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## Statement of the Title IV, Part A Coalition on the House Labor HHS Education Subcommittee's Action on Education Funding

Washington, D.C. - The Title IV, Part A Coalition, comprised of more than 75 national organizations, released the following statement in response to the House Labor HHS Education Appropriations Subcommittee's decision to provide $1 billion in FY17 to the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants Program (SSAEG):

"The Title IV, Part A Coalition applauds the House Labor HHS Education Appropriations Subcommittee's decision to provide $1 billion in FY17 to SSAEG, the new flexible block grant program established in the Every Student Succeeds Act. SSAEG is designed to allocate funding to nearly all of America's school

-MN) and Ranking Member Bobby Scott (D-VA); and Representatives Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Carlos Curbelo (R-FL), Katherine Clark (D-MA), and Elise Stefanik (R-NY). This progress on funding would not have occurred without their strong advocacy.

"When the House Appropriations Committee meets later this month to mark-up the FY17 Labor HHS Education Appropriations bill, we urge its members to support full funding of SSAEG at $1.65 billion."

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