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Who We Are

FLISA represents local schools, children, and taxpayers with federally owned land within their school district boundaries under Program Section 7002. FLISA is part of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS), which also includes schools and children on military bases and Indian reservations.

FLISA

200

Districts

900,000

Students

NAFIS

1,100

Districts

9,000,000

Students

What is Federal Impact Aid?

- Local school districts are reliant upon local property taxes for funding, but the Federal government is exempt from paying taxes on property that it owns.
- When a significant portion of land in a school district is Federal property, this imposes a huge financial burden on local school districts and taxpayers.
- Congress created the Impact Aid program to provide funding to offset the loss of property tax revenues in local school districts.

Impact Aid Fast Facts

- Funds critical educational programs and services
- Direct, flexible, and locally controlled funding
- America's oldest K-12 federal education program
- Bipartisan support has been in place for nearly 75 years, but Impact Aid is funded at just 7 percent

How Funding is Used

- Smaller Class Sizes
- Music
- Art
- STEM
- Physical Education
- Gifted Programs
- These are a few examples of how Impact Aid is used in each local school district and community

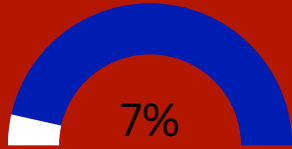
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Did you know?

Even when Impact Aid funding increases, new property added by the federal government results in existing school districts getting a smaller portion of the available funding.

Section 7002 Impact Aid has not been fully funded since 1988, putting our schools and communities at a serious financial disadvantage compared to our neighboring school districts.

Impacted schools receive on average just seven cents on the dollar in Impact Aid, compared to what would be received from local property taxes.



Also, please support our students by joining the bipartisan Impact Aid Coalitions and supporting the Advancing Toward Impact Aid Full Funding Act. Visit www.nafisdc.org for details.



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Our Request for Congressional Support

- \$** We are requesting a \$2 million increase for FY25, for a grand total of \$80.31 million in Section 7002 funding.
- \$** This is a 2.55 percent increase from FY23, after no increase in FY24.

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