



# Rep. Troy Downing (R)

## Montana's 2nd Congressional District

### How Federal Dollars Support Students and Educators in Regular Public Schools Across the Congressional District

**\$2,394 federal dollars per student** attending public schools

**16% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools

**\$189.4 million total federal dollars for K-12** resources and staffing in public schools

**3,056 school staff supported with federal dollars** in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities

**18% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars** supporting public schools

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**\$44.5 million in Title I Grants** to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families

**\$20.5 million in Special Education Grants** to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need

**\$49.5 million for School Meals** to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn

**\$1.7 million for Career-Connected Learning** to help students learn about career pathways, attain credentials needed for careers, participate in work-based learning opportunities, and transition to postsecondary education and jobs

**\$1.6 million for Improving Instruction** to improve teaching, assist in recruiting and retaining educators to address educator shortages, and to reduce class sizes for more one-on-one attention

**\$2.3 million for Afterschool Programs** to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school

**\$749 thousand for Student Support & Academic Enrichment** to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology

**\$2.6 million for Rural Schools** to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity

**\$45 million for Impact Aid Grants** to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation

**\$2.7 million for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education** to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs