



# Legislative Update

TIBC Education Subcommittee Meeting  
August 2020



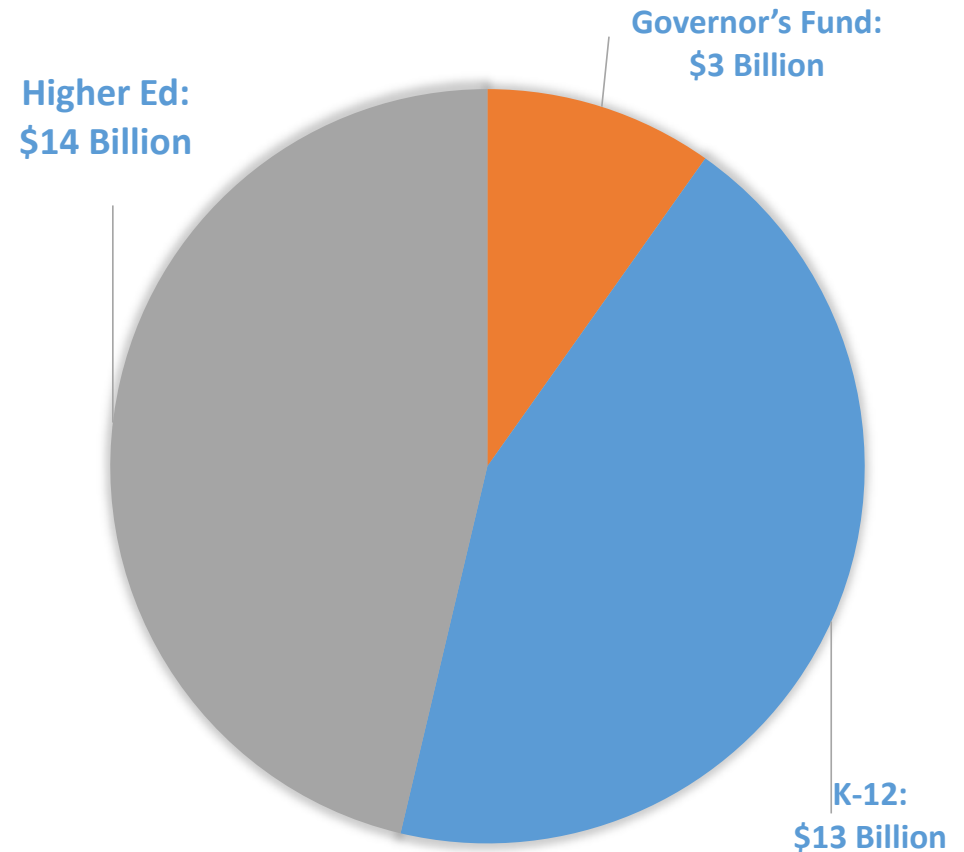
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## CARES Act (March 2020)

- Higher Ed: 46.3% or \$14 billion
  - 90% Fund: Direct ED → IHE
    - 75 percent FTE Pell/25 percent FTE non-pell
    - 50/50 Student Aid/Institutional Aid
  - 7.5% for MSI Fund
  - 2.5 % FIPSE Fund

- BIE ESF: ½ percent or \$153.75 million
  - TCUs: \$30.7 million
- DOI/BIE: \$69 million
  - TCUs \$22.9 million

## EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND: \$30.75 BILLION

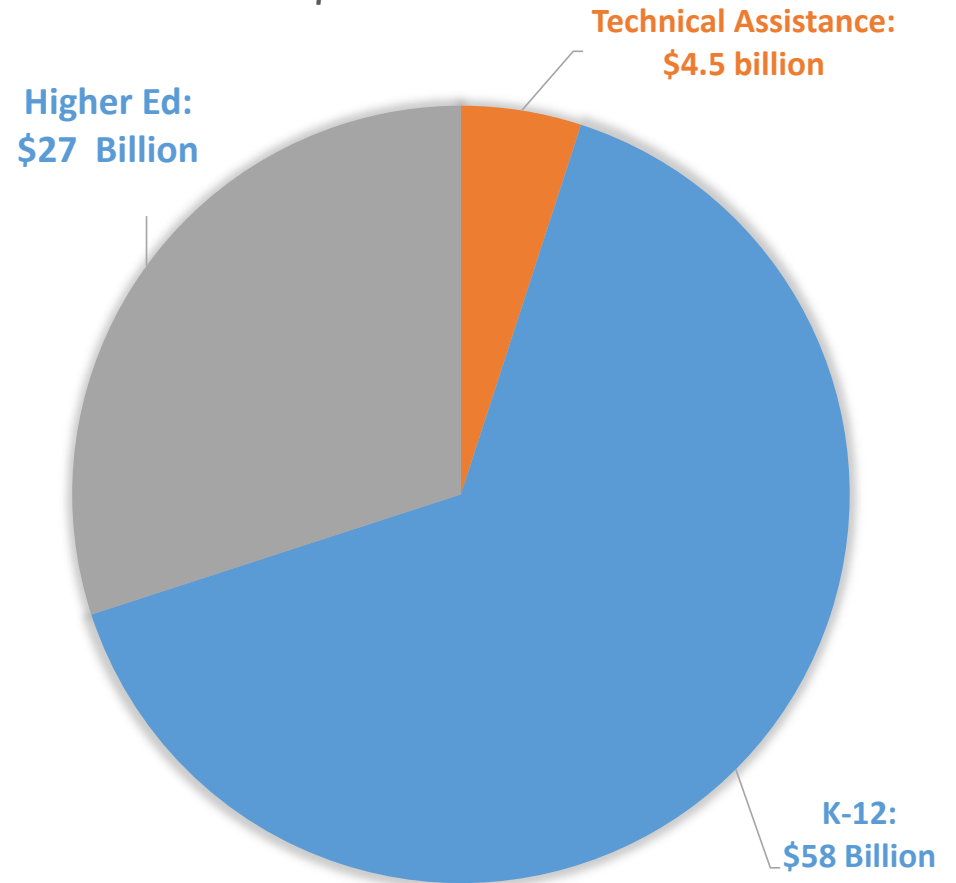


## HEROES Act (House Democrats May 2020)

- State/Governor Grants (65% K-12)
- Higher Ed: 30% or \$27 billion
  - 75 percent FTE Pell/25 percent FTE non-pell
  - ~~50/50 Student Aid/Institutional Aid~~
  - Available: September 30, 2022
- \$1.7 billion for MSI Fund
  - Available: September 31, 2021
- \$1.4 billion Secretary – unmet needs

- BIE ESF: ½ percent or \$450 million
  - TCUs: Unknown
- DOI/BIE: None

## STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND: \$90 BILLION



## HEALS (Senate Republicans July 2020)

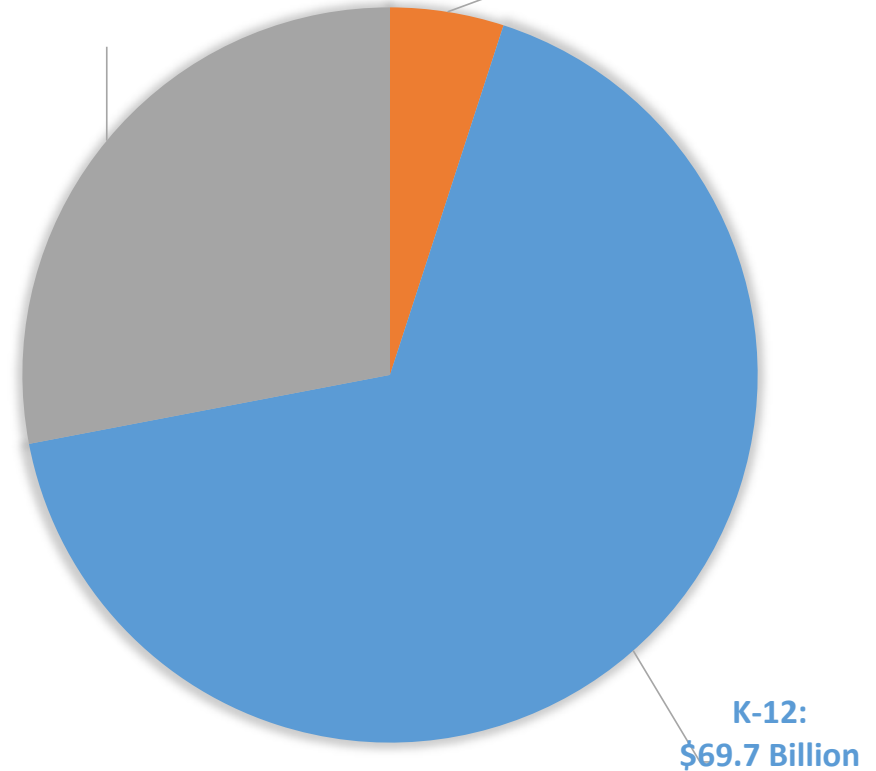
- Higher Ed: 28% or \$29.1 billion
  - 85 percent for IHE
    - 90 percent FTE Pell/10 percent FTE non-pell
    - ~~50/50 Student Aid/Institutional Aid~~
  - 10% or \$2.9 billion for MSI Fund
  - 5% ED Secretary discretion
- Other small bills: liability waiver, student borrower protectors, \$ private K-12 school.

