

# AFT's estimate of the impact to New Jersey of potential cuts to by the US Department of Education.

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## ✓ Supports over 1.3 million kids across 2,500 New Jersey K-12 schools

- \$463 million for Title I schools—which serve over 556,000 students—to guarantee every public school receives adequate funding and our kids have what they need to get ahead.
- \$464 million for 243,000 of our kids who receive help like speech services, reading support or other assistance to get to appropriate grade levels, to ensure accessibility for students with disabilities.
- \$35 million to ensure our schools are safe and teach life skills (through programs like career counseling), to set our kids up for success beyond the classroom.
- \$33 million for before- and after-school programs to support working parents and for clubs and sports to help our kids lead well-rounded lives.
- \$28.4 million to support students learning English.
- \$2.7 million for students enrolled in schools in rural communities.
- \$30 million to support students in military families or on Native American reservations.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our kids: \$1.06 billion**

## ✓ Develops our workforce

- \$50 million for career and technical education, including pathways to jobs through apprenticeship programs in traditional trades or STEM careers.
- \$75 million to ensure people who want a job—including those with disabilities—have the skills and access to the services they need to help them find a job.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our workers: \$125 million**

## ✓ Invests in two- and four-year colleges and trade development

- \$46 billion in federal student loans, supporting over 1.2 million New Jerseyans pursuing education beyond a high school diploma, including first-generation college students.
- \$832 million in Pell grants, ensuring over 170,000 students can pursue a college degree regardless of income status.
- \$19 million to support students enrolled in New Jersey's 25 minority-serving institutions, such as a historically Black college or university, a Hispanic-serving institution, a tribal college or university, or an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution.
- \$17.8 million to help underrepresented students succeed—including those who are the first in their families to attend college, are from lower-income households or have disabilities.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our continuing students: \$46.89 billion**

## ✓ Improves our schools and strengthens our communities

- \$5 million to support our kids' mental health and learning needs, including hiring more reading coaches, parent liaisons, counselors and psychologists.
- \$2 million to address the teacher shortage by hiring more teachers and support staff, continuing to train current employees, and keeping those who already serve our kids.

**Estimated cuts to services supporting our communities: \$7 million**