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WEST VIRGINIA RECEIVES FUNDS FOR MIGRANT STUDENT

WASHINGTON, DC - The State of West Virginia is one of 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Mariana Islands to receive funds from the U.S. Department of Education for its Migrant Education Program.

According to Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) the funds were distributed to states according to a pre-determined formula.

"This award will provide financial assistance to the state to met the special educational needs of migratory children," Rahall said. "The allocations for children of migratory agricultural workers are determined on the basis of the number of eligible migratory children residing in each state. It is obvious that West Virginia does not have the number of migratory workers as say California or Texas, but we were granted over \$50,000 to help the children adjust to life in American schools."

The total award for Virginia is \$52,468.