

Federal Education Update

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AASA Advocacy: 2018 Busy!

- It was a year in terms of federal education policy, esp considering it was an election year:
 - Perkins Career and Technical Education Act was reauthorized
 - Janus and Wayfair Supreme Court Decisions
 - Family Separation Statement
 - IRS SALT Regulations
 - Public Charge
 - Annual appropriations
 - Federal School Safety Commission
 - Farm Bill
 - Start of shutdown

House FY 20 Proposal

- House Democrats introduced bill to increase USED funding by \$4.4 b for 2020
- Funds USED at \$75.9 b (\$11.9 b /16.6% above Trump levels)
- \$1 B increase for both Title I and IDEA. Other key increases:
 - Title II-Supporting effective instruction state grant (increase of \$500 million (24%))*
 - English Language Acquisition (increase of \$243 million (33%))*
 - ESSA Title IV-A – (increase of \$150 million (13%))*
 - 21st century community learning centers - \$1.3 billion, an increase of \$100 million (8%)*
- Anything that passes the House has to go to the Senate. While they are expected to support raising the caps, the House Dems \$4.4 b increase for USED is probably too rich for their blood.
- Up hill fight for Secure Rural Schools (no money for FY19, not included in 20 proposal)

What to Expect in 2019

- All timelines are impacted by the shutdown!
- We have a split Congress.
 - On the House side: OVERSIGHT, OVERSIGHT, OVERSIGHT
 - *Expect them to look into ESSA oversight and implementation*
 - *Hearings on regulatory action re discipline, transgender and Title IX work*
 - *Other topics: DACA/Family Separation, shutdown, infrastructure and seclusion/restraint*
- Biggest likelihood for reauth/Most Likely to be Derailed: HEA
- Vouchers
- Medicaid in Schools
- School Nutrition
- Student Data and Privacy
- SCOTUS: Census and Immigration
- IDEA Full Funding

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- ESSA
- School Nutrition
- Perkins Career/Tech
- IDEA
- Rural Education (REAP, Forest Counties, Impact Aid)
- School Vouchers
- E-Rate/Lifeline/EBS
- Student Data & Privacy
- Medicaid/CHIP
- Higher Education Act
- Early Education
- Affordable Care Act
- Regulations: DoL and EPA
- Immigration / DACA
- Taxes

Get Involved, Stay Engaged!

- AASA Legislative Team on Twitter
- Weekly & Monthly Updates
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 - EdWeek
 - [Politics K12](#)
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 - [Cabinet Report](#)

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