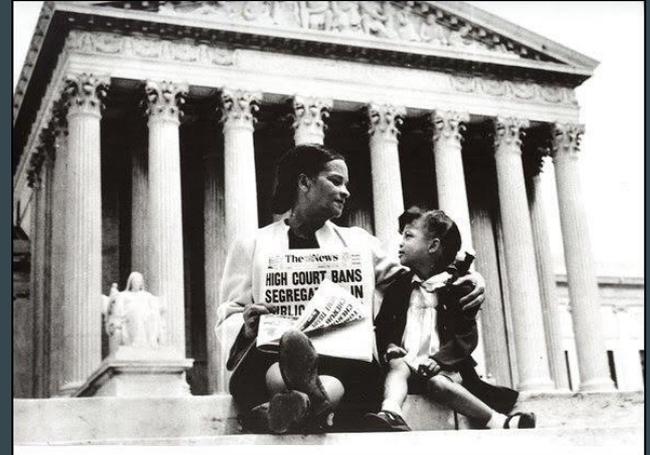
However, expected to see reduction in personnel and increase in non-personnel and overhead spending

Department of Justice

Modest Increase

From \$148,000,000

To \$148,100,000



Additional Justice Concerns

Community Oriented Policing (COPS)

Includes school resource officers

Increase

From \$200,600,000 (CR)

To \$218,000,000

Initial documentation does not indicate how/whether SROs will be affected

School Climate Transformation Grants



School Safety National Activities

Includes School Climate Transformation Grants, grants to Local Education Authorities (LEAs) to work on school climate issues

No change

Remains at \$74,900,000

No indication whether allocation among programs will change

Higher Education

Work Study

Assists needy undergraduate and graduate students in financing post-secondary education costs through part-time employment

Decrease

From \$988,000,000 (CR)

To \$500,000,000

Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Forgave portions of loans for those employed in some government and non-profit roles

Eliminated

Expected to affect 500,000 individuals

Pell Grants

Grants for needy students to pursue post-secondary studies

Expanded

To allow for three semester (i.e. summer)

\$5290 annual maximum

School Medicaid

Provides, among others, mental health services, health screenings, community outreach, adaptive devices, buses

Schools currently receive \$4 Billion annually for medicaid eligible children

Less than 1% of Medicaid costs

Currently reimbursed as a percent of costs

Changed to a fixed, per-student amount

Cuts will fall on school nurses, PT, SLP, social workers, and school psychologists

Impact likely to fall heavily on the poorest students

Thank You for Participating!

Here is the URL for the President's full Department of Education budget "justification" (narrative description of all programs and changes):

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/budget18/summary/18summary.pdf>



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