



AIHEC Update

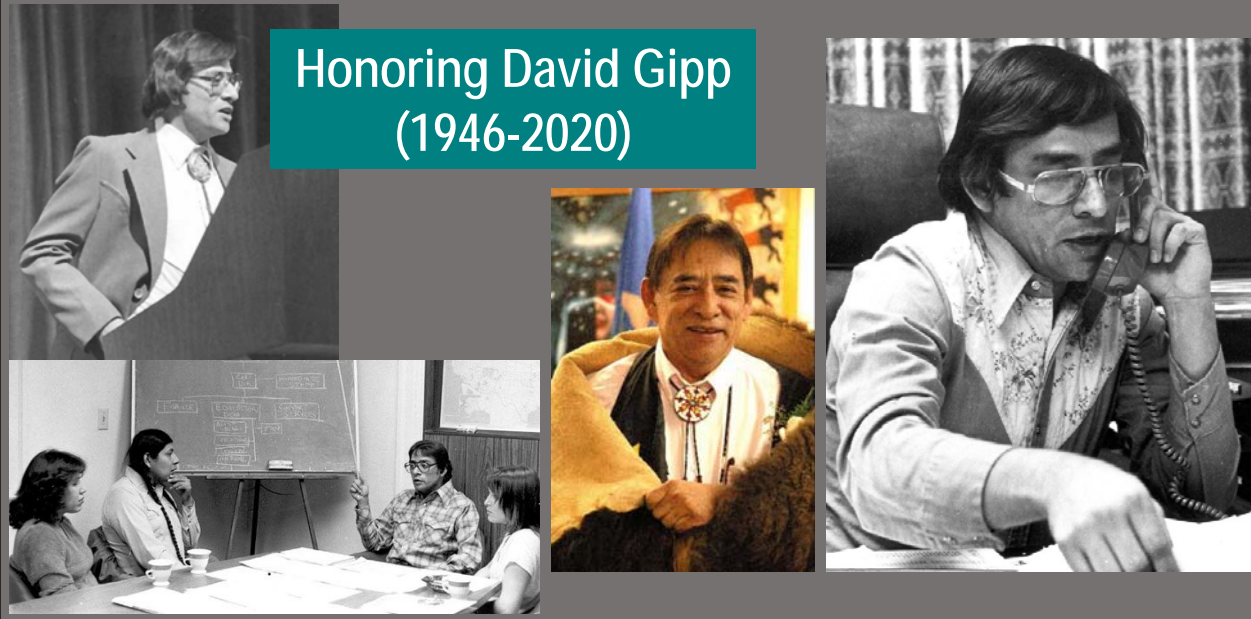
TIBC Education Subcommittee
November 2, 2020



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Honoring David Gipp (1946-2020)



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Honoring
Thomas Atcitty
(1933-2020)




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Vision for the Movement:
second circle of the tribal college movement

Strong sovereign Tribal Nations through excellence in TRIBAL higher education




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New Leaders for the Second Circle



New Presidents:
22 in past 3 years



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**TCUs are doing their amazing work
daily amid unusual and unique
challenges,
and then – a pandemic.**

