

DP 28 INCREASING FEDERAL AUTHORITY UP TO ANTICIPATED LEVEL OF FEDERAL GRANTS (bottom of page E-21)

This request increases the federal spending authority for grants that OPI distributes to school districts and other local education agencies by \$14,074,855 in FY06 and \$20,995,626 in FY07. This is a result of additional funds that we anticipate will be appropriated by congress for existing federal programs. This is a biennial appropriation. A list of the federal grants included in this request can be found in the chart at the top of page E-22.

IDEA – The increase in IDEA is because Congress has in the past four years made progress toward full funding of the federal share of the special education funding.

The Child Nutrition program increase is a result of more meals being served to students in both public and private school districts for the breakfast, lunch, milk and snack programs.

The Title II Math/Science Partnership grant just got underway at the end of FY04. The program supports projects to improve math and science education through partnerships, which include, at a minimum, a high-need local education agency, a state education agency, and the mathematics, science, or engineering department of an institution of higher education.

Title I - This is the amount of increase we anticipate Congress approve.