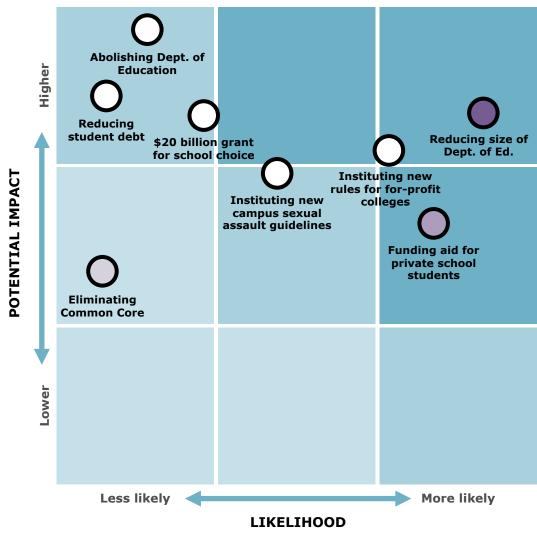
Yearly outlook: education policy in 2018



Key considerations

- States, not the federal government, already have the power to opt into Common Core
- The GOP's tax bill allows parents to use tax-free 529 college savings accounts for private K-12 school tuition
- The dept. has decreased in staff size by 8% since Dec. 2016; staff cuts in some branches have led to application backlogs

Sources: National Journal research, 2018.