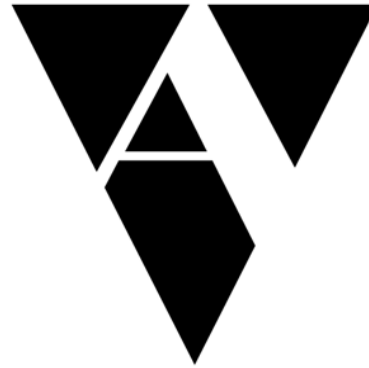


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<i>No Child Left Behind</i> Programs	FY 2003 Funding Level	FY 2004 Bush Budget	FY 2004 Conference Agreement	No Child Left Behind	No Child Left Behind
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<u>Title I: Grants to School Districts</u> Helps disadvantaged students meet high standards. Only 15 percent of funds currently go to middle and high school students.	\$11.69 Billion	\$12.35 Billion	\$12.34 Billion	\$18.5 Billion	<i>(\$6.16 Billion)</i>
<u>Title II: Teacher Quality</u> State grants to increase student academic achievement and student performance through such strategies as improving teacher quality, increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom, and reducing class size.	\$2.93 Billion	\$2.85 Billion	\$2.93 Billion	\$3.175 Billion¹	<i>(\$245 million)</i>
<u>21st Century Learning Centers—After School Programs</u> Helps communities establish or expand school-based learning activities, including after school, weekend and summer school opportunities, particularly for students in low-performing schools and low-income communities.	\$993.5 million	\$600 million	\$999 million	\$1.75Billion	<i>(\$751 million)</i>
<u>Smaller Learning Communities</u> Offers competitive grants to local school districts to create smaller schools or break up larger schools by funding innovative strategies such as schools-within-schools and career academies.	\$161 million	\$0 (Eliminates Program)	\$174 million	N/A²	N/A

¹ A total of \$3.175 billion was authorized for FY 2002 in *No Child Left Behind*.

² The Smaller Learning Communities Program falls under the “Fund for the Improvement of Education” in the *No Child Left Behind Act*, along with several other programs. For FY 2003, the “Fund for the Improvement of Education” is authorized at \$575 million.

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<u>Dropout Prevention Program</u> Assists schools with high dropout rates to implement dropout prevention programs. Identifies 10 allowable activities, including: professional development; reduction in pupil-teacher ratios; counseling and mentoring for at-risk students; and implementing comprehensive school reform models.	\$11 million	\$0 (Eliminates Program)	\$5 million	\$125 million³	<i>(\$120 million)</i>
<u>Elementary and Secondary Schools Counseling Program</u> Competitive grants to LEAs to establish or expand the range, availability, quality, and quantity of counseling for students in elementary and secondary schools. Expands eligibility for the program from elementary schools only to both elementary and secondary schools when appropriations reach \$40 million.	\$32.3 million	\$0 (Eliminates Program)	\$33.8 million	N/A⁴	<i>N/A</i>

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Upcoming Reauthorizations	FY 2003 Funding Level	FY 2004 Bush Budget	FY 2004 Conference Agreement	FY2004 Amount Needed to Fully Fund Program
<u>Special Education (IDEA)</u> Assists states in providing a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment for children with disabilities ages three through 21 and early intervention services for infants and toddlers birth through age two and their families.	\$ 8.87 Billion	\$9.53 Billion	\$10.07 Billion	\$11.14 Billion⁵
<u>Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Program</u> Provide formula grants to States to further State and community efforts to improve vocational education programs and adult education and literacy systems.	\$1.33 Billion	\$1 Billion	\$1.34 Billion	N/A
<u>TRIO</u> Encourages individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter and complete college.	\$827 million	\$802.5 million	\$832.6 million	N/A
<u>GEAR UP</u> Funds partnerships of high-poverty middle schools, colleges and universities, community organizations, and businesses to work with entire grade levels of students.	\$293 million	\$285 million	\$298.2 million	N/A
<u>Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants</u> Addresses teacher recruitment and preparation in areas experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers through grants to teacher preparation colleges and universities working with schools.	\$89 million	\$90 million	\$88.89 million	N/A
<u>Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers for Technology (PT3)</u> Supports innovations developed by consortia of higher education institutions, state agencies, school districts, and others who are joining forces to transform teacher preparation programs into 21 st century learning environments.	\$62 million	\$0 (Eliminates Program)	\$0 (Eliminates Program)	N/A

⁵ To achieve full funding (40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for each disabled child served) by 2010, IDEA would have to be increased by \$2.273 billion in fiscal year 2004.