



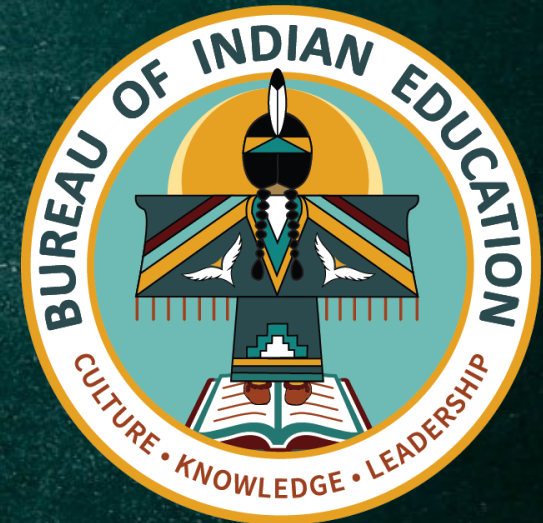
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Bureau of Indian Education

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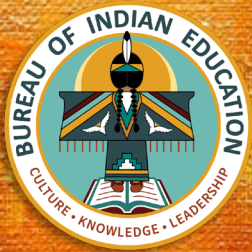
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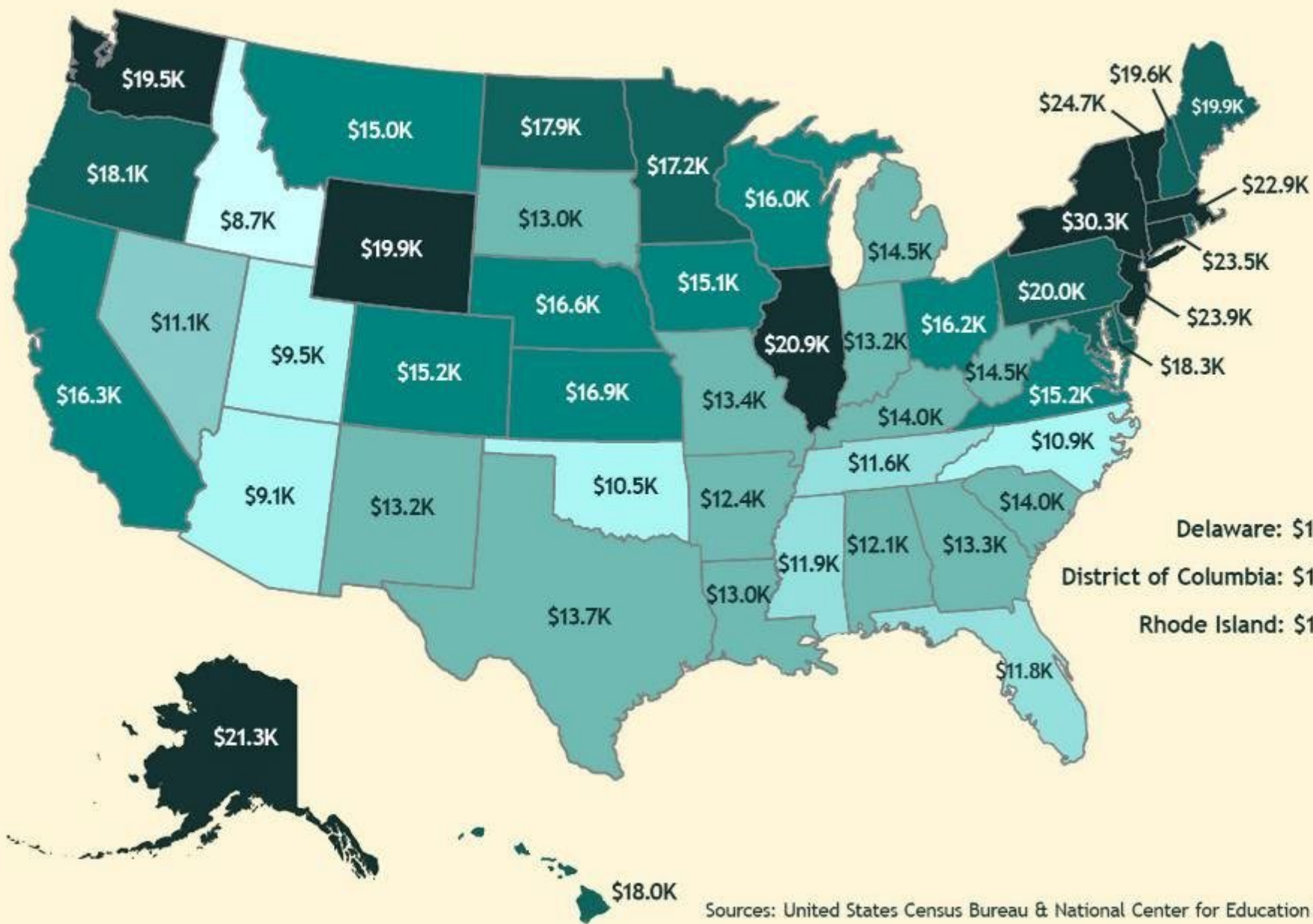


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Overview

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BIE PER PUPIL FUNDING:

\$8,186



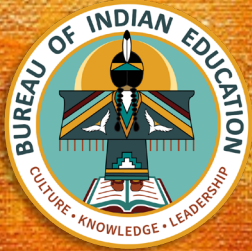
DEPT. OF DEFENSE
EDUCATION ACT PER
PUPIL FUNDING:

\$25,000

Source: dodea.edu

Sources: United States Census Bureau & National Center for Education Statistics

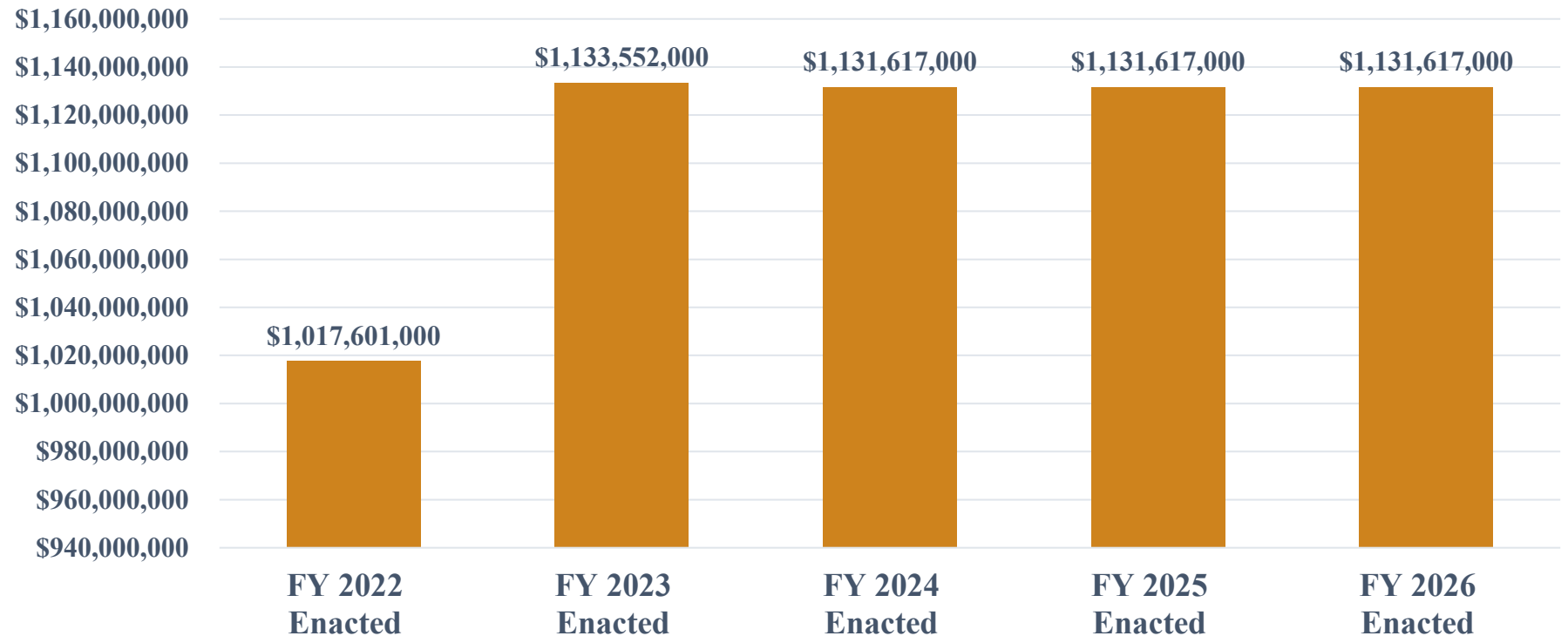
Bureau of Indian Education Overview



- The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) provides elementary and secondary education services (K-12) to approximately 40,000 students in 23 States.
- Currently 128 or approximately 70 percent of BIE-funded schools are Tribally controlled and operate under the direction of Tribal governments.
- BIE provides funding to 33 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs). These colleges are primarily located on reservations in States and serve American Indian communities with limited access to other post-secondary institutions.
- BIE annually records approximately 14 million miles in transporting (school bus routes) students to and from 169 schools across Indian Country.
- 73% of all BIE forward funding allocated is provided pursuant to formulas outlined in 25 CFR Part 39.

Budget Status – FY2022 - Present

Operation of Indian Education Programs (OIEP)



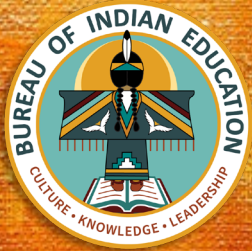
- BIE OIEP funding has remained flat since FY 2023
- Fixed Costs were applied to the FY 2023 enacted budget



Current Budget Status

Operation of Indian Education Programs (OIEP)

FY2026 Appropriation Bill P.L. 119-74
\$1,131,617,000



- BIE forward funds are available June 1st (2026) approximately \$833 million
- 2026-2027 school year funds successfully distributed to schools by July 1st allocation at 80%, final distribution will occur before December 1st.
- Priority is focused on processing all allocations

BIE Core Funding Methodologies

Elementary and Secondary Programs

