

Federal Education Program Aid

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that the federal government has a responsibility to fund programs to address national issues and to meet the needs of special populations. Federal funds to the states and local districts should be adequate to provide quality programs.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** that consolidation of federal programs may be beneficial and that local boards of education should have flexibility in program design and implementation. *[Authority: BD 6/81, DA 5/96-SR, DA 5/97-CR (School Finance)]*
- C. **The NJSBA believes** that federal programs should be forward funded. Local districts should know well in advance of the beginning of the school year the amount of federal funds available in order to effectively plan for and maintain programs. *[Authority: BD 6/81, DA 5/96-SR, DA 5/97-CR (School Finance)]*
- D. **The NJSBA believes** that in the development of any public education funding formula, equitable geographic cost of living differentials should be considered. *[Authority: DA 11/01-Income Eligibility Task Force, DA 11/01-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR]*

Impact Aid

The NJSBA believes that federal tax-exempt facilities within the state place financial burdens on local school districts. The federal government should authorize and fully fund impact aid to local districts to help support the education of all students who reside on federal tax-exempt property. *[Authority: DA 5/61-8, BD 2/63, DA 5/69-20, DA 6/77-CR (Property Tax), DA 12/85-7, DA 5/96-SR, DA 5/97-CR (School Finance), DA 11/01-SR, DA 11/05-1, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR]*

Cross References:	1430	State and national units
	3000	Concepts and roles in business and noninstructional operations
	3210	Local funds
	3220	State funds
	5151.5	Vandalism/violence
	5141	Health
	5200	Nonpublic school pupils
	6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
	6171.2	Gifted and talented
	6171.3	Economically disadvantaged and Title I
	6171.4	Special education
	6178	Early childhood education/preschool

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