Teacher Quality Enhancement Competitive State Grants

$100 million was included for the Teacher Quality State Grants Program

Office: Office of Postsecondary Education

Agency: U.S.

Purpose: To provide grants to states to improve the quality of the teaching workforce.

Description: States may use grant funds to reform teacher licensing and certification require

Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/eligibility.html

Phone: (202) 502-7676 (

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

$250 million was included in competitive grants was provided for the Statewide

Office: Institute

Agency: Department of Education

Purpose: To make competitive grants to states to enable them to design and develop sta
close achievement gaps.

Description: With these grants, states could increase the capacity of their data systems, pro

Website: http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/

Phone: (202) 502-7300 (National Center for Education Statistics)

Student Financial Assistance

$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant Program.

Office: Office of Federal Student Aid

Agency: Department of Education

Purpose: To provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students.

Description: Students may fill out the

Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html

Phone: 1-800-433-3243 or 1-800-4FED-AID

Rural Community Facilities

$130 million was included for the Rural Community Facilities program

Agency: U.S.

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities, s

Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm (National) http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/VT/

Phone:

Independent

$18.2 million was included for the Independent Living State Grants program. **Vermont**

Type: States will receive formula funding

Description: To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilitie

Website: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html

State Funding Amounts: http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/09arrastatetables.

pdf

Rehabilitation Services: http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html

Phone: 202-245-7380 (U.S. Department of Education, RSA State Liaison)

Education for Homeless Children and Youth

$70 million was included for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth program

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Agency: Department of Education

Type: Formula funding to States

Description: Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportatio

Website: http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html (National)
http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_homeless.html

Phone: **(802) 828-3135 (Vermont Department of Education)**

Historic Preservation Fund for Historically

$15 million was include

Agency: National Park Service

Funding: $15 million

Type: Competitive Grants

Description: These funds will be used for historical preservation competitive grants for historica

Website: http://www.doi.gov/recovery/plans.html#nps

HBCU Grants: http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/hbcu/index.htm

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