

COVID-19 Federal Relief Package Update

State Board of Education
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Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Update

- › Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) I Fund
 - State of Alaska’s Allocation \$38,407,914
 - › Local Education Agencies (School Districts) minimum allocation \$34,567,123
 - School Districts have until September 30, 2022 to obligate funding
 - As of January 5, 2021, School Districts requested reimbursement for \$11.1 million
 - › State Education Agency Reservation maximum allocation \$3,840,791
 - Of this, \$192,040 may be used for Administration

- › Governor’s Emergency Education Relief (GEER) I Fund
 - State of Alaska’s Allocation \$6,503,527
 - › Governor Dunleavy allocated funding as follows:
 - \$3,728,856 for grants to 35 School Districts
 - \$1,500,000 to the University of Alaska
 - \$1,031,920 for competitive grant awards to education and education related entities
 - \$200,000 to the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Update

- › CRRSA Act was signed into law on December 27, 2020
- › Education Stabilization Fund - \$82 billion in additional relief funds
 1. Approximately \$4.1 billion for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER II Fund)
 2. Approximately \$54.3 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER II Fund)
 3. Approximately \$21.7 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Update (con't)

› ESSER II Fund

– State of Alaska's allocation \$159,719,422

› Local Education Agencies (School Districts) minimum allocation \$143,747,480

– School Districts have until September 30, 2023 to obligate funding

– Application for School Districts will be available on February 15, 2021

› State Education Agency Reservation maximum allocation \$15,173,345

– Of this, \$789,597 may be used for Administration

– Expanded list of allowable activities

› Addressing learning loss among students

› Summer programming

› School Facility repairs and improvements to reduce the risk of virus transmission

› Improving air quality in school facilities



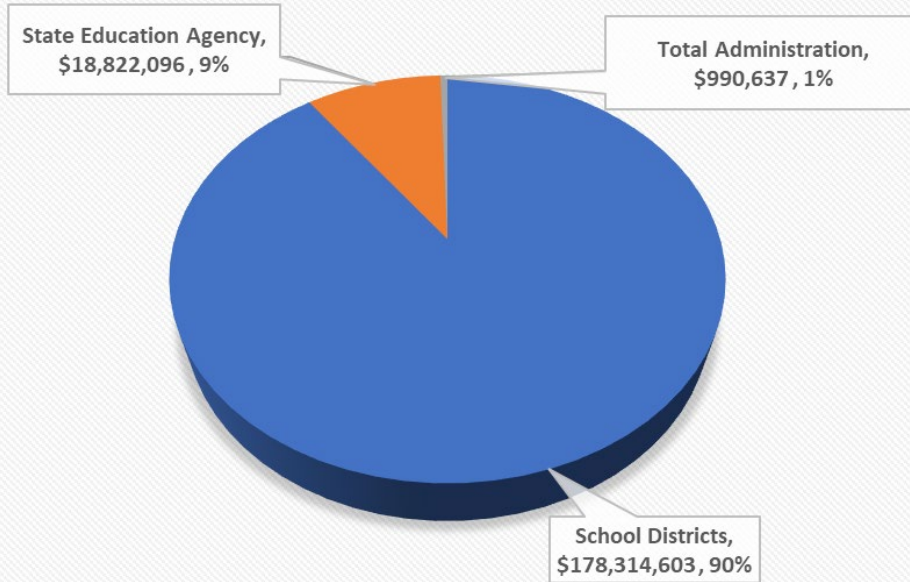
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Update (con't)

- › Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) II Fund
 - State of Alaska's allocation \$8,191,720
 - › Governor's Supplemental allocation \$2,824,017
 - Governor has not determined how funding will be allocated
 - Allowable uses include preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19
 - › Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools allocation \$5,367,703
 - Application for Non-Public Schools will be available by February 12, 2021
 - Of this, \$200,000 may be used for Administration



Total Education Stabilization Funds

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds
State of Alaska Total \$198,127,336



Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds
State of Alaska Total \$14,695,247

