

**ED** The Education Department (ED) allocates program funds to States by formula and through a competitive grant process.



## STATE FORMULA-ALLOCATED & COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS



**current funding**

**\$378 million**  
FY 2018

**purpose:** to pay the costs of developing the standards and high-quality assessments required by Title I of the ESEA; to pay for the administration of the assessments and for other related activities; to carry out audits of State and local assessments; and, to improve the quality, validity, and reliability of State academic assessments.



**deferral:** State compliance with the Title I assessment requirements is contingent on the annual appropriations level for the State Assessments program. For any year for which Congress appropriates less than a "trigger amount" of **\$369.1 million**, States may defer the commencement or administration of State assessments.



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