Key Budget Lines	2024 Enacted	Allocation Funding Factors	Formula
ISEP Formula Funds	\$ 481,636,000	Student Counts	Yes
Tribal Grant Support Costs	\$ 95,822,000	School Funds Managed	Yes
Facilities Operations	\$ 80,888,000	Actual facilities & conditions by location	Yes
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 73,544,000	Facility Real Assets,. etc.	Yes
Student Transportation	\$ 70,007,000	Mileage & Commercial Transportation	Yes
Total Funding	\$ 801,897,000		

Post Secondary Programs

Key Budget Lines	2024 Enacted	Allocation Funding Factors	Formula
Tribal Colleges and Universities	\$87,926,000	Student Count	Yes
Scholarships and Adult Education	\$43,549,000	Applicants	Application
Haskell and SIPI	\$30,325,000	Historical	Yes
Tribal Technical Colleges	\$9,156,000	Student Count	Yes
Science Post Graduate Scholarships	\$6,450,000	Applicants	Application
Special Higher Ed Scholarships	\$4,992,000	Applicants	Application
TCU Supplements	\$1,220,000	Historical	Yes
Total Funding	\$183,618,000		



Bureau of Indian Education Category Funding Summary

(Dollars in Thousands)

Activity	2024 Enacted	2025 Notional	2026 Enacted
Operation of Indian Education Programs	\$1,131,617	\$1,131,617	\$1,131,617
Elementry & Secondary Programs (Forward Funded)	706,185	706,185	706,185
Elementry & Secondary Programs	174,971	174,971	174,971
Post Secondary Programs (Forward Funded)	127,407	127,407	127,407
Post Secondary Programs	55,868	55,868	55,868
Education Management	67,186	67,186	67,186
Education Construction	\$234,725	\$234,725	\$234,725
Total Direct Appropriated Funds	\$1,366,342	\$1,366,342	\$1,366,342



Bureau of Indian Education Education Construction

(Dollars in Thousands)

Activity	2024 Enacted	2025 Notional	2026 Enacted
Education Construction	\$234,725	\$234,725	\$234,725
Replacement School Construction	152,401	152,401	152,401
Replacement Facility Construction	19,648	19,648	19,648
Replacement / New Employee Housing	1,500	1,500	1,500
Employee Housing Repair	3,880	3,880	3,880



