

# Family Engagement in Education Act of 2013

(S.1291/H.R. 2662)

The Family Engagement in Education Act of 2013 *authorizes no new federal spending*. Instead, this legislation improves existing authorizations and gives State Educational Agencies a roadmap for investment in sustainability of practice in family engagement in education to boost student achievement and improve struggling schools.

Activity	Amount Authorized	Funding Stream	Percentage Reserved
School and Local Educational Agency Activities	\$0	Existing Reservation: (a)(3)(A)Sec. 1118	LEA reserves 2% for family engagement with increased LEA flexibility for allocation of funds  <i>*Special rule: mandatory reservation only applies to LEA receiving Title I-A annual allocation &gt;\$500,000. Current law reserves 1%.</i>
State Educational Agency Activities:  1.) Grant to Statewide Family Engagement Center (SFEC)  2.) Grant to Local Family Engagement Center (LFEC)  3.) State Educational Agency Capacity-Building Activities	\$0	<i>New Reservation:</i> Sec. 1005 Family Engagement and Responsibility Fund	At least 0.3% from sec. 1122 allocation  <i>*Special rule: SEA receiving sec. 1122 allocation &lt;\$60 million is not required to make any SFEC or LFEC grants</i>

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