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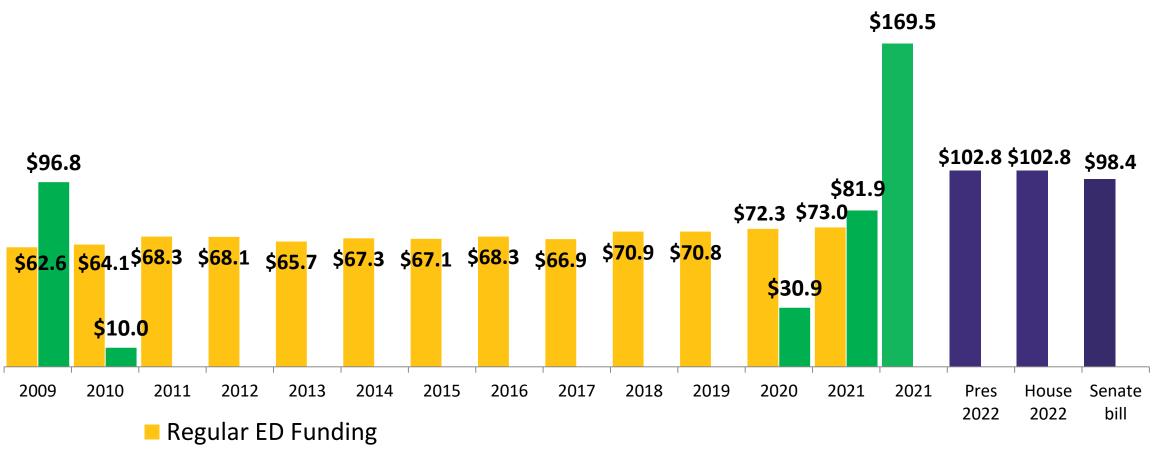
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Where We Are in Federal Budgeting Timeline

- American Rescue Plan (enacted March 2021)
- President submits budget request for FY 2022 (May 2021)
- House passes 9 of 12 FY 2022 appropriations bills (summer)
- Senate Appropriations Committee issues remaining bills (fall)
- Congress extends FY 2021 funding (in Sept., Dec., and Feb.)
- FY 2022 begins (October 1, 2021)
- Congress struggles to finalize FY 2022 funding (ongoing!)
- President submits budget request for FY 2023 (March?)

FY 2022 Could Be Historic Level of Regular Education Funding After Years of Flat Funding

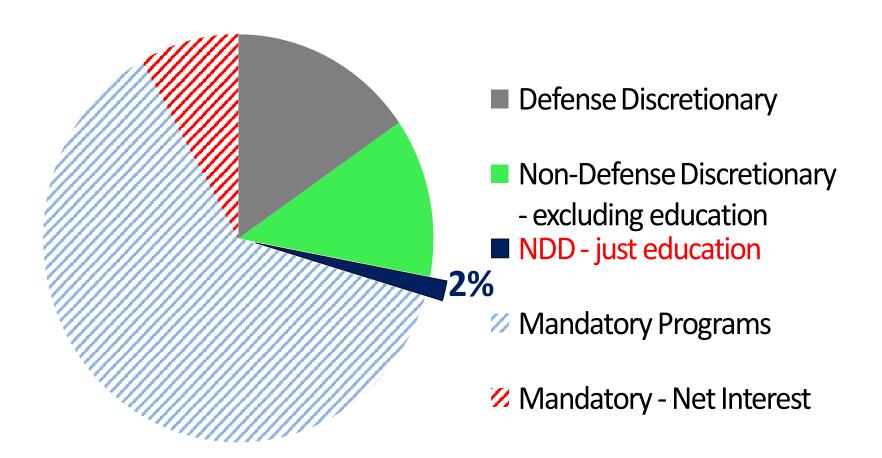
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■ Emergency Relief (2009 Recovery Act & 2010 Ed Jobs, 2020 CARES Act & 2021 COVID relief)