Tribal & Community Needs

Historical Inequity

Student Preparation for College

Accreditation

Poverty: Student Needs

Infrastructure

Serving Urban Indians

Faculty Burn-out: 65+

Community and Family Violence

Funding Inequity & Challenges

Geographic Barriers

Size: Student Enrollment Declines

Just Lots of Stuff

K-12 Issues & Needs

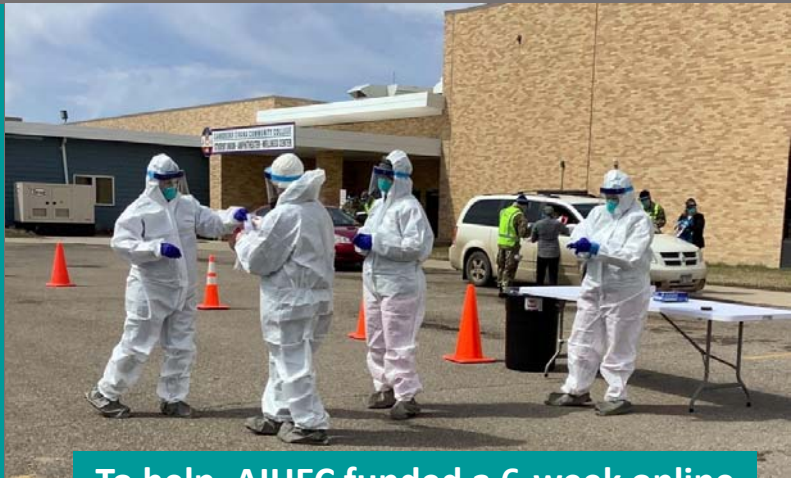


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• “...my faculty are meeting students in parking lots, at the grocery store, at the gas station, to give them a laptop or a card to get phone minutes because they’re trying to do the college homework on a TracFone.”

President Cynthia Lindquist,
Cankdeska Cikana Community College



To help, AIHEC funded a 6-week online training course for more than 300 TCU faculty and staff



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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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Course Number	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	TIME PERIOD	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	CREDITS	CAP
ENGL 101	Composition: Expository and Narrative	05/18/20	10:00am-12:00pm	101	Joe, Freda	3	



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TCU-Head Start Partnership Grant:

\$4 million – 6 awards:

Teacher/Worker Training & Credtional Programs






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TCU Cyberinfrastructure Initiative

4-Part AIHEC Initiative

- NSF-funded to assess TCU Cyberinfrastructure, develop recommendations.
- North Dakota TCU Cyber Team
- Cyberinfrastructure Strategic Planning
- Cyberinfrastructure Partnership Working Group



	TCUs	2-year IHE	4-year IHE
Average Connectivity	461 MBPS Max: 2,000 MBPS Lowest: 10 MBPS	513 MBPS	3.5 GBPS
Average Hardware Refresh Cycle	8.29 years	3-5 years	
Average TCU Internet Cost	\$40,000/year Highest: \$250,000/year !Iisaġvik College Barrow, AK		



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NEW \$13 Million Department of Energy Program: Tribal Education Partnership Program (TEPP)



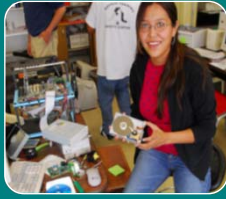
- Builds on TCU Advanced Manufacturing Initiative
- Strengthen TCU capacity & research experience in NNSA/DOE mission areas: *advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, engineering, and nuclear security*
- Collaboration between TCUs & National Energy Labs
- Grow AI/AN STEM workforce (DOE & industry)
- Consortia of 2-4 TCUs (or other IHEs)
- 3-5 Years, \$1 million/year
- Applications Due: Dec. 18, 2020



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Student Success Research & Programs



Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Intermediaries for Scale

- Building AIHEC’s capacity to support TCUs
- Networks dozens of potential providers
- Goal: Strengthen TCUs and student success



AI/AN Student Success Framework:

- Two-year research study
- Methods: Literature review and student focus groups
- Goal: Student Success Framework
- *TCU COVID-19 Survey Launching*



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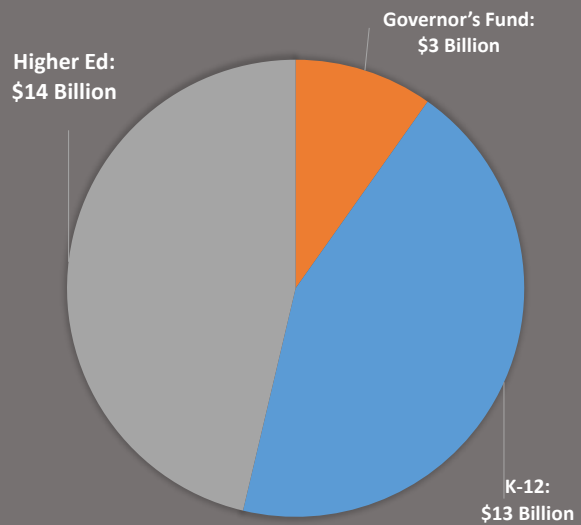
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CARES Act: \$117.68 million for TCUs

