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RE: IDEA Section 611 and 619 Funds

The NHED receives federal grants each year under section 611 and 619 of IDEA to provide special education and related services to children ages 3 through 21 and aged 3 through 5, respectively. The federal determination of the amount of that state grant is outlined in the IDEA regulations at 34 CFR §300.703. After setting aside necessary and allowable amounts for state administration and other state-level activities, NHED calculates and allocates the remainder of the grant as sub grants to eligible LEAs, using a specific funding formula.

The attached Fact Sheet clarifies the LEA jurisdiction relative to the established funding formula.

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