

U.S. Federal Education and Language Policy Update



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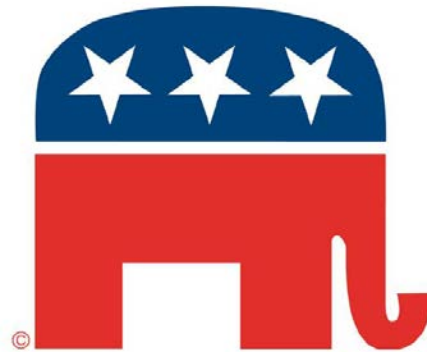
Overview

- 113th Congress Second Session
- FY 2015 Budget
- Education Policy
 - ESEA
 - Higher Ed
 - Adult Education
 - Immigration



113th Congress

- House of Representatives
 - 234 Republicans
 - 199 Democrats
 - 2 Vacancies
- Senate
 - 53 Democrats
 - 45 Republicans
 - 2 Independents





Current Issues

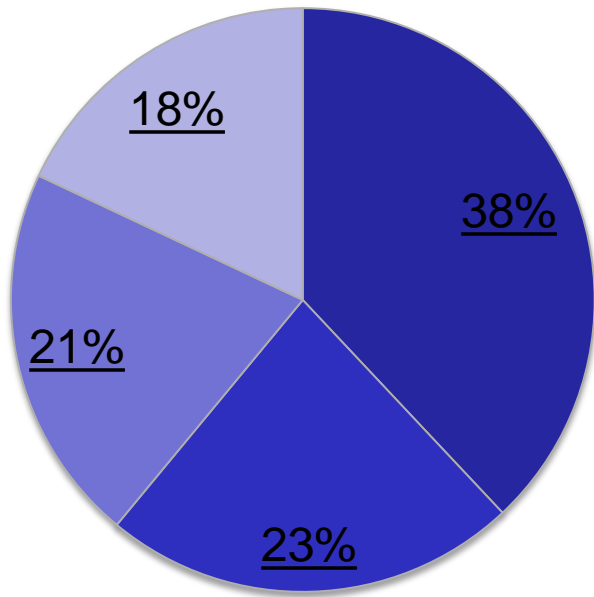
- International Crises
 - Russia and Ukraine
 - Middle East
- Solvency of Highway Trust Fund
- US Border Crisis
 - More than 57,000 unaccompanied minors since last October
 - \$3.7 billion emergency supplemental funding request



President's FY2015 Budget Proposal

- \$68.6 Billion for Dept. of Ed
 - Increasing equity and opportunity for all students
 - Strengthening support for teachers and school leaders
 - Early learning: Making quality preschool available for all 4-year-olds
 - Improving affordability, quality, and success in postsecondary education
 - Making schools safer and creating positive learning environments

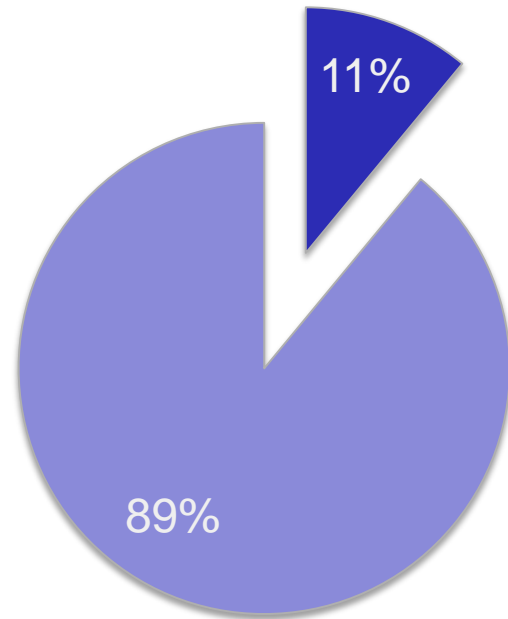
2015 Education Budget Request



- Student Aid
- All Other Programs
- Title I
- Special Education

K-12

- Competitive
- Formula



2015 Education Budget Request

	FY2014	FY2015 Request
Title I - ESEA	\$14.4 billion	\$14.4 billion
Title III - ESEA	\$723 million	\$723 million
Title II - WIA	\$564 million	\$564 million
EL/Civics - WIA	\$71 million	\$71 million

Teachers and Leaders

FY2015 Budget Request

Excellent Instructional Teams

\$2.5 billion

Effective Teachers and
Learners Grants

\$2 billion

ConnectEDucators

\$200 million

Teacher and Leader
Innovation Fund

\$320 million

2015 Education Budget Request

	FY2014	FY2015 Request	FY2015 Senate LHHS*
Title I - ESEA	\$14.38 billion	\$14.38 billion	\$14.43 billion
Title III - ESEA	\$723 million	\$723 million	\$723 million
Title II - WIA	\$564 million	\$564 million	\$577 million
EL/Civics - WIA	\$71 million	\$71 million	?

2015 Federal Budget Status

- House
 - Passed six appropriations bills
 - Labor/HHS/Education funding not yet addressed
- Senate
 - No appropriations bills passed
 - Labor/HHS/Education funding passed subcommittee, but no further action taken



Elementary and Secondary Education Act

- S 1094 - Strengthen America Schools Act
- HR 5 – Student Success Act
- S 1043 - English Learning and Innovation Act



Elementary and Secondary Education Act

- NCLB Waivers
 - 42 States + DC and Puerto Rico were approved since 2011
 - 34 states + DC up for renewal
 - WA's waiver rescinded
- Flexibility on some provisions of NCLB in exchange for State-developed plans



Higher Education Act

- Last reauthorized in 2008
- Numerous Senate and House hearings
- Title II – Teacher Quality
 - State grants
 - Partnership grants
- Three bills in House of Representatives



Adult Education

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Bicameral and bipartisan legislation
 - Reauthorizes Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)
 - Title III – Adult Education and Family Literacy Act
 - Authorizes EL/Civics funding
 - Signed into law July 22



Immigration Reform

- S. 744 – Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act
 - Border Security
 - Pathway to citizenship
 - DREAM Act





House GOP Immigration Principles

- Border Security and Interior Enforcement Must Come First
- Implement Entry-Exit Visa Tracking System
- Employment Verification and Workplace Enforcement
- Reforms to the Legal Immigration System
- Youth
- Individuals Living Outside the Rule of Law

Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals

- Eligibility criteria
- Application procedure
- Protection from deportation – 2 years
- Possible employment authorization
- **Not** a pathway to permanent residency or citizenship
- Renewal



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