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TO: District Superintendents
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FROM: Julie Magee, Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program Manager
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DATE: June 1, 2011

SUBJECT: FUNDING CANCELLED FOR BYRD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SHARE IMMEDIATELY

On April 14, 2011, the federal government enacted legislation which funds the federal government for the remainder of federal fiscal year 2011. Unfortunately, the legislation also terminated funding for several programs, including the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program. As a result, no new scholarships will be made to students for the 2011-2012 academic year. **Please inform your students about the termination of this scholarship program.**

If you would like to express any concerns or comments about the termination of this program, please contact [United States Senator Dr. John Barrasso](#), or [United States Senator Mike Enzi](#), or [United States Representative Cynthia Lummis](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Magee at jmagee@educ.state.wy.us or 307-721-1945.

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