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Subject: Re: Scan to email - IUPUI School of Ed

These are also the people we allowed to be added to Wilson Fellows so there wd be an "urban" univ involved. Let's examine cutting them out, at least of the "surge" we are planning for next couple yrs.

Who can assemble the very necessary data on lobbying expenses? CHE? OMB? D of Ed? Let's see it!!!

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I thought you might want to see this. This is from the group that is getting a mountain full of stimulus money and their only comments about the Senate budget is how bad it is for them. Never, ever enough money for them. Unbelievable.

What we should really look at is how much public money these schools are spending on lobbying efforts. When you consider how much IPS pays their lobbyists and all of the association groups in which they belong (both at the national and state level), it is a staggering amount of money that isn't going for classroom purposes.

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From: Little, Charles L <cllittle@iupui.edu>
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IUSA Members,

As one might expect, yesterday's details about the Republican budget were predictable. Stimulus money made the difference for schools. There was hand ringing and warnings about the April 17th revenue projects to the tune that all bets may be off anyway. Much of what all Indiana school professional recognize as unacceptable was included – tuition tax credits, loss of capital fund transfer ability, end of the deghoster and the removal of tiers within the complexity calculation. ESL support held at current levels and kindergarten funds remained unchanged.

I am confident you are well aware of these points and plan to use them in discussions with legislators. Negotiations between the House and Senate may already be well under way. When you are here next week for the IUSA meeting, these items can be talking points with our state leaders. The attachment included here can be used for those who have not already registered for Thursday's IUSA meeting at the Embassy.

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