2014 WASHINGTON UPDATE
International Education Programs in the Department of Education

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Topics

- Funding Status of Department of Education’s International and Foreign Language Education Programs
- What’s New Ahead:
  - FY 2014 Title VI/Fulbright Competitions
  - HEA-Title VI Reauthorization
  - Coalition/William & Mary Policy Research Conference on IFLE, April 2014
U.S. Department of Education
Title VI & Fulbright-Hays Budget, FY10-14
In Millions USD

- FY10: $125.9
  - Enacted: $110.3
  - Request: $125.9

- FY11: $75.8
  - Enacted: $68.3
  - Request: $75.8

- FY12: $74.1
  - Enacted: $66.6
  - Request: $74.1

- FY13: $75.7
  - Enacted: $63.1
  - Request: $75.7

- FY14: $80.9
  - Enacted: $73.5
  - Request: $80.9
  - Sen. Comm.: $73.5

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HEA-Title VI Center Average Grants
Comparison: Funding High Point in Constant FY 2013 Dollars with FY 2010 and FY 2013 Current Dollars

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Summary
International Education Funding Reductions
FY 2010 – FY 2014

HEA-Title VI and Fulbright-Hays
–$53.7 million (5 of 14 programs zeroed)

K-12 Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP)
–$26.9 million (Zeroed)

FIPSE International Consortia Programs
–$12.5 million, Est. (Zeroed)

Total reductions
–$93.1 million, or –56%
What’s New Ahead: 2014 Competitions for Title VI/Fulbright

- Programs planned for competition in 2014: NRCs, FLAS, LRCs, CIBERs, UISFL, FH-DDRA, FH-GPA, and FH-SA (Bilateral Projects)

- Changes in priorities expected to be published in Federal Register second half of February. 30 day public comment period, followed by request for proposals.
What’s New Ahead: HEA Reauthorization

- HEA expires in FY 2014, but has automatic one year extension. Reauthorization not likely to be completed this year. In 2013-2014,
  - Current Congress has begun hearings.
  - Upon invitation, the Coalition last August forwarded a statement to the House Education and Workforce Committee on Title VI. Issues to watch for: program eliminations, consolidations and reduced authorization levels.
  - Senate HELP committee has been gearing up as well.

- Coalition held a Congressional briefing on September 17 on Title VI, Fulbright-Hays, and the K-12 Foreign Language Assistance Program. Collaboration with JNCL-NCLIS and others.
What’s New Ahead: Policy Research Conference

- Save the Date…April 11-13, 2014 in Williamsburg, VA!
- “Internationalization of U.S. Education in the 21st Century: The Future of International and Foreign Language Education”
- Sponsored by the Coalition and the College of William & Mary with support from the Carnegie Corporation of NY and the Henry Luce Foundation, along with several area studies associations.
- Commissioning a broad range of research papers on national needs, innovative educational strategies, and policy implications by leading experts in higher education, government and the private sector from throughout the nation.