

President's FY 2011 Budget Request for the U.S. Department of Education

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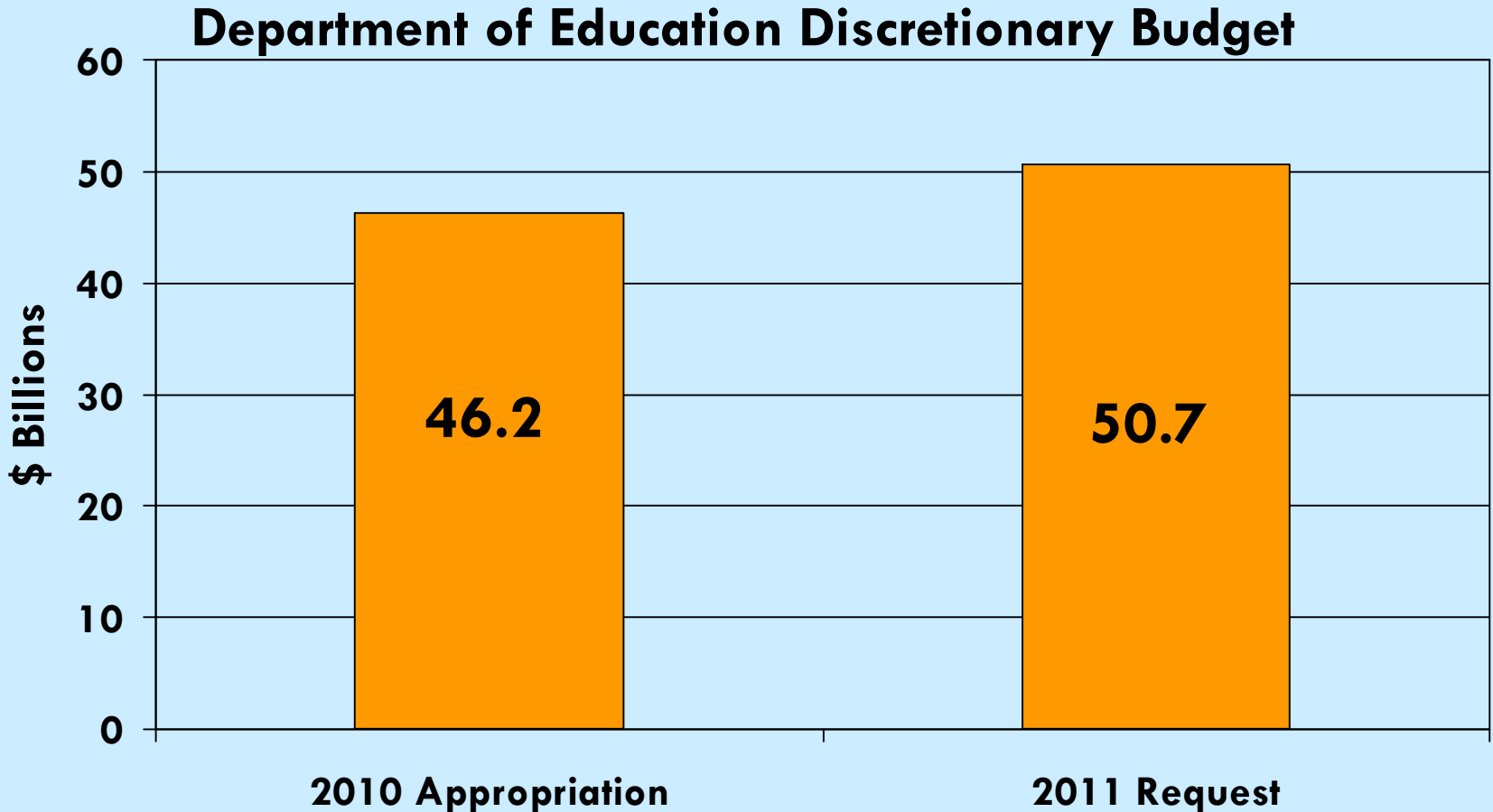
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The President's Budget Request for the Department of Education



Note: FY 2011 Request includes \$1B reserve fund the Administration would request only if Congress completes an ESEA reauthorization.

