

State Allocations

Rural Education: Rural and Low-Income Schools

ESEA Title V, Part B, Subpart 2

The Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) includes two distinct programs: Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) and Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS). Funds appropriated for REAP are divided equally between the SRSA and the RLIS programs.

The Education Department (ED) allocates one-half of 1 percent

of RLIS funds to the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) and an equal

Improving Basic

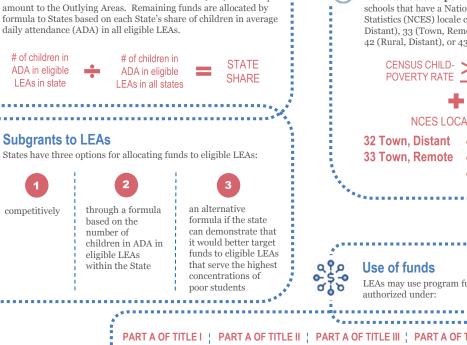
Operated by LEAs

Programs

STATE FORMULA-ALLOCATED GRANT PROGRAM



\$90.4 million FY 2018



Supporting

Instruction State

Effective

Grants

Eligibility

Eligible LEAs must have a Census child-poverty rate of at least 20 percent, and serve only schools that have a National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) locale code of 32 (Town, Distant), 33 (Town, Remote), 41 (Rural, Fringe), 42 (Rural, Distant), or 43 (Rural, Remote).

CENSUS CHILD-POVERTY RATE > 20%

NCES LOCALE CODE

32 Town, Distant 41 Rural, Fringe 33 Town, Remote 42 Rural, Distant 43 Rural, Remote

LEAs may use program funds to carry out activities

PART A OF TITLE IV

Grants

English Language

Acquisition State

Grants

INVOLVEMENT Student Support **ACTIVITIES** and Academic Enrichment State

purpose: to assist rural school districts in carrying out activities to help improve the quality of teaching and learning in their schools. The Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program provides funds to rural LEAs that serve high concentrations of poor students, regardless of the LEA's size.

program changes under ESSA:

updates the locale codes used for determining the eligibility of LEAs; extends to RLIS the alternative State certification option for meeting the rural criterion (it already exists for SRSA); gives an LEA the option of which program it receives funds under if it is eligible for both SRSA and RLIS; expands the State RLIS application requirements; and updates the accountability provisions.

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Source: Education Department Budget Service. Note: SEA = State educational agency | LEA = local educational agency

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