

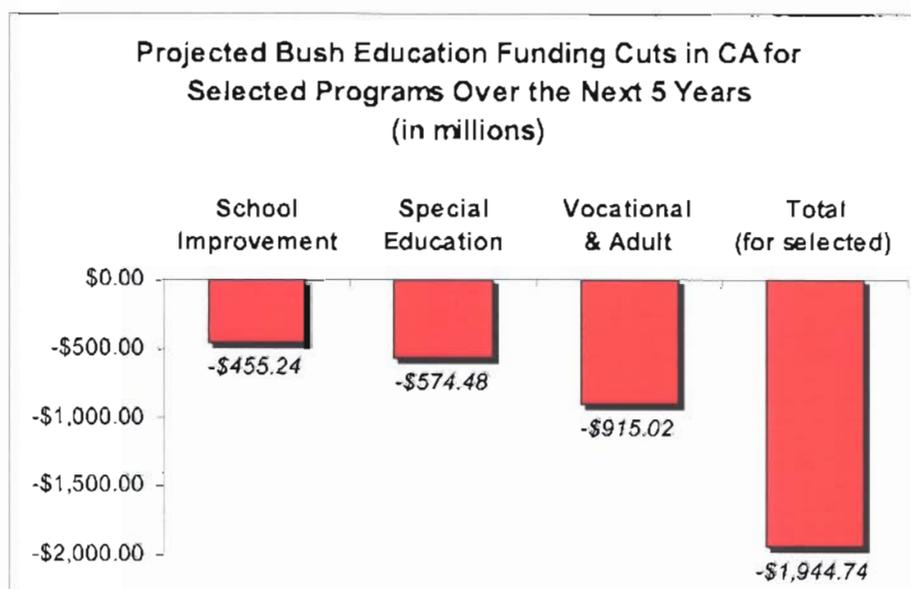
# IMPACT OF BUSH EDUCATION BUDGET CUTS ON CALIFORNIA

**California schools would lose \$1.9 billion in federal education dollars for K-12 and vocational education programs over the next five years under the Bush Budget, including:**

**School Improvement Programs:** California will lose \$455.2 million for several No Child Left Behind (NCLB) programs that help improve schools – including losing \$3.3 million next year and over \$16.5 million dollars over five years – for after school programs through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers. These centers provide children with quality after school tutoring and other academic assistance.

**Special Education:** California schools will lose \$574.5 million for special education over the next five years.

**Vocational and Adult Education:** California will lose \$915 million over five years, including a cut of \$170.4 million next year for programs that prepare California's high school and community college students for high-skill, high-demand careers.



Note. Projected funding cuts were calculated by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and reflect the difference between the 2006 appropriation and OMB estimated levels as cited at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2007/pdf/ap\\_cd\\_rom/25\\_12.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2007/pdf/ap_cd_rom/25_12.pdf). See [www.cbpp.org](http://www.cbpp.org).

**The Bush Budget completely eliminates important K-12 programs in California, including:**

**Technology in the Classroom<sup>1</sup>:** California will lose all of its funding for facilitating teachers' and students' use of classroom technology – a cut of \$35 million in 2007 and \$175 million over five years.

**Safe and Drug-Free Schools:** California will lose all of its funding for fighting school violence

and drug abuse – a cut of \$41.5 million in 2007 and \$207.5 million over five years.

**Family Literacy:** California will lose all of its funding for family literacy next year. This is a cut of \$11.9 million next year and \$60 million over five years. Family literacy includes basic education and adult literacy services for parents without a high school degree or GED and early childhood education for their children.

<sup>1</sup> This cut is incorporated into the calculation for school improvement program cuts in the chart. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Family Literacy cuts are in addition to the cuts in the chart.