

£27 BILLION ON EDUCATION FOR 3 YEARS TO INCREASE TEACHERS PAY, EXTRA TRAINING AND HELP STRUGGLING SCHOOLS

Theresa May faces uproar over binding the hands of her successor to a £27 billion legacy spend on education.

The PM's plans are estimated to cost up to £9 billion extra annually but Philip Hammond fears it could hold the Tory leadership winner to ransom.

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The three-year cash bonanza would include boosting teachers' pay, provide extra training and help struggling schools.

Whitehall figures are furious the PM wants the money decided now rather than by whoever next enters Downing Street.

Insiders feel the £20 billion a year boost to the NHS from 2023 was to be the only big one-off outlay.



It will spark a furious row among Cabinet Ministers as the finances could come from the budgets of departments who don't have their spending protected.

The matter is almost certain to be raised at Cabinet in the coming week Government figures have vented their anger at how the Chancellor's headroom of £26.6 billion to deal with any downturn in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

