

What are the Prospects for a Civil FY 2021 Appropriations/Legislative Cycle?

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Funding Opportunities

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GRC Bulletin Bulletin from the Grants Resource Center: February 25, 2020

GrantWeek from the Grants Resource Center: March 2, 2020

GG GRC GrantWeek
To: Wellens, Richard N.

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GRC Funding Summit: EPA Support for Innovative Student Environmental Projects

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [P3 - People, Prosperity and the Planet - Program](#) is a unique competition that is open to teams of college and university students working to design solutions for the 2020 GRC Funding Summit. (April 14-17). EPA Program Officer Richard Callan will share the latest information on the P3 program and provide tips for applicants.

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ED Opens Call for Peer Reviewers in Wide Range of Programs

One of the best ways for grant proposal writers hone their craft is to serve as a peer reviewer, which allows them the opportunity to see first-hand what separates a funded proposal from the others. The U.S. Department of Education is seeking peer reviewers for grant programs at the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), and Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS).

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USDA Announces New Innovation Agenda

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced a new agency-wide initiative, the Agriculture Innovation Agenda, designed to align USDA resources, programs, and research to increase U.S. agricultural productivity and income in half by 2050.

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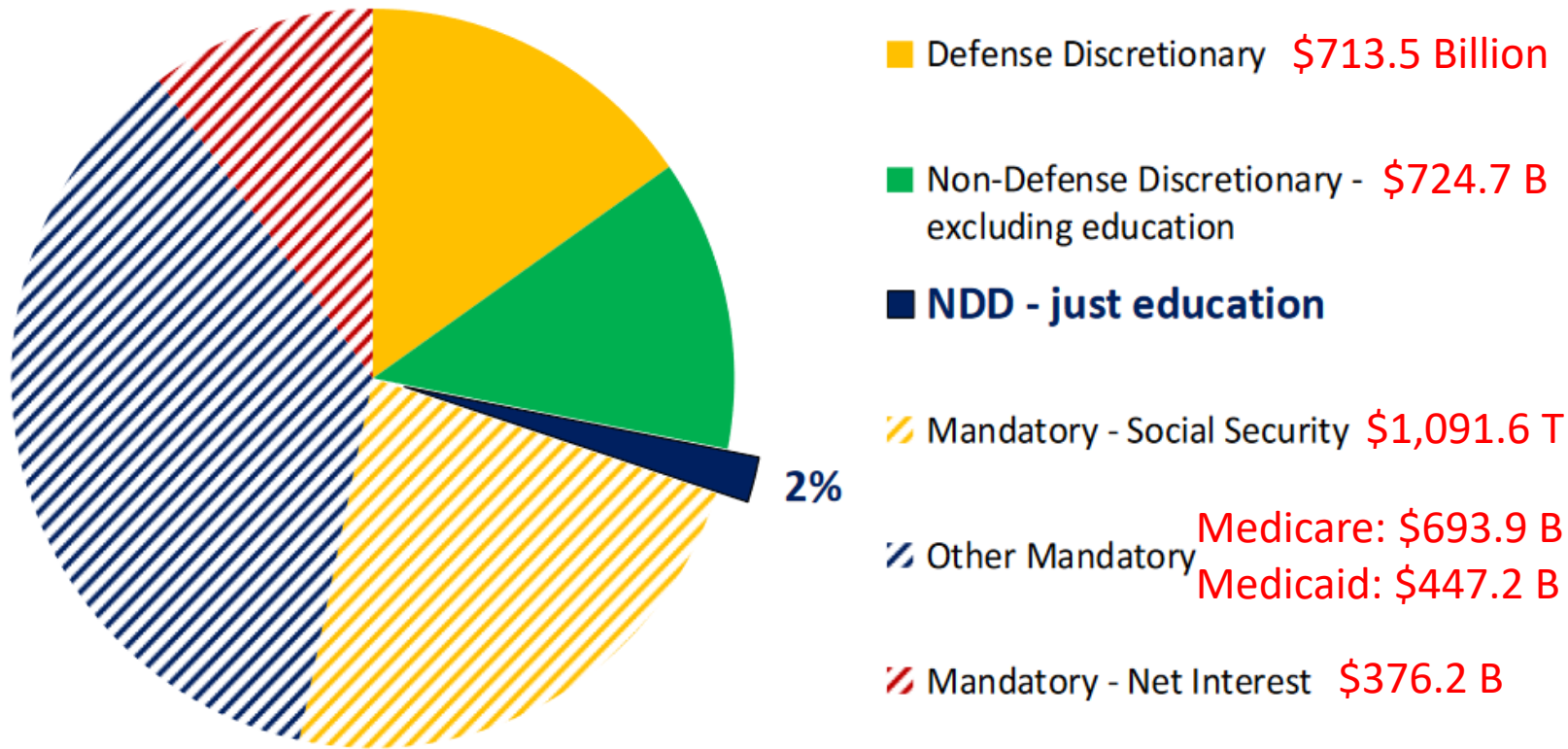
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Federal Budget

