CARES ACT FUNDING

Department of Education

- $153.75 million (0.5 percent) set aside for schools and programs funded through the Bureau of Indian in the Department of Education's Education Stabilization Fund
- $1.04 billion (7.5 percent) for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority-Servicing Institutions (MSIs), including Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

Bureau of Indian Education

- $69 million for Bureau of Indian Education Operations
  - $43 million for K-12 school in the BIE system; and
  - $23 million for Tribal Colleges and Universities.
COVID-19 NATIVE EDUCATION PRIORITIES

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

$1.5 billion in direct funding to Bureau-funded schools, as defined in 25 U.S.C. §2021(3) to meet the health, safety, and educational needs of students due to the impacts of COVID-19.

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

$1 billion in emergency funding to address the backlog of unfunded repairs and renovations at Bureau-funded schools, as defined in 25 U.S.C. §2021(3).
BIE REOPENING PLAN

1. Ensure schools close in accordance with tribal, local, and state guidelines.

2. Provide clear and consistent communication to all schools.

3. Expand guidance and professional development on distance education and hybrid education models.

4. Ensure high-quality trauma training and mental health services.

5. Provide high-quality guidance to support education services for all students, including students with disabilities.
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