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News and Notes for Education Professionals

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Hi Member,

FEA wants to share an important update regarding a potential government shutdown that could occur at the close of business on Friday, January 30.

At this time, the House of Representatives has passed several federal spending bills, and Congress is working through six remaining appropriations bills. The Senate must still vote on these bills, and due to ongoing political considerations, that process may be delayed.

One of the six appropriations bills is the Department of Defense (DoD) appropriations bill. Until that bill is voted on and passed, funding for the DoD beyond Friday is not guaranteed. If the DoD appropriations bill is not enacted by the deadline, there would be no appropriated funding for the DoD after Friday.

We understand that many members are understandably concerned about the possibility of a shutdown and how it could affect pay and operations. At this time, no one can provide a definitive answer about what will happen by Friday. Even within the federal government, guidance may remain unclear until final votes are taken.

Our intention in sharing this information is not to cause alarm, but to ensure that members are aware of the situation and prepared for the possibility, however small, of a shutdown. FEA will continue to monitor developments closely and share updates as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your attention, and please know that we are committed to keeping you informed and advocating for clarity and stability for our members.

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