Education Accounts for Less Than 2% of All Federal Spending

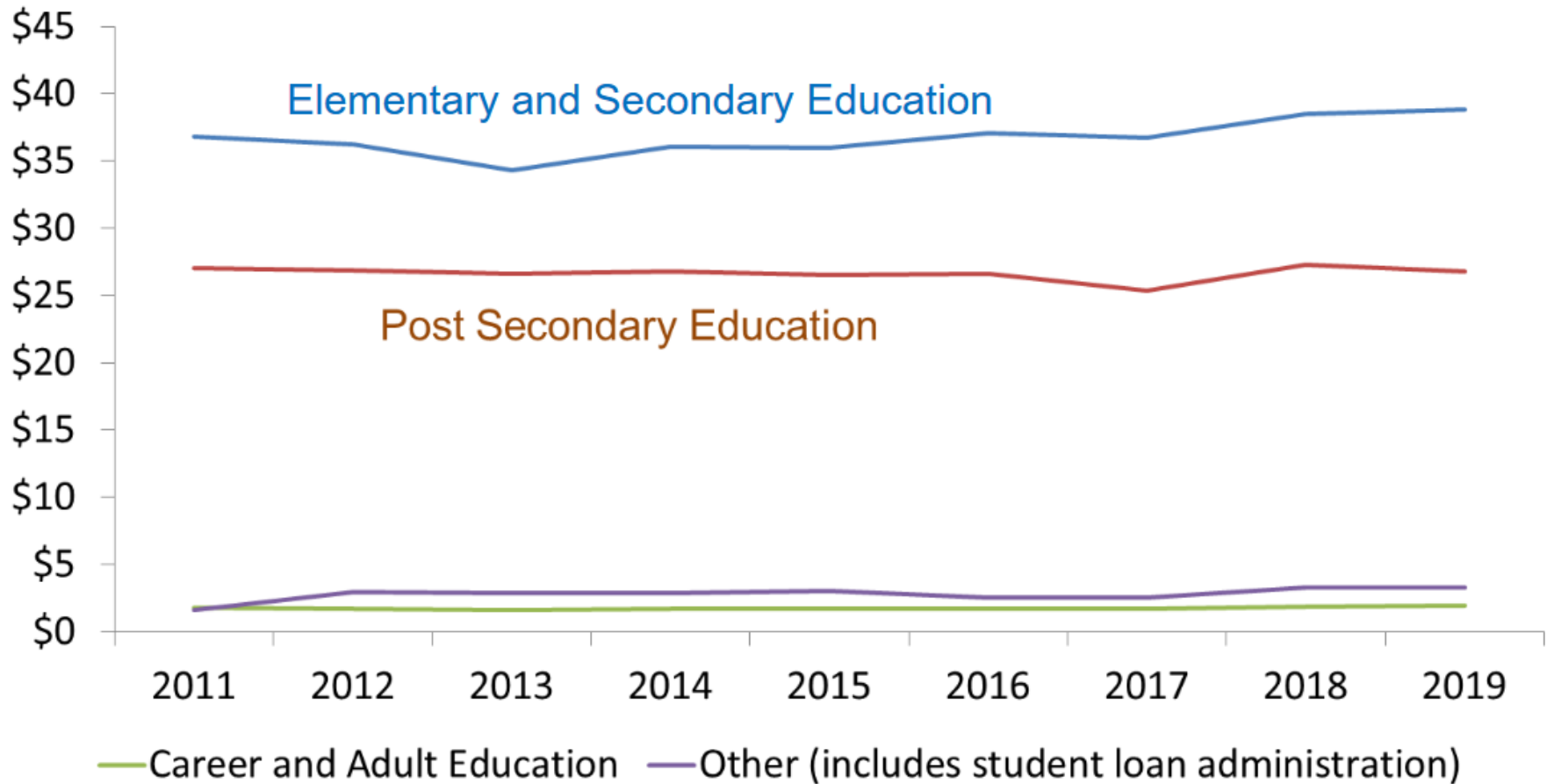
2020 President's Budget Outlays by Category **\$4,789.7 Trillion**



