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**EDUCATION FUNDING TOTALS RELEASED FOR '92-'93 SCHOOL YEAR
-- MORE THAN \$56 MILLION WILL BE FUNNELLED INTO THE MOUNTAIN STATE --**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the Department of Education has allotted West Virginia more than \$56 million in federal funds for education programs during the 1992-1993 school year.

The bulk of the funding, over \$48 million, will go toward the Basic Grants Program. This program is designed to help those counties with children, ages 5-17, whose families have incomes below the poverty level.

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An additional \$5.6 million in Concentration Grants will also be awarded to West Virginia. Concentration grants are awarded to those counties in which there are more than 6,500 children from low-income families or the number of low-income families represents more than 15 percent of the total county population.

West Virginia will also receive:

- \$487,019 for state administration costs
- \$193,288 for state program improvement grants
- \$563,842 for the Even Start program
- \$61,644 for capital expenses
- \$717,279 for handicapped education services
- \$259,871 for neglected and delinquent children
- \$21,407 for migrant education programs