## TRUMP'S PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS PUT HIGHER EDUCATION OH THE CHOPPHG BLOCK

The Trump Administration's FY18 budget proposal aims to slash over \$4 billion in programs that help low- and moderate-income students prepare for, attend, and complete college.



WHAT IT DOES

THE DAMAGE

**HOW IT AFFECTS** 

THE AVERAGE

**STUDENT** 

**PELL GRANTS** \$3.9 BILLION CUT

Provides grants to lowand moderate-income students to attend college

Cuts = 1,000,000 fewer awards to low- and moderate-income students

The average Pell Grant funds about one semester at Northern Virginia Community College for families making less than \$30K

**FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (FSEOG) \$732 MILLION CUT** 

Provides grants to those with greatest demonstrated need who want to attend college

**Cuts = 1,500,000** fewer awards to highest-need students

The average FSEOG buys one semester worth of textbooks

**FEDERAL WORK-STUDY** \$487 MILLION CUT

Provides part-time jobs to financially needy students that align with their academic or careers goals

> Cuts = less opportunities for 330,000 students to work their way through college

The average Work-Study award covers almost two months worth of room and board at the average four-year public institution

## TRIO AND GEAR UP \$193 MILLION CUT

Assists low-income students in choosing a college; tutoring; and financial counseling to increase attendance and keep low-income students in school

**Cuts = Less opportunities for the** more than 790,000 TRIO students and the 524,000 students that participate in the GEAR UP program

The typical TRIO and GEAR UP award allows for about 40 one-hour tutoring or counseling sessions per student per year



Note on Methodology: The estimates of the per student costs and impact of cuts are meant to illustrate one possible result from the implementation of the Administration's proposed budget. They assume a proportional relationship between funding levels and outputs.