

# SKINNY BUDGET = Emaciated Education System

The recently announced “skinny budget” proposes \$9 billion in cuts to the Department of Education, slashing programs that finance teacher training and after-school programs, among many others. How does this benefit the education system? It doesn’t.

## PROBLEM

## PROPOSED “SOLUTION”

### EDUCATOR SHORTAGE

More individuals are needed to major in education as there is a shortfall in teacher numbers. More students are graduating with large college debt.



### ELIMINATE

\$3.9 billion in Pell reserves. Remove Executive Orders limiting fees for student loans.

### EDUCATORS NEED TRAINING

Retention of teachers and school leaders, as well as providing them training to keep experienced educators, is already a challenge.



### ELIMINATE

\$2.4 billion in grants to states for preparing and training teachers and school leaders.

### LATINO DROP-OUT RATES

There is a real need continue to reduce drop-out rates and increase academic achievement for Latino students.



### ELIMINATE

\$1.2 billion in funding for after-school and summer enrichment.

Eliminating vital programs is not the answer. This proposed skinny budget is a threat to ALAS members, future leaders and students, and we must take action.

Contact us at [nlewin@alasedu.org](mailto:nlewin@alasedu.org) to be part of the REAL solution!