Intentions of the President's FY 2011 Request for the Department of Education

- Build on framework and achievements of ARRA
- Support a comprehensive reauthorization of Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
- Help make U.S. first in world in college graduation rates by 2020

Budget Request Guided by Several Key Principles

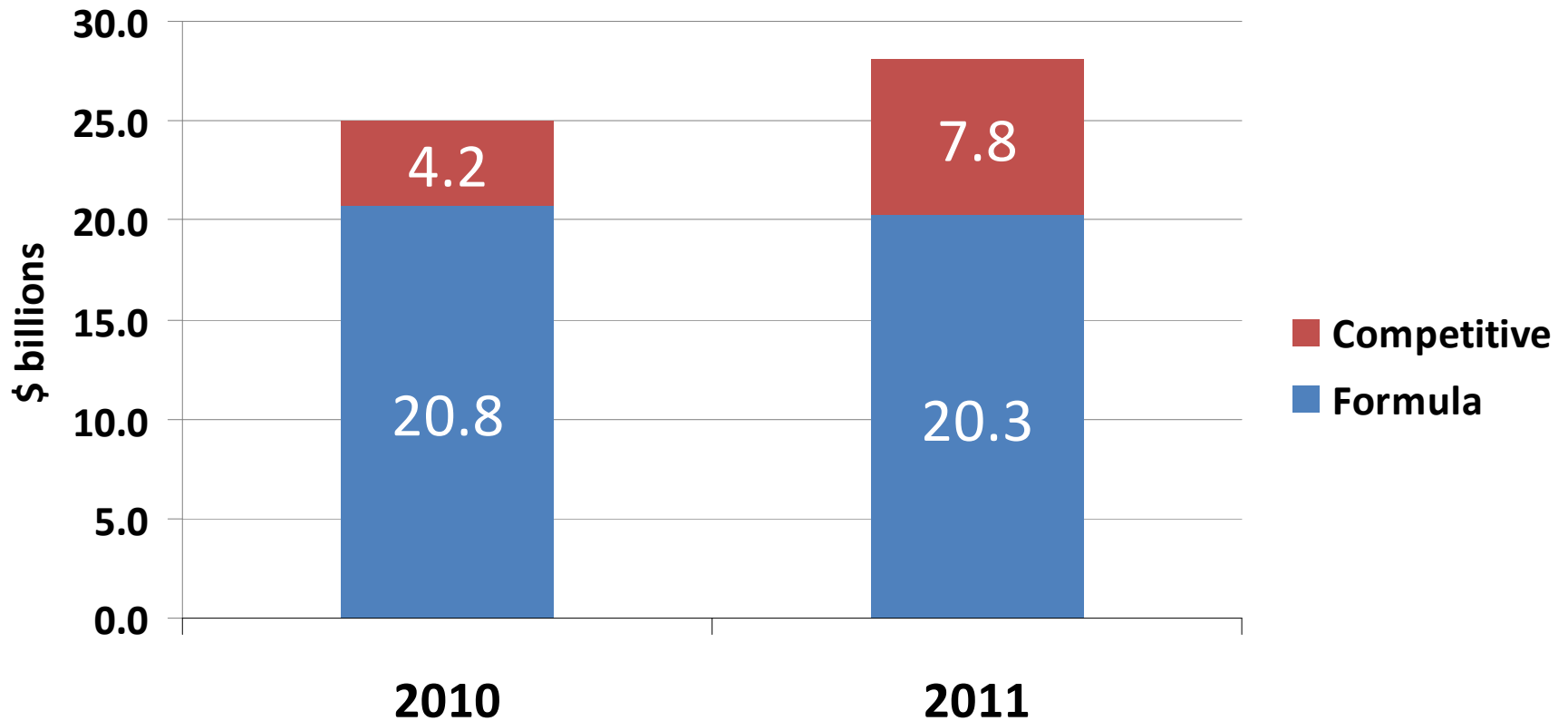
- These principles will be embedded in the Administration's ESEA reauthorization plan, which will be unveiled later this year:
 - Strong emphasis on positive incentives and recognizing and rewarding success
 - Focusing investments on fewer, more effective programs
 - Setting clear goals for Federal programs while giving States, school districts, and other program recipients more flexibility in meeting those goals

Major Themes of the Administration's ESEA Plan

- Emphasizing positive incentives and recognition of and rewards for success
- Graduating every student college- and career-ready
- Putting more effective teachers and leaders in every school
- Restructuring ESEA program authorities to fundamentally change how the Department operates:
 - increasing the role of competition in awarding Federal education funds
 - focusing more on programs achieving specific desired outcomes
 - allowing for expanded State and local flexibility to achieve those outcomes
 - reducing the number of programs administered by the Department of Education.

