

TITLE IV-A

COALITION

Title IV-A Coalition Grateful for Title IV-A Increase in Senate FY21 Funding Bill

Washington D.C., November 12, 2020 — *“The Title IV-A Coalition is pleased with the Senate LHHS-Education Subcommittee allocation proposal of \$1.25 billion for FY21, which if enacted would be an increase of \$40 million over the enacted FY20 level, for the bipartisan Student Support and Academic Enrichment program. In the midst of a pandemic, we are grateful that Senate appropriators recognize the importance of this grant to provide districts with the needed flexibility to continue investing in all three areas that the program supports: safe and healthy students, well-rounded education, and the effective use of technology.*

If appropriated at this level, districts will have the ability to continue investing Title IV-A funds for student mental health and social and emotional learning programs and increase access to music, arts, technology and physical education classes. Importantly, Title IV-A funds help support comprehensive school health services which are critical as children get back to school and cope with the ongoing pandemic. And whether learning is happening in a classroom, hybrid, or virtual environment, Title IV-A dollars have been instrumental in providing professional development for educators on the effective use of technology to keep children engaged in learning. All of the Title IV-A programs play a critical role in ensuring a well-rounded education and the necessary wrap-around services to support the whole child, especially during these trying times.

We sincerely thank the subcommittee for its strong allocation for the Title IV-A program and urge the House and Senate to swiftly pass an FY21 spending bill that maintains this increase in funding or fully funds Title IV-A at \$1.6 billion.”

Sincerely,

Title IV-A Coalition Members

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