

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – Education

ARRA Reference: Division A Title XIV Section 14001 - 14013

Funding by federal fiscal year:

| Year        | Total Florida State Budget Amount | Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies | Amounts to Directly to Local Governments | Amounts Directly to Individuals |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| FFY 2009    | \$2,208,839,244                   | TBD  |  |                                 |
| FFY 2010    |                                   |  |  |                                 |
| FFY 2011    |                                   |  |  |                                 |
| Later Years |                                   |  |  |                                 |
| Total       | \$2,208,839,244                   | TBD  | -  | -                               |

Funding by state fiscal year:

|                 |                  |     |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------|-----|--|--|
| SFY 2008 – 2009 | \$ 1,479,922,293 | TBD |  |  |
| SFY 2009 – 2010 | \$ 728,916,950   | TBD |  |  |
| SFY 2011 – 2012 |                  |     |  |  |
| Later Years     |                  |     |  |  |
| Total           | \$2,208,839,244  | TBD |  |  |

**Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):**

One-time appropriations from the US Department of Education to the governor by formula in exchange for a commitment to advance essential education reforms to benefit students from early learning through post-secondary education.

Remaining \$5 billion will be awarded competitively under the “Race to the Top” and “Investing in What Works and Innovation” programs

**When funds are expected to be available:**

The formula driven State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) will be available in two phases:

- 67 percent of the allocation will be disbursed within two weeks of an approved application
- Remaining 33% expected to be awarded on a rolling basis beginning July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009; after the approval of the state’s plan detailing its strategies for addressing the education reform objectives described in the assurances. .

**How long are funds available:**

Funds are available for obligation at the state and local levels until September 30, 2011.

**Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements):**

1. Application required from each state
2. State must assure the following:
  - a. Achieving Equity in Teacher Distribution
  - b. Establishing a longitudinal data system
  - c. Improving the quality of standards and assessments
    - i. Enhance quality of academic assessments
    - ii. Include children with disabilities and limited English proficient students in State assessments, the development of valid and reliable assessments of those students, and the provision of accommodations that enable their participation in State assessments
    - iii. Take steps to improve State academic content standards and student academic achievement
  - d. Supporting struggling schools
3. Baseline data required for all above mentioned assurances
4. Description of how the state intends to use its allocation.

**Federal agency:**

US Department of Education (ED)

**State agency:**

Florida Department of Education

**If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:**

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

**If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:**

None

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