ESEA Funding Shifts Toward Competitive Programs

Increasing Competitive ESEA Funding



Early Learning Priorities

- Support for \$9.3 billion over 10 years for the Early Learning Challenge Fund
- Continued support for IDEA Preschool Grants (\$374 million) and IDEA Grants for Infants and Families (\$439 million)
- Priority for Early Learning in Promise Neighborhoods; Race to the Top and i3
- Complement to increases for Childcare Development Block Grant, Childcare Tax Credit and Head Start

Elementary and Secondary Education Priorities

- ESEA priorities in 2011 request:
 - **School Turnarounds/Rewarding Success**
 - **Innovation**
 - **Excellent Instructional Teams**
 - **Supporting Student Success**
 - **Well-Rounded Education**
 - **College- and Career-Ready Students/Diverse Learners**

Three Programs in Effective Teaching and Learning for a Complete Education

Program	Funding Levels (in millions)			% Chg, 2010 to 2011
	2009	2010	2011	
Effective Teaching and Learning: Literacy	308	413	450	+9%
Effective Teaching and Learning: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	179	180	300	+67%
Effective Teaching and Learning for a Well-Rounded Education	222	226	265	+17%

Teaching and Learning for a Well-Rounded Education: Programs Proposed for Consolidation

Seven former programs:

- Academies for American History and Civics
- **Arts in Education**
- Civic Education
- Close-Up Fellowships
- Excellence in Economic Education
- Foreign Language Assistance
- Teaching American History

(FY 2010 Budget = \$226M)

Become one new
funding program:

Effective Teaching and Learning for a Well- Rounded Education

(Budget Request = \$265M)

Proposed increase = \$39M

Previous Funding Combined Into Effective Teaching and Learning for a Well-Rounded Education

Teaching American History	119
Arts in Education	40
Civic Education	35
Foreign Language Assistance	26.9
Close-Up Fellowships	1.9
Academies for American History and Civics	1.8
Excellence in Economic Education	1.4

Note: Numbers represent \$ in millions. Total = \$226M

Effective Teaching and Learning for a Complete Education

- Supported by a national activities authority to promote interdisciplinary strategies
- Department would reserve funds under this authority to support:
 - research, technical assistance and dissemination;
 - grants to strengthen use of technology in core academic subjects; and
 - a competitive grant program to encourage the development of systems of instructional supports and high-quality digital educational content for children.

Effective Teaching and Learning for a Well-Rounded Education Supports Competitive Grants

- Focus on supporting the most proven or promising practices
- Improve capacity of States, districts and schools to determine priorities and use resources to drive improvements in quality of academic instruction in a comprehensive manner
- Spur spread of innovation and evidence-based practices

Eligible Applicants

- High-need local educational agencies
- State educational agencies in partnership with one or more high-need local educational agencies
- Other entities in partnership with one or more high-need local educational agencies

Other Programs: Race to the Top

- \$4 billion provided under ARRA in 2009
- Included in reauthorized ESEA; 2011 Request: \$1.35 billion
- Creates incentives for state and local reforms and innovations to improve student achievement, high school graduation rates, and college enrollment rates, and to significantly reduce achievement gaps
- Encourages broad identification, dissemination, adoption, and use of effective policies and practices and cessation of ineffective ones
- Both State- and district-level Race to the Top competitions under a reauthorized ESEA

Other Programs:

Investing in Innovation Fund (i3)

- \$650 million provided under ARRA in 2009
- Included in reauthorized ESEA; 2011 Request: \$500 million
- Make grants to develop and validate promising practices, strategies, or programs for which there is potential but for which efficacy has not yet been systematically studied
- Support expansion of innovative practices, strategies, or programs that have been proven effective in improving student outcomes, as well as awards to States or other entities to undertake special projects

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