

**State-by-state estimates of effect of sequestration available**

**NSBA renews call to contact legislators on sequestration**

**Statement from the National School Boards Association:**

NSBA continues to lobby against sequestration, which is scheduled to become effective this Friday, March 1, and would be implemented by March 27, unless Congress intervenes.

Currently, there are two alternative measures pending in the Senate: the Democratic alternative would defer the sequester until January 2014 and the Republican alternative would give the Administration flexibility over how to implement the sequester. Meanwhile, the Administration has released fact sheets that detail estimates of how the sequester would affect a range of programs in every state. The data is [now available](#).

This data is based upon the White House Office of Management and Budget's estimates of a 5.0% across-the-board budget cut from Fiscal Year 2012 funding levels. The U.S. Department of Education also published tables that detail what the estimated reductions would be to special education and Title I by state, which are attached.

NSBA will host a conference call for state association executive directors and legislative staff to discuss sequestration Wednesday, February 27. To view the latest Capitol Hill Update videocast visit the National School Boards Action Center website at [nsbac.org](http://nsbac.org)

In the interim, we ask that you contact your members of Congress at both their district/state offices, as well as their Capitol Hill offices, regarding the impact that sequestration would have on your school districts. Please provide any feedback to [kbranch@nsba.org](mailto:kbranch@nsba.org).

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