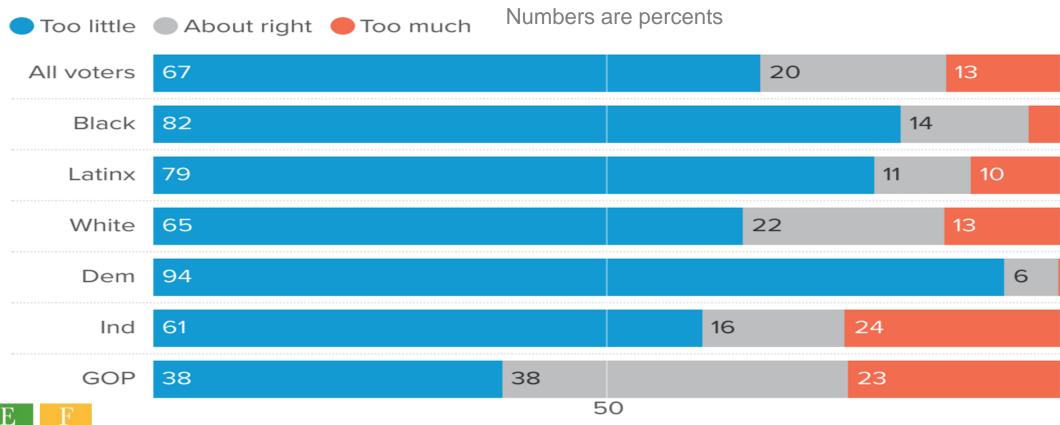
Education Accounts for Less Than 2% of Federal Spending





Two Thirds of Voters Believe the US Spends Too Little on Education

"Approximately 2% of the regular federal budget is spent on education. Do you think this amount is too little, about right, or too much?"





Source: Change Research/ACG Advocacy poll conducted 4/30-5/7/21

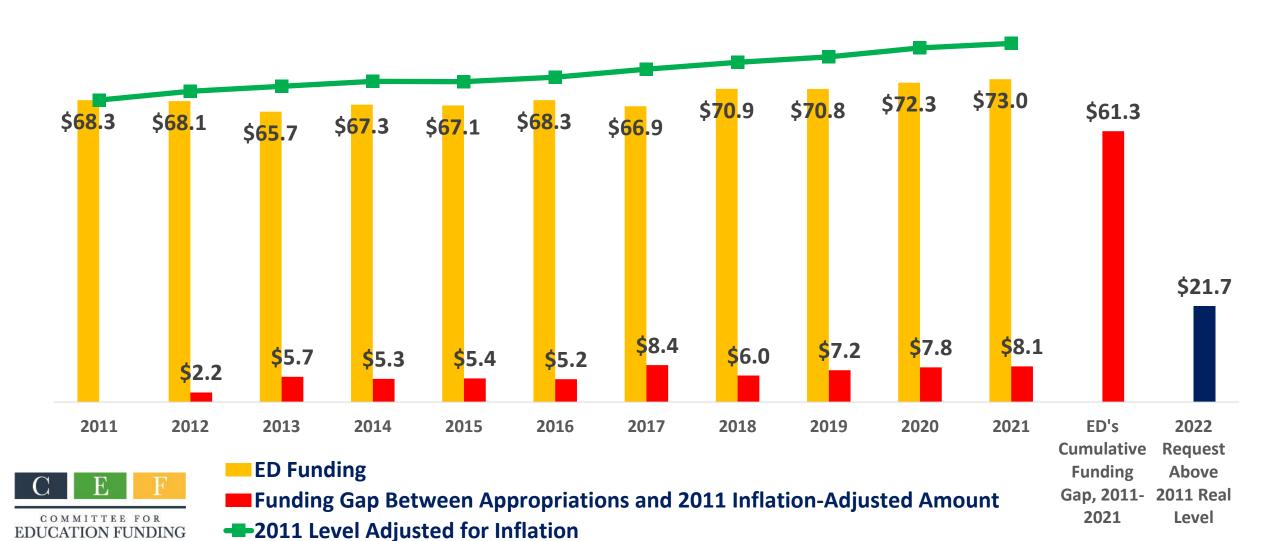
Title I and School Modernization are Voters' Top Education Funding Priorities

"When it comes to funding for education, which three are your highest priorities?" Numbers are Funding for high-poverty schools (Title I) percents 59 Support for school modernization and construction 51 Funding for special education 39 More student grant aid (Pell grants, TRIO, etc.) 34 Student debt forgiveness 34 Funding for at-home internet connectivity for online learning 27 Funding for school counselors 19



Proposed FY 2022 Increase for Education Fills Only 1/3 of Ten-Year Funding Gap Below 2011 Inflation-Adjusted Total

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