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

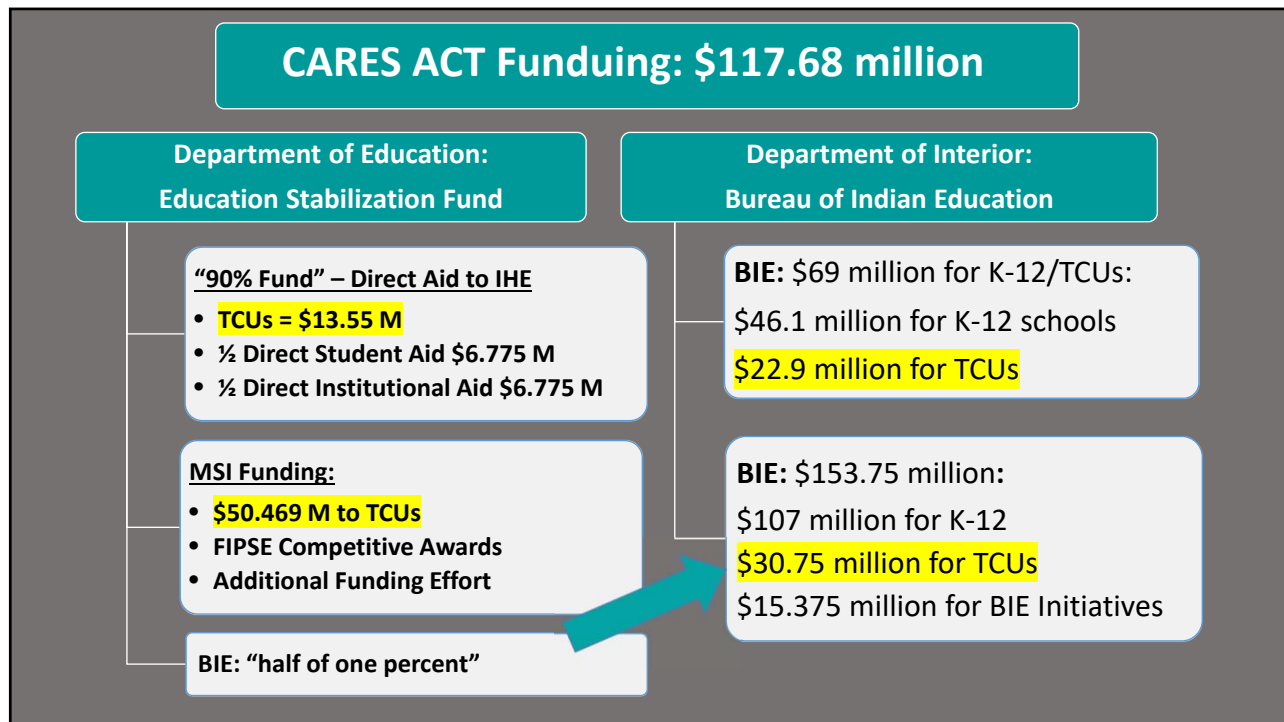
- BIE ESF: ½ percent or \$153.75 million
 - TCUs: \$30.75 million
- DOI/BIE: \$69 million
 - TCUs \$22.9 million

EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND: \$30.75 BILLION



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Everything is a Fight. Example: BIA Philosophy

“I will never support equitable funding for Tribal Colleges when you compare TCUs to K-12 schools because students in higher education have access to Pell grants and other funding...”

“TCUs are not a relationship that has been prioritized...”

“Sure they [TCUs] have needs, but so do our schools...”

“How much money are the tribes giving you? You should be getting money from your tribes – they got \$8.8 billion! What are they doing for TCUs?”

