

## **Stimulus Funds for Education:**

Improve School Safety for the Longer Term



Does your district need to identify funding to purchase CrisisAlert? Current federal funding sources can be tapped to purchase school safety technology.

Act	Act Provisions Aligned to CENTEGIX	CENTEGIX Support to Provision
CARES CRRSAA ARPA	Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies with state, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.	<ul> <li>ContactAlert and CrisisAlert together allow districts to use contact tracing to identify potential infections to prevent the spread of the virus. This support also provides the ability to have immediate response to a virus-related or medical issue in a classroom.</li> </ul>
CARES CRRSAA	Providing principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.	<ul> <li>ContactAlert and CrisisAlert together allow districts to use contact tracing to identify potential infections to prevent the spread of the virus.</li> <li>ContactAlert and CrisisAlert can also allow teachers to request help for children showing symptoms for COVID-19 and/or those being disruptive in the classroom, so the teachers can focus on classroom learning.</li> </ul>
CARES CRRSAA ARPA	Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies.	<ul> <li>ContactAlert and CrisisAlert together allow districts to use contact tracing to identify potential infections to prevent the spread of the virus. The reports ContactAlert provides can be leveraged by the HR team (and potentially the Department of Public Health to help them identify individuals that may need to be quarantined).</li> <li>CrisisAlert brings onsite resources to an issue immediately; it also allows local/county law enforcement and other agencies to react quickly to campus-wide activities like lockdowns, shelter in place, evacuations, etc.</li> </ul>

## The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, March 2020 (Phase I)

Earmarks \$30.7 billion under an Education Stabilization Fund for states to spend on education. The act lists 12 allowable uses of the \$13.2 billion in the package's K-12 relief fund. Funds must be used by September 30, 2021.

## The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, December 2020 (Phase II)

Provides an additional \$81 billion in funding for education, including \$54 billion for K-12 schools, largely delivered through Title I funding, \$22 billion for higher education and \$4 billion for governors to spend at their discretion. This act allows spending on the same categories as listed within CARES Act (Phase 1). Funds must be used by September 30, 2022.

## American Rescue Plan Act, March 2021 (Phase III)

This act provides just over \$170 billion to education, including \$126 billion for K-12, and represents the largest ever single investment in our schools. The act lists numerous uses of the package's K-12 relief fund. Funds must be used by September 30, 2023.

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