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DESKTOPICKS...

School Relations Tip #10

[Stimulus Funds for Education](#) - Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Georgia will receive a total of about \$2 billion in stimulus funds for education at all levels. According to the Georgia Department of Education website, Georgia's K-12 public schools will receive the vast majority of that money. This chart shows the major funding areas.

Program Area	AMOUNT OF ARRA FUNDING (estimate)
Title 1 (for the education of economically disadvantaged students)	\$351.4 million
IDEA Part B (for the education of Students with Disabilities, K-12)	\$313.8 million
IDEA Part B grants (for preschool students with disabilities)	\$10.5 million
Educational Technology State Grants	\$22.1 million
Fiscal Stabilization Funding (these funds are not available yet, these are the funds that include building modernization etc.) (K-12)	\$900 million

[Click here for funding by school district](#)

Although we don't yet know all of the details of how this funding will be used, we do know that this level of funding should relieve much pressure on our local systems as, one of the intentions of the funding is to prevent teacher layoffs. Stay tuned for further information as it develops.

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