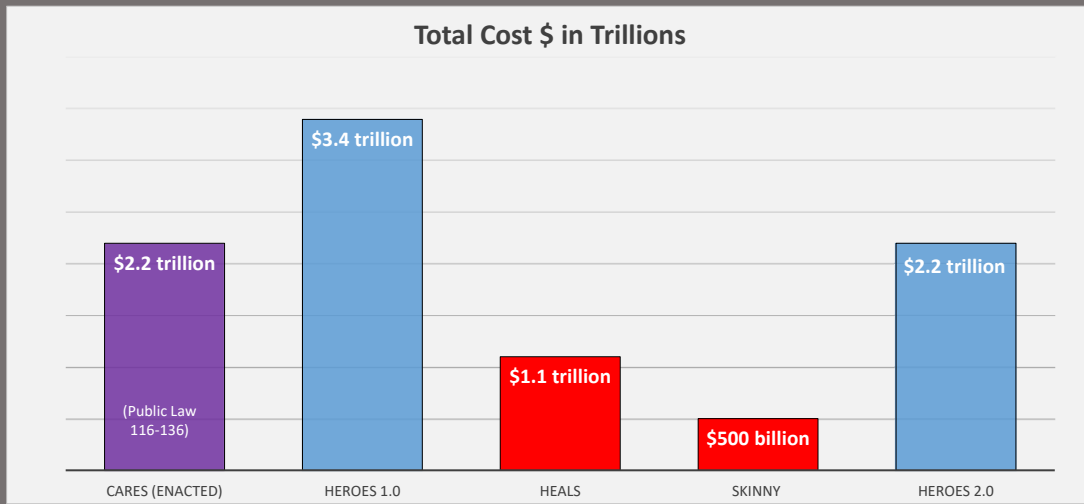
“If you are waiting for BIE to be your saving grace...”



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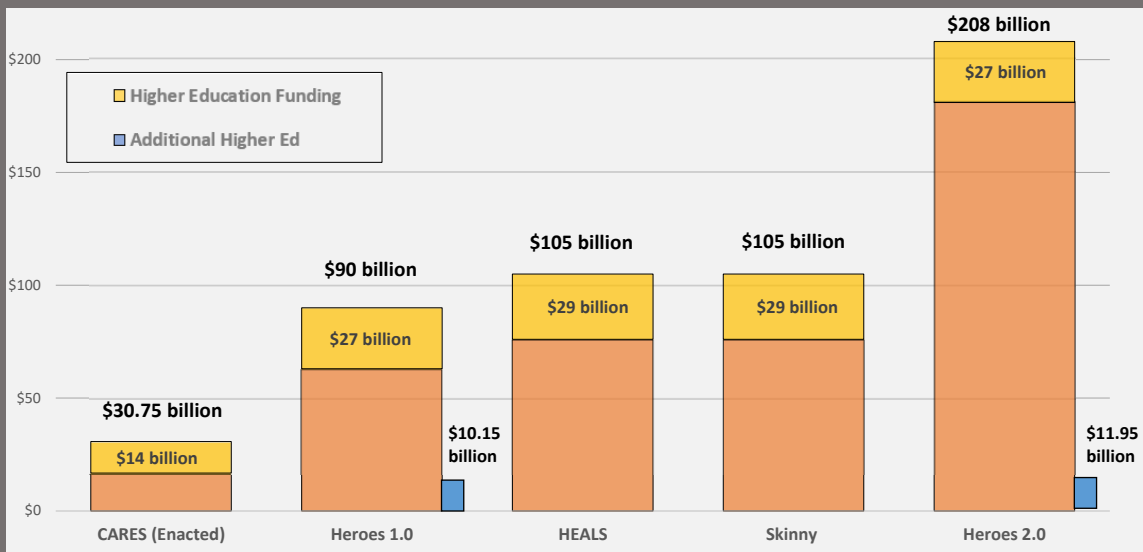
4th Major COVID-19 Relief Deal: Comparison of Costs



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Comparison of Education Funding in Current COVID-19 Relief Proposals



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FY 2021 Appropriations: Continuing Resolution

- Funding to keep government open until December 11, 2020.
- Presidential election: November 3, 2020
- Senate: FY 21 funding bills -- no action
- Congress returns to lame duck session
 - Republicans push priorities in full year funding bills
 - Democrats: Senate and White House?
 - Democrats: Push another CR until Feb/March for new administration and new Congress
- Spending caps for FY 2021, minimal increases from FY 2020 levels.



