

“Title” Funds

- Federal funds for education authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act in 2015)
- Allocations are made annually to the state by the U.S. Department of Education and are then sub-granted by the Vermont AOE to LEAs.

Title I Part A

Purpose: To provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close achievement gaps

Common Uses: Supplemental instruction/interventions for learners most at-risk, extended school day and extended school year activities, professional development, personnel and supplies

State Annual Allocation: ≈\$35 million

LEAs: All participate, by formula, with about 80% of Vermont's schools served. LEA amounts are based largely on U.S. Census Bureau poverty calculations.

Title II Part A

Purpose: To promote student achievement by improving the effectiveness of teachers, principals and school leaders

Common Uses: Professional development, instructional coaching, mentoring and induction programs, recruitment and retention activities

State Annual Allocation: ≈\$10 million

LEAs: All participate, by formula. Amounts are based largely on U.S. Census Bureau poverty calculations.

Title III Part A

Purpose: To promote English proficiency and academic achievement of students who are English learners (ELs)

Common Uses: Training, personnel and supplies to support effective instruction of ELs, parent and family engagement activities

State Annual Allocation: \$500,000

LEAs: Six participate, by formula, based on number of English Learners enrolled.

Title IV Part A

Purpose: To promote well-rounded educational opportunities, student well-being, and the effective use of technology in teaching and learning

Common Uses: Expanded course offerings, including dual enrollment, virtual and unique STEM offerings, social-emotional intervention materials and staff, professional development, educational technology

State Annual Allocation: ≈\$5.5 million

LEAs: All participate, by formula. LEA amounts are determined proportionally based on Title I amounts.