- BIE ESF: ½ percent or \$525 million
  - TCUs: Unknown
- DOI/BIE: None

## EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND: \$105 BILLION

Higher Ed:  
\$29.1 Billion

Governor's Fund:  
\$5.2 billion



AUTHORIZATION/TCU PROGRAM	FY 2020 ENACTED	FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST	FY 2021 HOUSE REPORT	FY 2021 SENATE REPORT	FY 2021 AIHEC REQUEST	FY 2021 Final
<b>Interior: Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act</b>						
Title I, II, III and contracts (29 TCUs)	\$74,282,000	\$69,782,000	\$76,510,000		\$82,000,000	
Title V (Tribal career/technical institutions)	\$7,914,000	\$7,514,000	\$8,151,000		\$15,000,000	
TCU Infrastructure Improvement	--	--	0		\$35,000,000	
<b>Interior: American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act</b>						
Institute of American Indian Arts	\$10,458,000	\$10,710,000	\$10,772,000		\$10,710,000	
HINU and SIPI	\$23,748,000	\$20,647,000	\$26,258,000		\$25,000,000	



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<b>ED: Higher Education Act</b>						
TCU HEA Title III-A (§316) Parts A & F	\$36,633,000 (Part A)	\$36,633,000 (Part A)	\$38,804,000 (Part A)		\$45,000,000 (Part A)	
	\$28,230,000 (Part F)	\$30,000,000 (Part F)	\$30,000,000 (Part F)		\$30,000,000 (Part F)	
<b>ED: Carl Perkins Technical and Career Education Act</b>						
Tribal postsecondary career & technical institutions	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000		\$12,000,000	
<b>HHS: Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership Program</b>						
TCU Head Start Partnership Program	\$4,000,000	0	\$4,000,000		\$8,000,000 (from existing funds)	
<b>ED: Other Higher Education Programs</b>						
Federal Work Study	\$1.180 billion	\$500 million	\$1.210 billion		FYI: \$1.467 billion	
GEAR UP	\$365 million	0	\$370 million		FYI: \$400 million	
TRIO	\$1.090 billion	\$950 million	\$1.100 billion		FYI: \$1.150 billion	
Pell Grant	\$6,345 per student	\$6,345 per student	\$6,495 per student		FYI: \$7,000 per student	



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<b>USDA: Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act</b>						
1994 Institutions Extension Program (NIFA)	\$8,000,000	\$6,446,000	<b>\$8,500,000</b>		\$9,000,000	
1994 Institutions Research Program (NIFA)	\$3,801,000	\$3,800,000	<b>\$4,000,000</b>		\$5,800,000	
1994 Institutions Equity Payment (NIFA)	<b>\$4,000,000</b>	\$3,439,000	<b>\$4,500,000</b>		\$6,000,000	
Native American Endowment Payment (NIFA)	<b>\$11,880,000</b> Interest: \$5,069,000	\$11,857,000 Interest: \$5,199,000	<b>\$11,857,000</b>		\$15,000,000 (FY 2019 annual interest = \$4.6M)	
<b>USDA: Consolidated Farm &amp; Rural Development Act</b>						
TCU Essential Community Facilities	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	<b>\$5,000,000</b>		\$10,000,000	



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DOE: National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) – Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program						
MSIPP Initiative (includes TCU program)	TCUs: \$5,000,000	0	TCUs: \$5,000,000		TCUs: \$5,000,000	
NSF: Education and Human Resources (HER)						
NSF – TCUP	\$15,000,000	\$12,490,000	\$18,000,000		\$26,000,000	

