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# Summary of Pre-K-12 Education Provisions

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## Education & Human Resources Directorate, National Science Foundation (NSF)

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.
\$100 million for NSF Education & Human Resources Directorate, for three existing programs: (1) \$60 million for Robert Noyce Scholarship Program; (2) \$25 million for math and science partnerships; (3) \$15 million for professional science masters program. The goal of the Directorate is to achieve excellence in United States science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education at all levels and all settings.	Unknown

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## Child Nutrition Equipment Program (USDA)

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.

<p>\$100 million for grant program for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance.</p> <p>Grants shall be provided to states administering a school lunch program in a manner proportional with each state's administrative expense allowance.</p> <p>The state shall provide competitive grants to school food authorities based upon need for equipment assistance.</p> <p>Priority for grants shall be given to schools with not less than 50 percent of the population qualifying for free or reduced-priced meals.</p>	<p>California estimated to receive approximately \$12.9 million.</p> <p>Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture.</p>
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## Child Care and Development Block Grants (HHS)

<p><b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b></p>	<p><b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b></p>
<p>\$2 billion available upon enactment of ARRA to supplement state general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families.</p> <p>\$255.2 million reserved for quality improvement activities, of which \$93.6 million shall be used to improve quality of infant and toddler care.</p>	<p>\$220,274,000</p> <p>Source: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services</p>

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## Head Start & Early Head Start (HHS)

<p><b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b></p>	<p><b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b></p>
<p>\$1 billion for Head Start.</p> <p>\$1.1 billion to expand Early Head Start programs of which up to 10 percent shall be available for training and assistance and up to 3 percent shall be available for program monitoring.</p> <p>Funds go directly to Head Start agencies.</p>	<p>\$82,495,000</p> <p>Source: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services</p>

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## Title 1 Grants (ED)

<p><b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b></p>	<p><b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless</b></p>

Level and Description	otherwise noted.
<p>\$10 billion for basic grants to local education agencies (LEAs) eligible for Title 1 funds to help disadvantaged students meet state academic standards.</p> <p>Funds to be allocated: \$5 billion for targeted grants (ESEA, Title I, Section 1125) and \$5 billion for education finance incentive grants (ESEA, Title I, Section 1125A).</p> <p>LEAs receiving these funds required to submit 2008-09 site level per pupil educational expenditures from state and local sources to state education agency (SEA) by December 1, 2009. The information provided shall be submitted by SEA to ED by March 1, 2010.</p>	<p>\$1,128,226,000</p>

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### ESEA, School Improvement Grants (ED)

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.
<p>\$3 billion for school improvement grants (SIG) under ESEA, Section 1003(g). ED encourages states to use 40 percent of SIG funds for middle and high schools.</p> <p>Reporting requirements: LEAs must submit 2008-09 site level per-pupil education expenditures from state and local sources to SEA by December 1, 2009. SEA to submit report to ED by March 1, 2010.</p>	<p>\$383,259,000</p> <p>Source: Congressional Research Service, February 13, 2009</p>

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### Impact Aid Construction (ED)

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.
<p>\$100 million to support school construction in LEAs that education federally connected students or have students living on federally owned land.</p> <p>Funds go directly to LEAs.</p>	<p>Unknown</p>

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### Education Technology (ED)

ARRA	Estimated funding for California

<b>National Funding Level and Description</b>	<b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b>
<p>\$650 million for Enhancing Education Through Technology Program (ESEA, Title II, Part D).</p> <p>Funds shall be allocated through the existing program, which are partly formula and partly competitive grants to LEAs. Funds for technology hardware, software applications, professional development and related instructional technology staff and services.</p>	<p>\$70,806,000</p>

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### Statewide Data Systems (ED - Institute for Educational Sciences)

<b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b>	<b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b>
<p>\$250 million, pursuant to Education Technical Assistance Act (ETAA), section 28, competitive grants to states to design, develop and implement statewide longitudinal data systems to manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data.</p> <p>Up to \$5 million may be used for state data coordinators and for awards to public or private organizations or agencies to improve data coordination.</p>	<p>Unknown</p>

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### Education for Homeless Children and Youth, McKinney-Vento (ED)

<b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b>	<b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b>
<p>\$70 million to SEAs to provide grants to eligible LEAs to provide services to homeless children, youth and families.</p> <p>ED to make grants to states not later than 60 days after enactment of ARRA. SEA must make grants to LEAs not later than 120 days after receipt of funds from ED.</p>	<p>\$18,138,000</p> <p>Source: Congressional Research Service, February 13, 2009</p>

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### Teacher Incentive Fund (ED)

<b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b>	<b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b>

<p>\$200 million for competitive grants to LEAs and states to develop and implement innovative strategies that provide financial incentives to recruit and retain teachers and principals who raise student achievement and close the achievement gap in high-need schools (ESEA, Title V, Part D).</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
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### Teacher Quality Enhancement, State Grants (ED)

<p><b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b></p>	<p><b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b></p>
<p>\$100 million for competitive grants to states for reforming teacher licensing and certification requirements, providing alternative methods of teacher preparation, and providing alternative routes to state certification. This is an existing program pursuant to the Higher Education Act, Title II, Part A. In California, this program generally runs through institutions for higher education.</p>	<p>Unknown</p>

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### Special Education, IDEA Part B (ED)

