

The following is an excerpt from the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2008 (Public Law 110-161) as it pertains to educational facilities.

“SEC. 552. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, under the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Program, provide a single payment for any eligible costs for local educational agencies impacted by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita within 30 days of such request: *Provided*, That the payment for schools in Louisiana shall be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Education, which may expend up to 3 percent of those funds for administrative costs: *Provided further*, That the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall not reduce assistance in accordance with section 406(c)(1) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for local educational agencies impacted by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita: *Provided further*, That nothing in the previous proviso shall be construed to alter the appeals or review process: *Provided further*, That section 406(d) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act shall not apply to more than one facility on a school site impacted by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita”.