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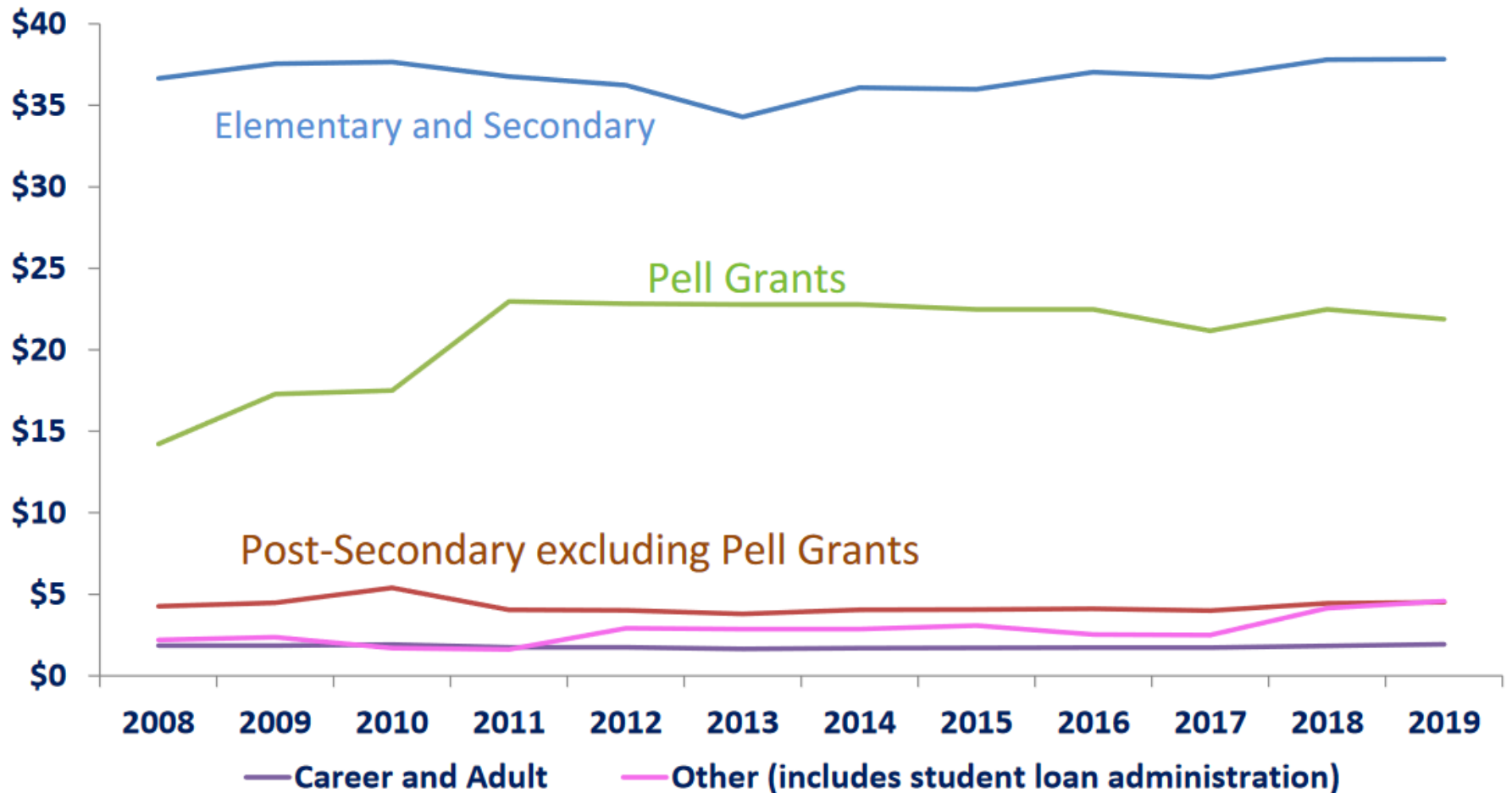
Federal Funding Has Been Flat for Years Across Education Continuum

