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# \$ \$ Fiscal 2013 SPENDING PROPOSALS

Most domestic programs would see stagnant funding or cuts in the budget year that starts Oct. 1, but the U.S. Department of Education would receive a 2.5 percent increase in President Barack Obama's proposal. The spending plan also seeks to launch some education-related initiatives, including:

### NEW PROGRAMS:

- **American Jobs Act:**  
**\$60 billion.** Would provide money to help prevent educator layoffs and revamp school facilities.
- **RESPECT Project:**  
**\$5 billion.** Would fund a national competition to help states improve the teaching profession. (Part of the American Jobs Act)
- **Community College to Career Fund:**  
**\$8 billion.** Aims to improve access to job training and support state and community college partnerships with business.
- **Race to the Top College Affordability and Completion:**  
**\$1 billion.** Would be used to spur states to boost college affordability and quality.
- **First in the World Fund:**  
**\$55 million.** Would be used to help postsecondary institutions develop, evaluate, or scale up innovative strategies, such as upgrading early college preparation to negate the need for remedial coursework
- **Advanced Research Projects Agency for Education:**  
**Amount unspecified.** Would conduct research to apply to emerging technologies, such as adaptive online tutors, to education problems in schools. (Included in the \$150 million request for the Investing in Innovation Grant program.)

### PROGRAM AND AGENCY FUNDING:

The administration is proposing flat funding for crucial formula programs, while seeking increases for some of its premier education redesign programs:

	FY 2012 <i>Actual</i>	FY 2013 <i>Proposal</i>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
Title I grants to districts	\$14.5 billion	\$14.5 billion
Special education state grants	\$11.6 billion	\$11.6 billion
Office of English Language Acquisition	\$732 million	\$732 million
Effective Teachers and Leaders <i>(currently Teacher Quality State Grants)</i>	\$2.5 billion	\$2.5 billion
21st Century Community Learning Fund	\$1.15 billion	\$1.15 billion
Promise Neighborhoods	\$59.9 million	\$100 million
School Turnaround Grants <i>(currently School Improvement Grants)</i>	\$533.6 million	\$533.6 million
Race to the Top	\$550 million	\$850 million
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
School lunch	\$10.7 billion	\$11.4 billion
School breakfast	\$3.2 billion	\$3.5 billion
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
Head Start	\$797 million	\$8.06 billion
Child Care & Development Block Grant	\$2.3 billion	\$2.6 billion
National Science Foundation, Education and Human Resources Directorate	\$829 million	\$875.6 million
Institute of Education Sciences	\$594 million	\$621.2 million

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