Bureau of Indian Education

FY 2027 Budget Submission

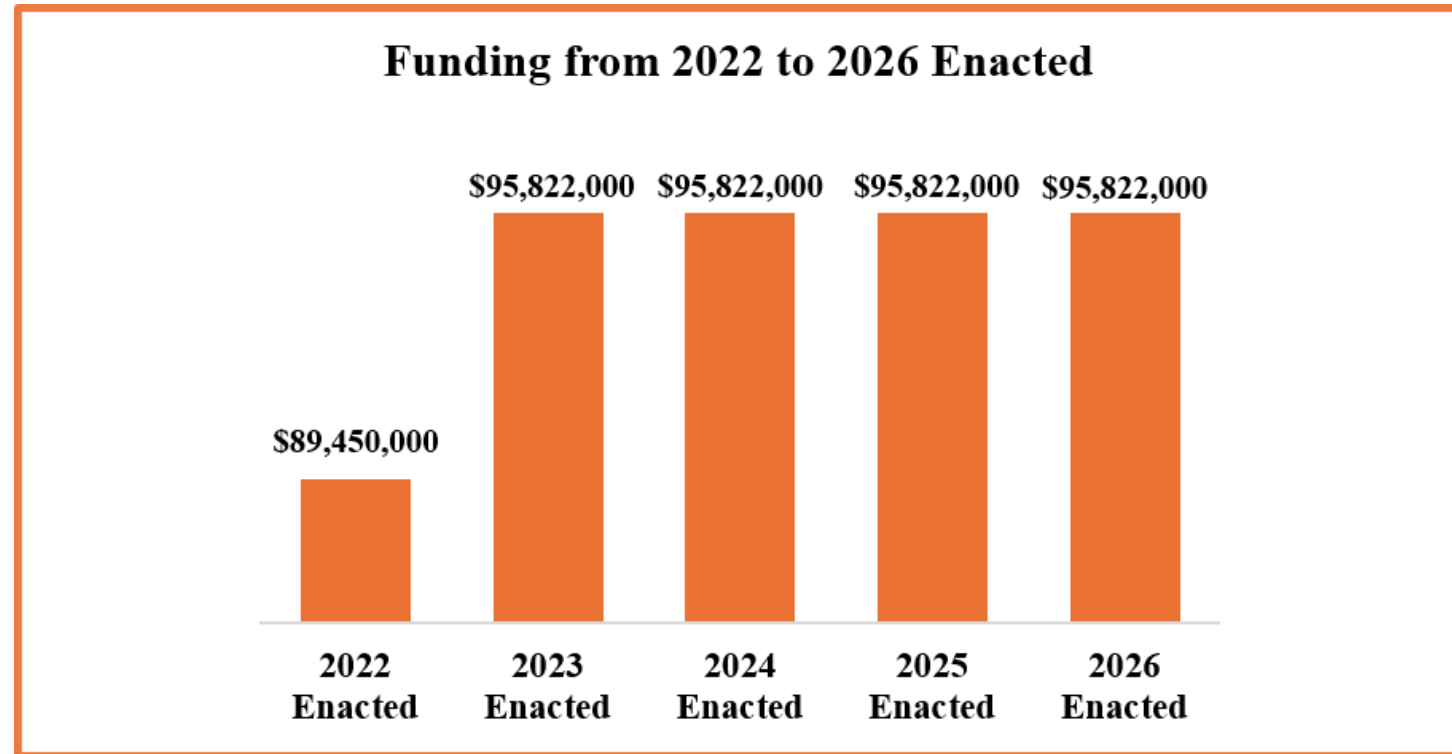
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Activity	2025 Notional	2026 Enacted	2027 Budget Request	Change from 2026 Enacted
Bureau Of Indian Education	\$1,366,242	\$1,366,242	\$929,785 (*)	-436,457
Operation of Indian Education Programs	1,131,517	1,131,517	894,368	-237,149
Education Construction	234,725	234,725	35,417	-199,308

(*) This includes \$16.487 million for fixed costs

FY2026 enacted appropriation language reflects forward funded budget lines being available on June 1st instead of July 1st

Tribal Grant Support Costs (TGSC)



- TGSC increased +7% 2022-2026
- Future need estimates based on BIE Budget requests
- Increased funds managed = Increased TGSC resources





Questions and Answers

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