(Discretionary nominal dollars, in billions)

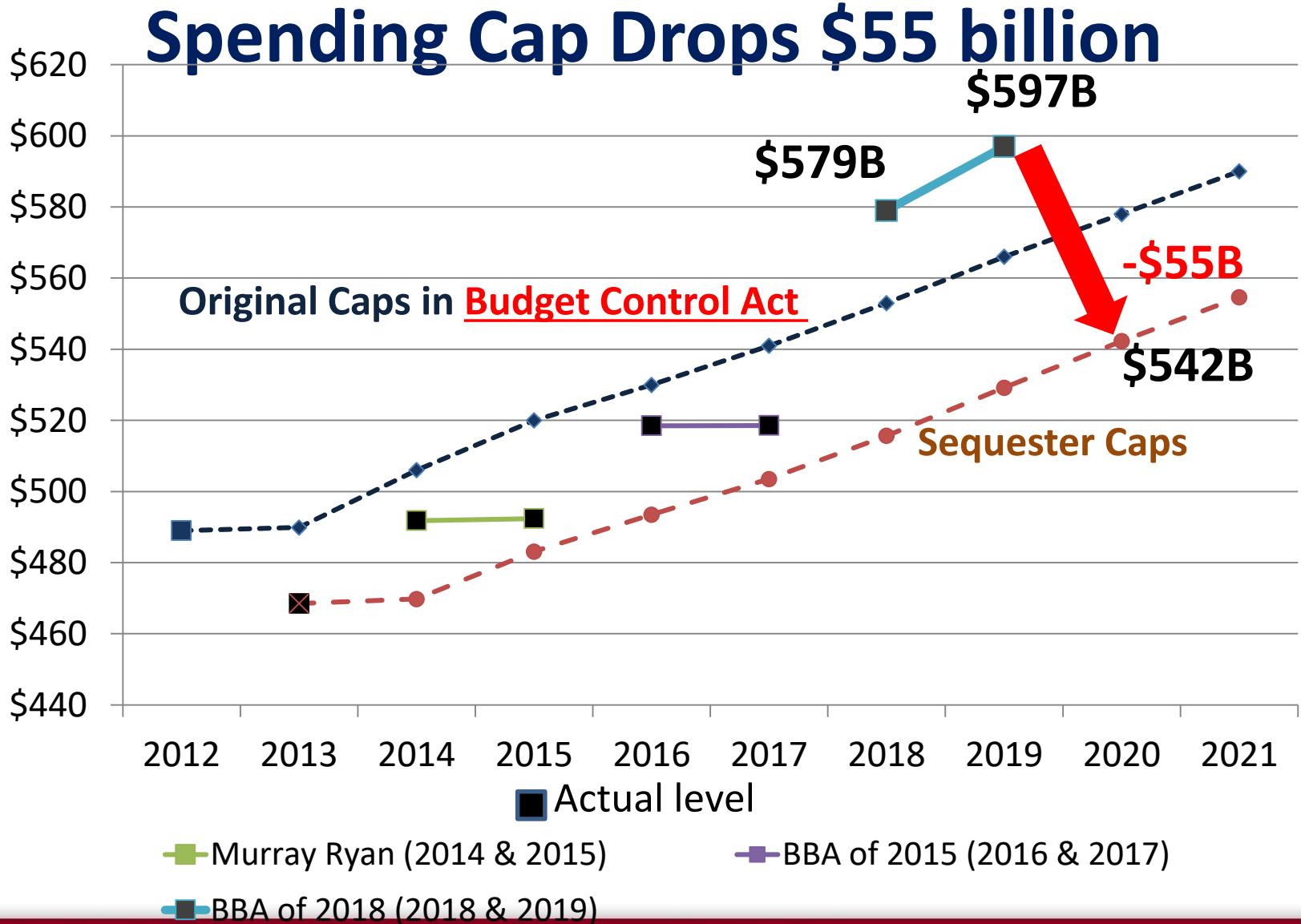


Education Funding Flat Across Continuum