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AUTHORIZATION/TCU PROGRAM	FY 2020 ENACTED	FY 2021 BUDGET REQUEST	FY 2021 HOUSE PASSED	FY 2021 SENATE	FY 2021 AIHEC REQUEST	FY 2021 Final
Interior: Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act						
Title I, II, III and contracts (29 TCUs)	\$74,282,000	\$69,782,000	\$76,510,000		\$82,000,000	CR- December 11
Title V (Tribal career/technical institutions)	\$7,914,000	\$7,514,000	\$8,151,000		\$15,000,000	CR- December 11
TCU Infrastructure Improvement	--	--	0		\$35,000,000	CR- December 11
Interior: American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art Development Act						
Institute of American Indian Arts	\$10,458,000	\$10,710,000	\$10,772,000		\$10,710,000	CR- December 11
HINU and SIPI	\$23,748,000	\$20,647,000	\$26,258,000		\$25,000,000	CR- December 11



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ED: Higher Education Act						
TCU HEA Title III-A (\$316) Parts A & F	\$36,633,000 (Part A) \$28,230,000 (Part F)	\$36,633,000 (Part A) \$30,000,000 (Part F)	\$38,804,000 (Part A) \$30,000,000 (Part F)		\$45,000,000 (Part A) \$30,000,000 (Part F)	CR- December 11
ED: Carl Perkins Technical and Career Education Act						
Tribal postsecondary career & technical institutions	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000		\$12,000,000	CR- December 11
HHS: Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership Program						
TCU Head Start Partnership Program	\$4,000,000	0	\$4,000,000		\$8,000,000 (from existing funds)	CR- December 11
ED: Other Higher Education Programs						
Federal Work Study	\$1.180 billion	\$500 million	\$1.21 billion		FYI: \$1.467 billion	CR- December 11
GEAR UP	\$365 million	0	\$370 million		FYI: \$400 million	CR- December 11
TRIO	\$1.090 billion	\$950 million	\$1.1 billion		FYI: \$1.150 billion	CR- December 11
Pell Grant	\$6,345 per student	\$6,345 per student	\$6,495 per student		FYI: \$7,000 per student	CR- December 11



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USDA: Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act						
1994 Institutions Extension Program (NIFA)	\$8,000,000	\$6,446,000	\$8,500,000		\$9,000,000	CR- December 11
1994 Institutions Research Program (NIFA)	\$3,801,000	\$3,800,000	\$4,000,000		\$5,800,000	CR- December 11
1994 Institutions Equity Payment (NIFA)	\$4,000,000	\$3,439,000	\$4,500,000		\$6,000,000	CR- December 11
Native American Endowment Payment (NIFA)	\$11,880,000 Interest: \$5,069,000	\$11,857,000 Interest: \$5,199,000	\$11,857,000		\$15,000,000 (FY 2019 annual interest = \$4.6M)	CR- December 11
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP)	\$3,200,000	\$3,039,000	\$3,200,000		\$5,000,000	CR- December 11



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USDA: Consolidated Farm & Rural Development Act						
TCU Essential Community Facilities	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000		\$10,000,000	CR- December 11
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	CR- December 11
NSF: Education and Human Resources (HER)						
NSF – TCUP	\$15,000,000	\$12,490,000	\$18,000,000		\$20,000,000	CR- December 11



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Upcoming Major Reauthorizations:

National Science Foundation Reauthorization

- Update the NSF Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (NSF-TCUP).
- Create separate AN/NH Program. (Currently included TCU program)
- New TCU Excellence in Research Program (TCU-EiR).
- New Campus Cyber-Infrastructure Program for TCUs
- Re-establish the Outreach and Experiential-Based Programs for Minority Students.

FARM Bill 2023 Reauthorization

- 1994 Land-Grant Student Scholarship Program, identical to 1890 Land-Grant (HBCU) Student Scholarships.
- 1994 Land-Grant Facilities Grant: funding to upgrade agricultural/food sciences facilities and equipment.
- Overall increases in 1994 Land-Grant funding to compensate for decades of underfunding.

Higher Education Act Reauthorization: Many Proposed Changes and Additions



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Presidential Transition Priorities

- Re-establish a Separate Executive Order on TCUs
- Full Operational Funding for all Tribal Colleges and Universities
- TCU Infrastructure Needs: Facilities, Information Technology (IT), Broadband
- Establish Parity of Funding for 1994 Land-Grant Institutions
- Create TCU-specific Program within US Department of Education
 - Student Support Services Program
 - Native Language Vitalization and Training Program
 - Strengthen Professional and Graduate Opportunities Program
- Double the Maximum Pell Grant Award
- Recognize the uniqueness of TCUs and ensure voluntary participation in the Federal student loan program at institutional level.
- TCU Student Mental and Behavioral Health (HHS/SAMSHA)



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