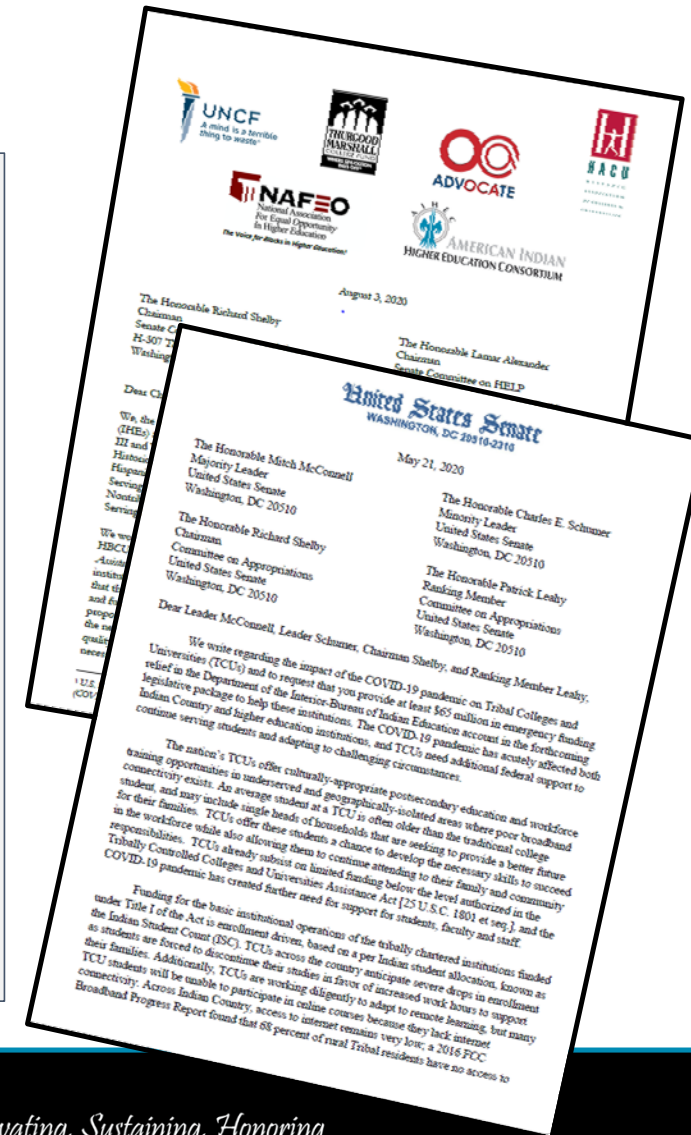


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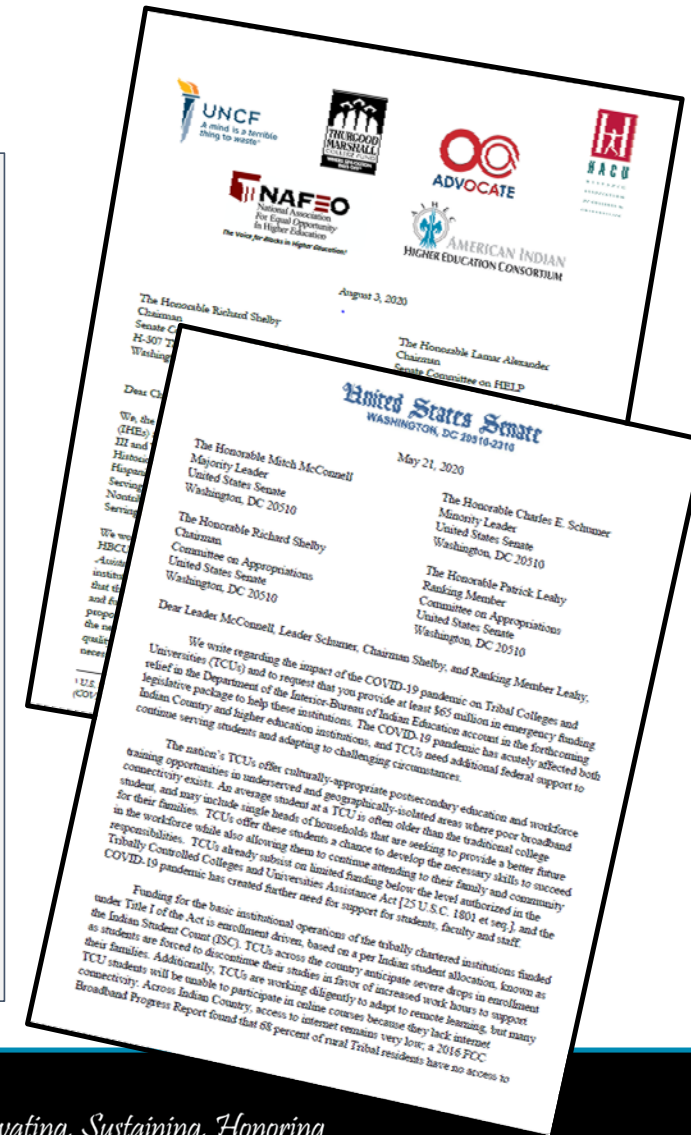
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# Diné College: *Serving a Nation that Has Been Knocked Down...*

