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Government Finance Committee
Information Requested on Federal Programs

Program: Special Education-Part B
Federal Paid Grants - \$25,325,034 Federal Paid Admin - \$1,941,291

Purpose:	The purpose of Part B of the IDEA provides funds to state educational agencies (SEAs) and through them to local educational agencies (LEAs) to help them ensure that children with disabilities, including children aged three through five, have access to a free appropriate public education to meet each child's unique needs and prepare each child for further education, employment, and independent living.
Beneficiaries:	North Dakota special education educators (administrators, teachers, related service providers, paraprofessionals) and parents benefit to ensure children with disabilities are provided the services they need.
Administrative Costs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 91% flows to school districts • 9% Reserved by the state for administrative costs <p>The school payment formula accounts for \$82,365,500 for the special education factor for the 15-16 school year. This is part of the total funding which is subsidized by both state and local (property tax and other in lieu of property taxes) revenue. The overall split between state and local funding is 79% state and 21% local.</p>
Local Match Requirements:	LEAs must spend the average cost per pupil on students with disabilities as they would on students without.
Application Process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once a year the SEA submits a plan that provides assurances to the Secretary that the State has effective policies and procedures for students with disabilities. • Once a year the LEAs submits a plan that provides assurances to the State that the LEA meets each conditions in 34 CFR 300 Subpart C, sections 201-213.
State Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funds must supplement, not supplant, state and local funding Maintenance of Effort • States must comply to 2 CFR 200 and EDGAR

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Program: ND Dual Sensory Project
Federal Paid Grants - \$65,000

Purpose:	The purpose of the ND DUAL SENSORY PROJECT is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by evidence-based research.
Beneficiaries:	North Dakota parents, families and service providers of children with deaf-blindness.
Administrative Costs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 67% administration• 33% for parents, families and service providers
Local Match Requirements:	None
Application Process:	NDDPI has been funded until September 30, 2018. If the grant becomes available after that time, NDDPI can apply for the new grant cycle.
State Requirements:	States must comply with GPRA and GEPA requirements and federal priority requirements (OSERS, 2003).

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**Program: State Personnel Development Grant
Federal Paid Admin - \$382,760**

Purpose:	The purpose of this program, authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is to assist State educational agencies (SEAs) in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, educational, and transition services in order to improve results for children with disabilities.
Beneficiaries:	North Dakota special education educators, administrators, teachers, REA staff and parents benefit to ensure children with disabilities are provided the services they need.
Administrative Costs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 90% professional development for school districts• 10% reserved by the state for administrative costs
Local Match Requirements:	
Application Process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NDDPI is funded under this grant until 2017. If the grant is available NDDPI can apply again for this competitive grant.
State Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170• At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118.