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DoD Impact aid Funding for Military Children

Goal: Authorize and appropriate \$50 million in DoD Operation and Maintenance Funds to support children of military families stationed in heavily impacted school Districts. Only 40 cents of every Impact Aid dollar goes to federal school districts that serve military children. DoD Impact Aid helps provide funding directly to military school districts.

History: DoD Impact Aid Funding for military children begin in 1990 to help school districts with high concentrations of military students.

Qualifications: School districts must have an enrollment of at least 20% military children.

Purpose:

- The program supports readiness, recruitment, and retention in an all-volunteer service.
- Program helps school districts meet the direct needs of military children and their parents who are fighting the war on terrorism.
- Program provides funding for school districts to address physical and safety needs as well as needs of military families in transition.

House Defense Authorization

\$50 M DoD Impact Aid
\$15 M BRAC

Senate Defense Authorization

\$30 M DoD Impact Aid
\$5 M BRAC
\$10 M SPED

House Defense Appropriations

\$50 M (DoD Impact Aid)

Senate Defense Appropriations

\$30 M Appropriations
\$5 M special education

GOAL \$50 million