

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – Reference Sheet**  
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State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	Title I, Part A Recovery Funds	IDEA, Part B Recovery Funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Districts to receive funds through the state aid funding formula.</li> <li>• DOE anticipates funds distributed in monthly state aid payment.</li> <li>• SFSF funds must be tracked separately.</li> <li>• Districts may use funds for any activity authorized under: the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, including Impact Aid; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Adult Education and Family Literacy Act; and Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.</li> <li>• Districts may use funds for construction, modernization, renovation or repair of public school facilities. Some restrictions apply. Example: Funds may not be used on facilities used for athletic contests.</li> <li>• Districts <b>may</b> have to submit a brief application in order to receive funds.</li> <li>• Federal guidance available at: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html#apps">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html#apps</a></li> <li>• Additional federal guidance coming.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Districts may use these funds following the same guidelines that govern regular Title I, Part A.</li> <li>• Funds distributed on a reimbursement basis, as costs are reported to DOE.</li> <li>• Funds must be tracked separately from regular Title I program funds.</li> <li>• Funds must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2011.</li> <li>• Carry-over limit of 15 percent applies; however, districts may ask DOE to waive this requirement.</li> <li>• Districts will be required to submit quarterly reports on use of these funds.</li> <li>• There will be a separate application through the e-Grant System.</li> <li>• Federal guidance available at: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html#apps">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html#apps</a></li> <li>• Additional federal guidance concerning use of funds, waivers and school improvement coming.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Districts may use these funds following the same guidelines that govern regular IDEA, Part B.</li> <li>• Funds distributed on a reimbursement basis, as costs are reported to DOE.</li> <li>• Funds must be tracked separately from regular IDEA, Part B program funds.</li> <li>• Funds must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2011.</li> <li>• Districts will be required to submit quarterly reports on use of these funds.</li> <li>• There will be a separate application – most likely through the e-Grant System.</li> <li>• Federal guidance available at: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html#apps">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html#apps</a></li> <li>• Additional federal guidance coming.</li> </ul> <p><b>For information about competitive grants available to schools, visit <a href="http://www.doe.sd.gov/stimulus">www.doe.sd.gov/stimulus</a>.</b></p>