Except for Pell Grants

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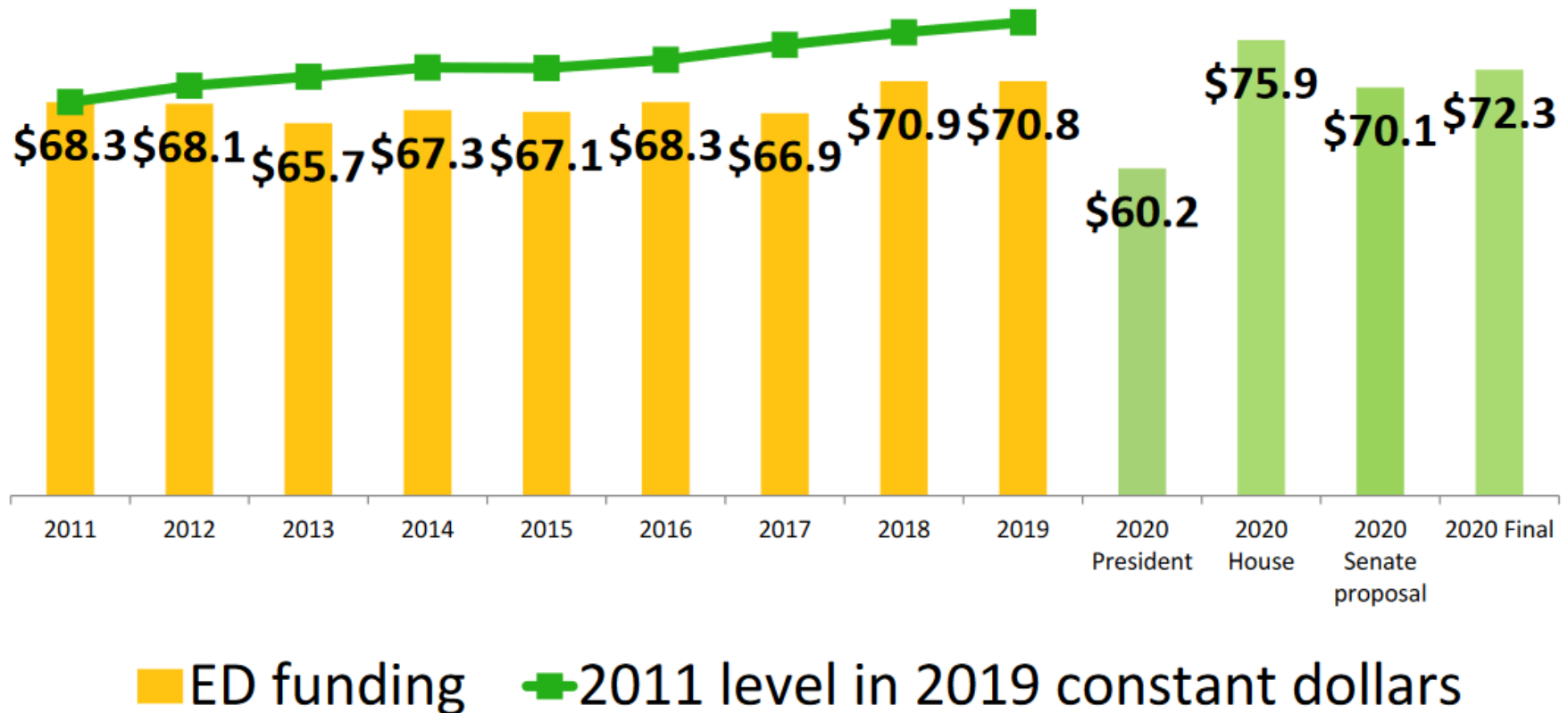