*President Charles M. Roessel*



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# Navajo Technical University:



## COMPUTING DEVICE CHECK OUT

### LOAN PERIOD:

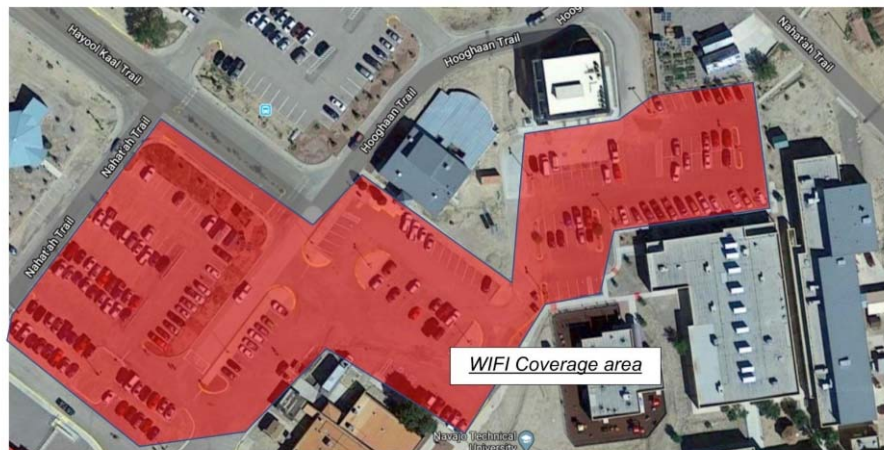
- 1-2 hours depending on demand
- Reason: Limited set of laptops
- When time expires
  - Bring back to IT to check unit back in
- Request for extending the use of laptop Depends on demand for service

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Located at designated parking lots in Crownpoint and Chinle.
- Can check out either a Lenovo laptop or an iPad.
- The computing device cannot leave NTU locations.
- Devices will be disinfected and reset after each use.
- There are no fees to check out laptop.
- Laptop must be returned in the same condition as it was checked out.
- The laptops are distributed on a first come first serve basis.
- No holds
- This service is strictly for students that don't have access to a computer.



For more information contact Jared Ribble at [jribble@navajotech.edu](mailto:jribble@navajotech.edu) or call 505.387.7490.



**Wireless network and password for student access.**

network: Navajotech-Students-COVID



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# ... Serving Community



**“...SHOUT OUT to our Food Services staff for feeding our campus to close out the year. They served our campus community and provided free meals to students using the hotspots on our Crownpoint campus.”**



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# Fall 2020: Academic Year 2020-2021

**Spring 2020:** All TCUs moved to online or distance education programs for Spring 2020.

**Fall 2020:** 25 have announced decisions (of 37 TCUs):

- **17 TCUs plan to open with a hybrid class schedule**, with some classes online and others in person with physical distancing precautions.
- **7 TCUs will open with online classes only**, although some of these colleges will open their dorms in a limited capacity.
- **1 TCU will open with in-person, onsite classes only**, with no distance education courses at this point. Chief Dull Knife College (Lame Deer, MT) made this decision due to the small class sizes, ability to physically distance, and unreliable Internet access on the reservation, which makes online courses virtually impossible.



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### COVID-19: TCU Operating Status

#### Alaska

- [Iliisaġvik College](#) (Online courses begin 3/19)

#### Arizona

- [Diné College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be online.)
- [Tohono O'odham Community College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be online.)
- [San Carlos Apache College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be online.)

#### Iowa

- [Little Priest Tribal College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be online.)

#### Kansas

- [Haskell Indian Nations College](#) (Remote courses will be held through the end of summer session.)

#### Michigan

- [Bay Mills Community College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be online.)
- [Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be online.)
- [Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College](#) (Online courses begin 3/16)

#### Minnesota

- [Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College](#) (All courses for the summer session will be taught remotely.)
- [Leech Lake Tribal College](#) (Remote learning will continue through the summer session.)
- [Red Lake Nation College](#) (Online courses begin 3/16)
- [White Earth Tribal and Community College](#) (Classes postponed 3/16 through 3/20, Spring Break 3/23 through 3/27)



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