



State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) – Education

Summary of Multiple Programs including SFSF:

The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) is a new one-time appropriation under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The U.S. Department of Education will award Governors approximately \$48.6 billion by formula under the SFSF.

Primary SFSF Funding – \$39.8 Billion

The majority of funding, \$39.8 billion, is devoted to public early learning, K-12, and higher education. This amount must be distributed by formula from the state to local education agencies and through a mechanism determined by the state to institutions of higher education. Generally, these funds will help stabilize state and local government budgets in order to minimize and avoid reductions in education and other essential public services. However, this program may also help support the modernization, renovation, and repair of school and college facilities. Modernization and renovation funds can include solutions for campus security and wireless voice and data infrastructure.

Discretionary SFSF – \$8.8 Billion

The SFSF also provides Governors with additional discretionary resources; \$8.8 billion is allocated for education (including school modernization), public safety, or other government services. These dollars are being distributed to states, and the Governors have wide latitude to decide how to use and distribute these funds. States are allowed to use these funds for modernization, renovation, and repair of public schools and public and private college facilities. Dollars from these programs could be available through your state Department of Education.

More information on the grants under the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund is available at:
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/applicant.html>

How to apply for a grant:

- The U.S. Department of Education has made available the SFSF grant application and provided detailed program guidance on the specific requirements that a state must meet to receive the allocation. All funds are passed from the Department of Education to the state's executive office and education agencies.

When will money start flowing?

- Two thirds of the SFSF allocation is available now and will be disbursed within two weeks of an approved application from the state. The remaining third is expected to be awarded on a rolling basis beginning July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009, after the approval of the state's plan detailing its strategies for addressing the education reform objectives described in the assurances.
- Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) funds are available immediately! In addition to a regular annual allocation, states will receive an additional infusion of education technology funds when the \$650 million in EETT stimulus funds are distributed later this summer. More than half of these dollars will be distributed by states to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) through a competitive grant process, and many states have grant applications available now. The balance of EETT funds will be distributed by states to LEAs later this year through a formula distribution.



Motorola solutions can provide the basis for many grant proposals.

- **Indoor/Outdoor Wireless Networks:** Wireless voice and data services in every corner of the campus serve the needs of the student body as well as the educational institution. Wireless networks provide secure, any time anywhere access to information, learning portals and student services as well as personal services, such as voice over wireless LAN, video services and wireless access for guests.
- **Video Surveillance:** Wireless video allows schools to provide extensive surveillance of indoor and outdoor areas without the high cost of wiring. Back end systems allow aggregation of video systems across multiple campuses and mesh technology allows video to be shared with campus security and first responders.
- **Security and Administrative Applications:** From wireless parking enforcement and e-Citations to student tracking and asset management, wireless technology enables countless applications to improve schools efficiency and lower their costs.
- **Interoperability:** Many schools need to increase their ability to interoperate with their local jurisdictions for emergency situations. Motorola leads the industry in successfully deploying interoperable networks that span states, connects counties, municipalities and agencies.
- **Campus Connectivity:** High speed wireless broadband enables distance learning programs by universities and provides cost-effective voice and data connectivity between all schools in a district.

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Act now with our assistance!

- Motorola can help you identify the states that have received allocations and the areas that are eligible for State Fiscal Stabilization funding grants.
- Motorola can help you with narrative requirements on our solutions for your grant application.

Where to locate additional resources:

The Obama Technology Agenda web site:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/agenda/education/>

U.S. Department of Education State Fiscal Stabilization Fund web site:
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/stabilization-fund.html>