



NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



LEGISLATIVE WINS IN 2019

S.1279 / H.R.2486 - Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act

Permanently extends mandatory funding for TCUs and other minority serving institutions.

STATUS: Passed Congress with FAFSA simplification package on December 19, 2019.

S.256 / H.R.912 - Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act

Extends current programs and provides additional flexibilities for tribes to support Native language immersion programs.

STATUS: Passed Congress on December 20, 2019.





2020 NIEA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



Higher Education Act

Improve access, accountability, affordability, and success of Native students in the higher education system



Teacher Preparation

Build a teacher workforce trained to deliver culturally responsive content for Native students



School Climate

Support culturally responsive trauma-informed education practices that address historical trauma



School Construction

Ensure tribes have equitable access to funding in appropriations and legislation in the 116th Congress

HIGHER EDUCATION PRIORITIES



Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

Authorizes federal student aid and programs that support post-secondary education.

STATUS: The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is currently drafting language for introduction. Passed Committee in House on October 30, 2019.

- Data Sovereignty
- Support & Fully Fund TCUs
- Support Funding & Accountability to Tribes at Native-Serving Institutions





TEACHER PREPARATION PRIORITIES

S.1161 - Native Educator Support and Training Act

Creates scholarships, long repayment programs, institutional grants, and Native language program grants to attract teachers to Native majority schools

STATUS: Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on April 11, 2019.

S. 3158 / H.R.5350 - Diversify Act

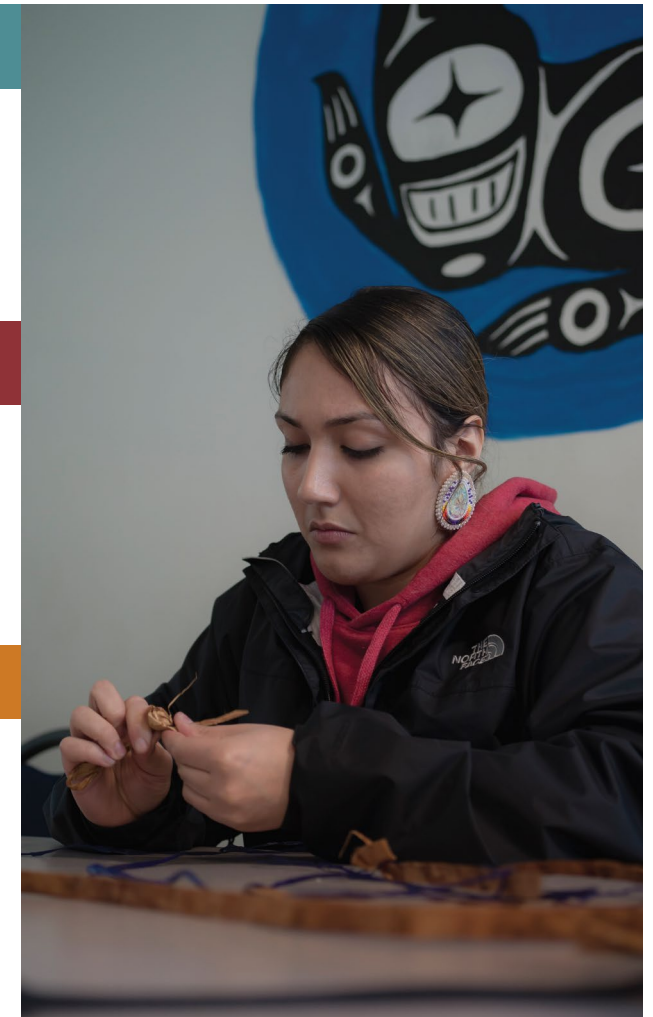
Seeks to diversify the teacher workforce by increasing the minimum TEACH Grant from \$4,000 to \$8,000.

STATUS: Introduced in the House and the Senate on January 8, 2020.

S.279 / H.R.895 - Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act

Ensures parity between federal health employee benefits at PL 93-638 schools and PL 100-297 schools.

STATUS: Passed the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on July 9, 2019. Passed the House Natural Resources Committee on January 15, 2020.





SCHOOL CLIMATE PRIORITIES

H.R. 5325: Ending PUSHOUT Act

Reduces exclusionary discipline in schools, and strengthens the Civil Rights Data Collection.

STATUS: Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor on December 5, 2019.

Congressional Oversight

Congressional leaders have begun to address gaps in trauma-informed education through hearings.

STATUS: Hearing held on September 11, 2019.

Congressional leaders continue to examine troubling reports of disproportionate disciplinary action that resulted in a troubling trend of student expulsion, unhealthy learning environments, and student deaths at Chemawa Indian School.

STATUS: Hearing held on May 16, 2019.





APPROPRIATIONS PRIORITIES

Support the necessary
funding to run and operate
schools, programs, and
resources that serve Native
students

Current Status of Appropriations

NIEA Appropriations Priorities





CURRENT STATUS OF APPROPRIATIONS

	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 Enacted	FY 2021 President's Budget
Department of Interior				
Bureau of Indian Education Operations	914.4	904.6	943.1	875.7
<i>Elementary and Secondary Education</i>	720.8	726.6	753.5	728.7
<i>Post-Secondary Education</i>	158.4	142.7	146.9	98
Education Construction	238.3	238.3	248.3	68.9
Department of Education	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Impact Aid	1,414.10	1,446.10	1,486.1	1,486.1
Indian Education (Title VI)	180.2	180.2	180.7	180.7
Native Hawaiian Student Education	36.4	36.4	36.9	36.9
Alaska Native Education Equity Assistance	35.5	35.5	36.0	36.0
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	15,760	15,859	16,310	16,310
Strengthening Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions	30.8	30.9	33.3	33.3
Strengthening Tribal Colleges and Universities	61.5	61.9	66.6	66.6
Tribally Controlled Postsecondary and Technical Institutions	9.5	9.6	10	10
Strengthening Native-Serving, Non-Tribal Institutions	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.4
Department of Health and Human Services	FY18	FY19	FY 20	FY 21
Head Start	9,863.10	10,063.10	10,613.1	10,613.1
Preschool Development Grant	250	250	275	275
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	345	345	345	345
Administration for Native Americans	54.1	54.6	56	56

Department of Interior	Fiscal Year 2018 Enacted	Fiscal Year 2019 Enacted	Fiscal Year 2020 Enacted	President Request Fiscal Year 2021
Bureau of Indian Education Operations	914.4	904.6	943.1	875.7
Elementary and Secondary Education Total	720.8	726.6	753.5	728.7
ISEP Formula Funds	402.9	404.2	415.4	409.6
ISEP Program Adjustments	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
Education Program Enhancements	12.3	12.3	14.3	10.1
Tribal Education Departments	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Student Transportation	56.3	56.4	57	57.1
Early Child and Family Development	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.3
Tribal Grant Support Costs	81.0	82.9	83.4	83.6
Facilities Operations	66.6	68.8	74.9	67.6
Facilities Maintenance	59.6	59.8	60.9	60.8
Juvenile Detention Center Education	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Johnson O'Malley Assistance Grants	14.9	14.9	20.3	14.6
Post-Secondary Education Total	158.4	142.7	146.9	98.0
Haskill & SIPI (forward funded and non-forward funded)	39.4	22.7	23.7	20.7
Tribal Colleges and Universities	69.8	70.7	74.3	69.8
Tribal Technical Colleges	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.5
Tribal Colleges and Universities Supplements	1.2	1.2	1.2	0
Scholarships & Adult Education	34.9	35.0	34.3	0
Special Higher Education Scholarships	3.0	3.0	3.0	0
Science Post Graduate Scholarship Fund	2.5	2.5	2.5	0
Bureau of Indian Education Construction	238.3	238.3	248.3	68.9
Replacement School Construction	105.5	105.5	115.5	0
Replacement Facility Construction	23.9	23.9	23.9	0
Replacement/New Employee Housing	0	0	0	1
Employee Housing Repair	13.6	13.6	13.6	5.1
Facilities Improvement and Repair	95.2	95.2	95.2	62.8



2020 NIEA APPROPRIATIONS PRIORITIES

Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP)

\$431 million

Provides funding for culturally relevant education programs

Johnson-O'Malley Program

\$42 million

Provides funding to renovate and build new schools

BIE Assessment System

\$55 million

Provides funding to develop and implement an assessment system required to comply with ESSA.

BIE Native Language Immersion Programs

\$5 million

Provides funding and resources for language immersion programs

BIE School Construction

\$430 million (BIE)

Provides funding to renovate and build new schools

Title VI - Indian Education Formula Grant

\$198 million

Provides funding for culturally relevant education programs



ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES

Ensure that federal laws,
programs, and funding
are implemented and
serving Native students

Bureau of Indian Education

1. Rulemaking for Standards, Assessments, and Accountability under ESSA
2. Johnson-O'Malley

Department of Education

1. ESSA Implementation



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