<p><b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b></p>	<p><b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b></p>
<p>\$11.7 billion for services for students with disabilities pursuant to Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, based on existing formula. Of this total, \$11.3 billion for Part B, 611 for children ages 6 - 21 and \$400 million for Part B, 619, children ages 3 - 5.</p>	<p>Part B, Ages 6 - 21 years: \$1,226,944,052 Part B, Ages 3 - 5: \$41,028,219</p>

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### Special Education, IDEA Part C (ED)

<p><b>ARRA National Funding Level and Description</b></p>	<p><b>Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.</b></p>
<p>\$500 million via existing formula for Part C, children age 0 to 2. In California, these funds go through the state</p>	<p>Part C, Ages Birth - 2: \$53,233,307</p>

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## State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (ED)

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.
<p>This new fund provides \$53.6 billion nationwide to prevent reductions in critical education and other services. The fund is divided into the following components: (1) \$48.3 billion to states based on population (61 percent based on population ages 5-24 and 39 percent based on total population); (2) \$4.35 billion for State Incentive Grants, called "Race to the Top" grants; (3) Up to \$650 million for LEA Innovation Grants; (4) \$14 million for ED administration, oversight and program evaluation.</p> <p><b>Governor to Submit Application:</b> To receive funds, the Governor must submit an application describing how funds will be used and making specified assurances, in the time and manner required by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Assurances include that state will maintain fiscal support to education at least at Fiscal Years 2006 levels.</p> <p><b>Allocation of funds to restore state education support:</b> The Governor shall use 81.8 percent of the funds allocated to the state to restore support to education to the greater of Fiscal Year 2008 or Fiscal Year 2009 level. These funds must go towards filling shortfalls in elementary, secondary, and higher education, and, as applicable, early childhood education programs and services.</p> <p>If there is a shortfall, the Governor has to allocate in proportion to relative shortfall in support for each sector.</p> <p><b>Allocation for other services:</b> The Governor shall use 18.2 percent of the funds allocated to the state for public safety and other government services, which may include assistance for elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education, and for modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities and institutions of higher education facilities.</p> <p><b>LEA uses of funds:</b> An LEA receiving such funds may use them for any activity authorized by the ESEA, IDEA, Adult Family and Literacy Act, or the Perkins Act, or for modernization, renovation, or repair (M/R/R) of public school facilities, including M/R/R consistent with a recognized green building rating system.</p> <p><b>State Incentive Grants:</b> Also referred to as "Race to the Top" grants: \$4.35 billion for competitive grants to states that most aggressively pursue higher academic standards, quality assessments, robust data systems, teacher quality initiatives, and efforts to raise achievement levels and close achievement gaps. The U.S. Secretary of Education may determine additional criteria.</p>	<p>Total for California estimated at \$5,960,267,431 of which \$4,875,499,000 must go to restore support for education.</p>

<p><b>Innovation Grants:</b> Up to \$650 million available to recognize LEAs or partnerships between nonprofit and LEAs that have made significant gains in closing achievement gaps and certain other requirements, including private sector match to help bring practices to scale. Awards to expand successful practices.</p> <p><b>Maintenance of effort waiver:</b> The Secretary may waive or modify any requirement of the Stabilization Fund title relating to maintenance of effort. Certain criteria specified.</p> <p><b>Other fiscal relief provisions:</b> Upon prior approval from the Secretary, a state or LEA may treat any portion of such funds that is used for education as nonfederal funds for the purpose of any requirement to maintain fiscal efforts under any other program administered by the Secretary.</p>	
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## Qualified Zone Academy Bond Program (QZAB)

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.
<p>The ARRA extends and expands the QZAB program for 2009 and 2010. The amount authorized nationwide is \$1.4 billion for each year 2009 and 2010.</p> <p>The CDE administers the QZAB program by authorizing the issuance of tax credit bonds to qualified applicants. The application cycle for 2009 and 2010 credits is still to be determined once the total authorized amount is known.</p> <p>QZABs are tax-credit bonds that provide bondholders with a tax credit in lieu of interest. Proceeds from the sale of QZABs must be used for the purpose of renovating, purchasing equipment, developing curriculum and/or training school personnel at a qualified zone academy. A qualified zone academy is a public school that provides education and training below the college level, and operates a special academic program in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum and increase graduation and employment rates. A 10 percent business contribution is required.</p>	<p>Unknown.</p> <p>California has \$20 million in unused 2007 authorization for this program.</p>

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## Qualified School Construction Bonds

ARRA National Funding Level and Description	Estimated funding for California Estimates from U.S. Dept of Ed (ED) unless otherwise noted.
<p>This is a new program and a new category of tax credit</p>	<p>Amount authorized for California is unknown at</p>

bonds that may be issued in 2009 and 2010 to finance the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of public school facilities or for the acquisition of land on which a public school facility will be constructed. These bonds are subject to a nationwide limitation of \$11 billion for each of 2009 and 2010. The national limitation amount will be split between the states (60 percent) and large local school districts (40 percent). The state's allocation will be proportionate to its percentage of children in poverty.

The amount authorized for California is unknown.

Similar to QZABs, these construction bonds will provide the bondholder with a tax credit in lieu of interest, resulting in an interest-free or very low-interest loan to the LEA. However, the construction bonds are less restricted than QZABs as to use and eligibility criteria.

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