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The Trump administration has not said when — or if — it will release the funds. In an email to states, the Education Department says it "remains committed to ensuring taxpayer resources are spent in accordanceWashington, July 3 (RHC)-- The Donald Trump administration has notified states it is withholding \$6.8 billion in funds designated for public schools. The money was approved by Congress four months ago and due to be disbursed in July, ahead of the new school year; instead, school districts and states are now scrambling to shut down services, including after-school programs and support for English language learners. with the president's priorities."

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