

# If you believe in public schools, NOW is the time to *fight for them.*

**Now is the Time  
to FIGHT.**

**To ACT.**

**To WORK  
Together**

**It does not matter  
if you're a member  
of GAE, another  
organization, or no  
organization at all.**

**If you believe in public  
schools, then it's time  
we work together.**

**Be an advocate for  
your public schools.**

**Support this bill!**

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These are tough economic times. In Georgia, our legislature is working hard to balance the budget. To do this, they are making cuts. Funding for education is on the chopping block.

**There is HOPE.** The United States House of Representatives just passed an Economic Recovery Package that will send more than \$4 billion to Georgia over the next two years. The money will restore state education cuts to at least the FY2008 funding level with any remainder sent to local school districts. **This could take the pressure off state and local education budgets resulting in saved jobs and programs.**

The Georgia Association of Educators believes Georgia desperately needs this aid. Will you join GAE in asking the Senate to pass this bill and fund our schools?

## **What the more than \$4 billion means to Georgia:**

- ▶ 61% of the money **MUST** be spent on education (It's a federal requirement.)
- ▶ \$336 million will go to Title I Schools
- ▶ \$370 million will go to Special Needs Students—IDEA
- ▶ \$449 million will go to School Modernization and Repair
- ▶ \$566 million will go to Pell Grants
- ▶ \$64 million will go to School Improvement
- ▶ \$31.5 million will go to Education Technology Grants

## **YOU Can make a difference!**

1. Share this flyer with your colleagues, neighbors, friends and family members.
2. Contact your senators to let them know you want to pass the Economic Recovery Package. **The Senate is expected to vote Thursday. Call TODAY 1-866-544-7573, toll-free.**

Senator Saxby Chambliss (R)	202-224-3521	<a href="http://chambliss.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactUs.ContactForm&amp;CFID=51026269&amp;CFTOKEN=46757234">http://chambliss.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactUs.ContactForm&amp;CFID=51026269&amp;CFTOKEN=46757234</a>
Sen. Johnny Isakson (R)	202-224-3643	<a href="http://isakson.senate.gov/contact.cfm">http://isakson.senate.gov/contact.cfm</a>
Rep. Jack Kingston (R)	202-225-5831	<a href="http://kingston.house.gov/ContactForm/zipauth.htm">http://kingston.house.gov/ContactForm/zipauth.htm</a>
Rep. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr (D)	202-225-3631	<a href="http://bishop.house.gov/display.cfm?content_id=229">http://bishop.house.gov/display.cfm?content_id=229</a>
Rep. Lynn Westmoreland (R)	202-225-5901	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>
Rep. Hank Johnson (D)	202-225-1605	<a href="http://hankjohnson.house.gov/contact_hank_write.shtml">http://hankjohnson.house.gov/contact_hank_write.shtml</a>
Rep. John Lewis (D)	202-225-3801	<a href="http://www.house.gov/formjohnlewis/contact.html">http://www.house.gov/formjohnlewis/contact.html</a>
Rep. Tom Price (R)	202-225-4501	<a href="http://tomprice.house.gov/html/contact_form_email.cfm">http://tomprice.house.gov/html/contact_form_email.cfm</a>
Rep. John Linder (R)	202-225-4272	<a href="http://linder.house.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactJohn.ContactForm">http://linder.house.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactJohn.ContactForm</a>
Rep. Jim Marshall (D)	202-225-6531	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>
Rep. Nathan Deal (D)	202-225-5211	<a href="http://www.house.gov/deal/contact.shtml">http://www.house.gov/deal/contact.shtml</a>
Rep. Paul C. Broun (R)	202-225-4101	<a href="http://broun.house.gov/email.shtml">http://broun.house.gov/email.shtml</a>
Rep. Phil Gingrey (R)	202-225-2931	<a href="http://www.house.gov/formgingrey/IMA/issue.htm">http://www.house.gov/formgingrey/IMA/issue.htm</a>
Rep. John Barrow (D)	202-225-2823	<a href="http://barrow.house.gov/ima/contact.htm">http://barrow.house.gov/ima/contact.htm</a>
Rep. David Scott (D)	202-225-2939	<a href="http://www.house.gov/writerep/">http://www.house.gov/writerep/</a>