

Aid to States for Education of Handicapped Children in State-Operated and State-Supported Schools (CDFA No. 84.009)

I. Legislation

This program was eliminated by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, which amended the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I, Chapter 1, Part D, Subpart 2.

II. Funding History

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1966	\$ 15,917,000	1991	\$148,859,000
1970	37,482,000	1992	143,000,000
1975	87,864,000	1993	126,394,000
1980	45,000,000	1994	116,878,000
1985	150,170,000	1995	0
1990	146,389,000	1996	0

For FY 1995, Congress provided funds under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Grants to States (Part B) and Grants for Infants and Families (Part H) programs to offset the termination of the Chapter 1 Handicapped Program because, beginning that year, children previously served under the Chapter 1 Handicapped Program have been served under these other IDEA programs. States are required to maintain 1994 funding levels for state agencies that received funds under the Chapter 1 Handicapped Program using their set-aside funds under the Grants to States Program unless there are reductions in the number of children with disabilities served by those agencies.

III. Analysis of Program Performance

A. Goals and Objectives

The Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, which reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), eliminated the ESEA Chapter 1 Handicapped program. This program overlapped with programs authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), that also serve children with disabilities. Fiscal year 1994 was the last year of funding for the Handicapped Program; this is a close-out report on the program.

IV. Planned Studies

None.

V. Sources of Information

Program files for funding history.

VI. Contacts for Further Information

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