

Community College League Federal Update on Proposed 2018 Budget Cuts

In May, President Trump released his proposal budget for fiscal year 2018. In order to increase funding for defense programs and border wall construction, the Administration proposes significant cuts to the non-discretionary, non-defense portion of the budget. Both the Department of Education and the Department of Labor are proposed to take deep cuts.

- Pell Grants
 - Maximum award remains flat at \$5,920.
 - Implements year-round Pell.
 - Cuts \$3.9 Billion from the current surplus of \$10.6 Billion (-37%).
- Federal Work Study Programs cut by \$488 Million (-49%)
- Elimination of Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, a cut of \$733 Million (-100%)
- Eliminates subsidized student loans and public service loan forgiveness for new borrowers.
- Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA):
 - Adult Education Grant cut by \$326 Million (-40%)
 - Dislocated Worker Grants cut by \$385 Million (-39%)
 - Youth Grants cut by \$457 Million (-52%)
- Perkins Act cut by \$166 Million (-15%)
- GEAR UP cut by \$104 Million (-32%)
- Adult Basic Education cut by \$96 Million (-16%)
- TRIO cut by \$92 Million (-10%)

PROGRAMS	2015-2016 Funding Levels*	Proposed Cuts: Percentage	Proposed Cuts
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) recipients	83,568 Recipients	-100%	-83,568 Recipients
Total Federal SEOG funds awarded	\$33,058,043 Million		-\$33,058,043
Number of students participating in Federal Work-Study program	10,403 Students	-49%	-5,098 Recipients
Total Federal Work-Study program funds awarded	\$27,977,678 Million		-\$13,709,062
Number of subsidized loan recipients	33,901 Subsidized Recipients	Eliminates subsidized student loan program.	-33,907 Recipients
Total TRIO funds	\$48,312,008 Million	-10%	- \$4,831,200
Total Perkins Career and Technical Education Act funds	\$61,027,859 Million	-15%	-\$9,154,178
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds	Unknown, but significant funding. Determination would require a survey of the 47 WIBs.	Adult Education Grants: -40% Dislocated Worker Grants: -39% Youth Grants: -15%	Unknown

*Federal funding levels determined by the Community College Chancellor's Office