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The CARES Act and Where We Go Next

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Public Education is the Most Important Investment We Can Make in Our Future

Champion Our Children (Long-Term): Pre-COVID-19 Advocacy Efforts for 2020

Working for a Strong and Accurate Census Count

Fighting for Increased Resources and Federal Support

Recruiting, Retaining, and Securing Great Teachers

IDEA – Full Funding

Bridging the Digital Divide in Learning (Keeping E-Rate Strong; Closing the Homework Gap)

Early NSBA Advocacy Efforts During COVID-19

- NSBA has worked to promote specific priorities during the consideration and negotiations on the three supplemental bills:
- Massive fiscal relief for schools dealing with this crisis
- Broadband access for students
- Flexibility for providing services while schools are operating remotely for students with disabilities
- Clarifying questions around the nutrition waivers
- Working in collaboration with other education organizations

Congressional Response to COVID-19 Crisis

- HR 6074 - Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (PL 116-123)
(COVID Supplemental 1) **\$8.3 billion**
- HR 6201 - Families First Coronavirus Response Act (PL 116-127)
(COVID Supplemental 2) **\$3.5 billion**
- HR 748/S 3548 Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act
(COVID Supplemental 3) **\$2 trillion overall, \$13.5 for K12**
- COVID Supplemental 4...?

Champion Our Children (Short-Term): Post-COVID-19 Advocacy Efforts for 2020

Fighting for Increased Resources and Federal Support

At least \$200 billion for K12 education including \$175 billion to states for education, \$13 billion minimum for IDEA, and \$12 billion for Title I

Bridging the Digital Divide in Learning (Keeping E-Rate Strong; Closing the Homework Gap)

At least \$4 billion in funding targeted to the E-Rate Program to connect students at home

IDEA – Full Funding and Flexibility Now!

This crisis demonstrates now is the time to fully fund IDEA



IT'S TIME FOR A
GREAT
IDEA!

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Access to High-Speed Broadband is Critical



COVID-19 Proves Public Education is the Future! We Must Invest in It!