

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies – \$155 Billion

Department of Health and Human Services – \$73 billion

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – \$8.75 billion to plan, prepare for, promote, distribute, administer, monitor, and track coronavirus vaccines to ensure broad-based distribution, access, and vaccine coverage. Of this amount, \$4.5 billion goes directly to states, localities, and territories; \$210 million is transferred to the Indian Health Service; and \$300 million is for high-risk and underserved populations

National Institutes of Health – \$1.25 billion.

- \$1.15 billion for research and clinical trials related to long-term studies of COVID-19
- \$100 million for Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – \$4.25 billion.

- **Mental Health Services Block Grant** - \$1.650 billion, of which, no less than 50 percent of funds shall be directed to behavioral health providers
- **Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment Block Grant** - \$1.650 billion
- **Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics** - \$600 million
- **Suicide Prevent Programs** - \$50 million
- **Project AWARE** - \$50 million to support mental health once children return to school
- **Emergency Grants to States** - \$240 million for flexible emergency grants to states
- **Tribes** - \$125 million shall be provided to tribes out of the amounts above

Administration for Children and Families – \$10.25 billion.

- **Child Care and Development Block Grant** - \$10 billion for child care, including direct support for child care providers for fixed costs and operating expenses, to help ensure working parents have access to child care so they can work or return to work
- **Head Start** - \$250 million to help Head Start programs address additional costs related to COVID-19

Administration for Community Living – \$100 million. The proposal provides \$100 million for elder justice and adult protective services programs.

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund – \$48.345 billion. The proposal includes:

- **Testing** - \$22.4 billion for testing, contact tracing, and surveillance. Of this amount, \$2.5 billion is for high risk and underserved populations and \$790 million is transferred to the Indian Health Service
- **BARDA** - \$19.695 billion for vaccine, therapeutic, and diagnostic development

- **Strategic National Stockpile** - \$3.25 billion
- **Provider Relief Fund** - \$3 billion. Language is included directing 85% of unobligated balances or funds recovered to be for future distributions based on applications that consider financial losses and changes in operating expenses occurring in the third or fourth quarter of calendar year 2020, or the first quarter of calendar year 2021. Language is also included clarifying the definition of lost revenue for hospitals and allows hospital systems to transfer COVID funds among hospitals in their system.

Department of Education – \$82 billion

Education Stabilization Fund – \$81.9 billion allocated as follows:

- \$819 million for the Bureau of Indian Education and outlying areas;
- \$4.1 billion for the Governors Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund;
- \$54.3 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund; and
- \$22.7 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund.

General Provisions (Education Stabilization Fund):

Sec. ____01. Authorizes funding for the Education Stabilization Fund.

Sec. ____02. Authorizes funding for the GEER Fund, which provides flexible funding to Governors to be used for early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, or higher education, based on the needs of the state, of which \$2.5 billion is for Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools.

Sec. ____03. Authorizes funding for the ESSER Fund, which provides grants to states, including funding allocated to school districts based on existing formulas, for a wide range of uses.

Sec. ____04. Authorizes funding for the HEER Fund, which provides grants directly to institutions of higher education to help defray expenses related to COVID-19, provide additional financial aid to students, and provide additional services to students for authorized activities. Institutions required to pay the endowment tax in 2019 would receive decreased allocations and could only use funding for student aid. Within the HEER fund, \$1.7 billion is for additional and dedicated funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Serving Institutions.

Sec. ____05. Provides for the continued payment of school employees.

Sec. ____06. Establishes definitions related to the Education Stabilization Fund.

Sec. ____07. Requires states to maintain their funding for education at least at the same proportional levels as in 2019 as a condition for receiving Education Stabilization Fund grants.

Additional Appropriations: The bill provides supplemental funding for the following activities:

- Gallaudet University: \$11 million
- Student Aid Administration: \$30 million
- Howard University: \$20 million
- National Technical Institute for the Deaf: \$11 million
- Institute of Education Sciences: \$28 million
- Program Administration Costs: \$15 million
- Office of the Inspector General: \$5 million

General Provisions (This Title):

Sec. ____01. Requires spend plan and details on contracts of more than \$5 million.

Sec. ____02. Waives certain hiring restrictions for coronavirus appointments.

Sec. ____03. Provides flexibility for contracts related to coronavirus work.

Sec. ____04. Exempts restrictions for premium and overtime pay for employees performing coronavirus-related work.

Sec. ____05. Provides flexibility for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transfer funds between agencies with the exception of the Provider Relief Fund and testing, contract tracing, and surveillance funds.

Sec. ____06. Provides \$2 million for the HHS Office of the Inspector General.

Sec. ____07. Waives caps on increases in funding for small states with respect to Community Services Block Grant funds appropriated in the CARES Act.

Sec. ____08. Provides flexibility for the Secretary to waive financial penalties and administrative requirements for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program.