Threat for 2020: Non-Defense Discretionary Spending Cap Drops \$55 billion



Education Investment Grows in 2020 But is Still Almost \$6 Billion Below 2011 Level in Inflation-Adjusted Terms

(Department of Education Discretionary Funding in Billions of Dollars)



2017, 2019, & 2020 totals reflect rescissions of Pell Grant funds

FY 2020 Appropriations Update

- The President signed final Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 appropriations package, (H.R. 1865) it into law on December 20, 2019.
- The bill will fund the U.S. Department of Education (ED) overall at \$72.8 billion, \$1.3 billion above FY2019. Of note, the bill provides:
 - An \$150 increase to the maximum Pell Grant, bringing the maximum award to \$6,345 for the 2020-2021 award year
 - A \$30 million increase for the Federal TRIO programs
 - A \$5 million increase for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
 - Increases in funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and other Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs)

FY 2020 Appropriations Update

- **Department of Education**
 - Title V – Part A: **\$143,081,000**
 - Title V –Part B: **\$12,838,000**
 - HSI STEM & Articulation Program: **\$94,100,000***
- **Department of Agriculture**
 - HSIs Education Grants: **\$11,200,000**
- **National Science Foundation**
 - Improving Undergraduate STEM Ed: **\$45,000,000**

2021 Appropriations Process

- **The Administration released its budget request on February 10th.**
- **Major student aid programs would be flat-funded and cuts or mergers (as in most programs under Titles III and V) are proposed.**
- **Funding the US-Mexico border wall remains a priority, with the Overseas Contingency Operations the likely source of new funds for building the wall.**
- **As in previous years, Congress is unlikely to adopt most of the Administration's proposals.**

Program Consolidation

- Consolidate most institutional development grant programs in HEA Title III & all HEA Title V grant programs into a single formula-based allocation.
- Would combine funding for:
 - Hispanic-Serving Institutions
 - Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions
 - Asian American- & Native Am. Pcfic Islndr-Serving Insts.
 - Predominantly Black Institutions
 - Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions

Legislation

Permanent Authority: Title III – Part F



HEA Title III – Part F

- The President signed the FUTURE Act into law on December 19, 2019.
- A Senate bipartisan agreement was reached in December to provide permanent funding for HEA Title III, Part F programs.
- The amended bill—Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act—provides mandatory funding for STEM, completion, and infrastructure programs at eligible MSIs.

HEA Title III – Part F

- **The agreement, modeled on legislation by Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chair of the Senate HELP Committee, offsets the \$2.5 billion cost of the program by allowing data-matches between the IRS and FSA**

FUTURE Act

- **The bill authorizes the IRS to disclose certain tax data to FSA for purposes of:**
 - **Simplifying FAFSA completion**
 - **Repayment of student loans under IBR**
 - **Monitoring of total and permanent disability claims**

Other Important Issues

- **We are still awaiting final Title IX regulations.**
- **SCOTUS will issue ruling on DACA before the end of this judicial term.**
- **Last month, by a 5-4 majority, SCOTUS ruled in favor of the Administration's "public charge" regulations denying permanent resident status to otherwise eligible low-income applicants.**
- **HEA Reauthorization still pending.**

What can you do?

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