

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

House & Senate Conference Agreement, Federal Education-Related Programs



Federal Program	Two-Year (FY 2009-10) Increase (in millions)		
	House	Senate	Conference
Elementary & Secondary Education			
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA I-A)	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$10,000
School Improvement Grants (ESEA section 1003(g))	2,000	1,400	3,000
Impact Aid Construction (ESEA VIII, section 8007)	100	0	100
Educational Technology State Grants (ESEA II-D-1)	1,000	1,000	650
Education for Homeless Children & Youths (MVHAA Title VII-B)	66	70	70
Teacher Incentive Fund (ESEA V-D-1)	200	0	200
Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities (ESEA V-B-2)	25	0	0
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611)	13,000	13,000	11,300
Special Education Preschool Grants (IDEA Part B-619)	0	0	400
Special Education Grants for Infants & Families (IDEA Part C)	600	500	500
Statewide Data Systems (ETAA section 208)	250	0	250
School Modernization (ARRA)	14,000	0	0
Rehabilitative Services			
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States (RA I-B)	500	500	540
Independent Living (RA VII)			
State Grants (Chapter 1, Part B)	35	10	18
Centers (Chapter 1, Part C)	115	75	88
Services for Older Blind Individuals (Chapter 2)	51	25	34
Subtotal, Independent Living	200	110	140
Higher Education & Student Financial Assistance			
Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1) /a			
Discretionary	15,636	13,869	15,640
Mandatory	1,474	0	1,474
Subtotal, Federal Pell Grants	17,110	13,869	17,114
Federal Work Study (HEA IV-C)	490	0	200
Federal Perkins Loan Capital Contributions (HEA IV-E)	0	61	0
Student Aid Administration (HEA I-D and IV-D, section 458)	50	0	60
Student Loan Lender Special Allowance Payments (ARRA)	10	0	0
Teacher Quality Enhancement (HEA II-A)	100	50	100
Higher Education Modernization, Renovation, & Repair (ARRA)	6,000	0	0
Other			
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (ARRA)			
Elementary, Secondary, & Postsecondary Education	38,784	31,280	39,524
Public Safety & Other Government Services (including education services and K-12 and higher education modernization, renovation, and repair)	24,796	0	8,794
State Incentive Grants	14,350	6,850	4,350
Innovation Fund	650	650	650
Outlying Areas & Administration	420	220	282
Subtotal, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	79,000	39,000	53,600
Office of the Inspector General (DEOA section 212)	14	14	14
Subtotal, U.S. Department of Education	\$145,715	\$80,574	\$98,238
Head Start (HSA, section 639)	2,100	1,050	2,100
Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG section 658B)	2,000	2,000	2,000
National School Lunch Program (NSLA)	0	100	100
National Science Foundation /b	3,000	1,202	3,002
Subtotal, Other Federal Agencies	\$7,100	\$4,352	\$7,202
Qualified School Construction Bonds (ARRA) /c	22,400	10,400	22,400
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds /c,d	2,400	2,400	2,400
Subtotal, School Construction Bonds /c	\$24,800	\$12,800	\$24,800
Total, Federal Education-Related Programs	\$177,615	\$97,726	\$130,240

/a Under the conference agreement, the maximum Federal Pell Grant award would increase by \$500 to \$5,350 for the 2009-10 academic year and to \$5,550 for 2010-11.

/b Under the conference agreement, \$2.5 billion is for Research & Related Activities; \$400 million for Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction; \$100 million for Education and Human Resources, of which \$25 million is for Math & Science Partnerships; and \$2 million for the Office of Inspector General.

/c Does not represent direct spending but is a form of tax credit bonds which offer the holder a Federal tax credit instead of interest.

/d Under current law, \$400 million is authorized in 2009. The conference agreement replaces current law with a new authorization of \$1.4 billion in 2009 and 2010, or a net increase of \$1 billion in 2009 and \$1.4 billion in 2010.