

# Trump's Education Cuts Will Impact You

In **WEST VIRGINIA**, funding from the U.S. Department of Education:

## ✓ Supports over 253,000 kids across 700 West Virginia K-12 schools

- \$109 million for Title I schools—which serve over 114,000 students—to guarantee every public school receives adequate funding and our kids have what they need to get ahead.
- \$98 million for 47,000 of our kids who receive help like speech services, reading support or other assistance to get to appropriate grade levels, to ensure accessibility for students with disabilities.
- \$7.7 million to ensure our schools are safe and teach life skills (through programs like career counseling), to set our kids up for success beyond the classroom.
- \$7.4 million for before- and after-school programs to support working parents and for clubs and sports to help our kids lead well-rounded lives.
- \$555,000 to support students learning English.
- \$2.8 million for students enrolled in schools in rural communities.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our kids: \$225.4 million**

## ✓ Develops our workforce

- \$13.7 million for career and technical education, including pathways to jobs through apprenticeship programs in traditional trades or STEM careers.
- \$32.3 million to ensure people who want a job—including those with disabilities—have the skills and access to the services they need to help them find a job.
- \$2 million in competitive funding to help bring high-skill, high-pay jobs to rural communities and to train workers.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our workers: \$48 million**

## ✓ Invests in two- and four-year colleges and trade development

- \$7 billion in federal student loans, supporting over 229,000 West Virginians pursuing education beyond a high school diploma, including first-generation college students.
- \$145 million in Pell grants, ensuring over 28,000 students can pursue a college degree regardless of income status.
- \$12 million to support students enrolled in West Virginia's two minority-serving institutions, such as a historically Black college or university, a Hispanic-serving institution, a tribal college or university, or an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution.
- \$15.6 million to help underrepresented students succeed—including those who are the first in their families to attend college, are from lower-income households or have disabilities.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our continuing students: \$7.17 billion**

## ✓ Improves our schools and strengthens our communities

- \$3.7 million to support our kids' mental health and learning needs, including hiring more reading coaches, parent liaisons, counselors and psychologists.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our communities: \$3.7 million**

The primary source for this document was the [Department of Education's annual budget tables](#); all numbers cited reflect fiscal year 2024 disbursements as of Sept. 30, 2024. For more information, please visit the Department of Education Budget Office [website](#) and [AFTvotes.org](#).