

FY 2004 Omnibus Shortchanges
America's Children
By Underfunding Key Education Priorities
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FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES AMERICA'S CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for America's children by about \$9 billion below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the Omnibus provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, America's children will lose \$6.2 billion in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, America's children with disabilities will lose \$1.0 billion in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million. As a result, under the Omnibus, America's children will lose \$751 million in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

OMNIBUS UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, America's teachers will lose \$351 million in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

OMNIBUS UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, America's children will lose \$592 million in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES ALABAMA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Alabama by about \$146,607,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ALABAMA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Alabama will lose \$90,159,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ALABAMA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Alabama will lose \$16,319,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN ALABAMA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Alabama will lose \$10,957,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ALABAMA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Alabama will lose \$5,846,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ALABAMA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Alabama will lose \$9,591,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES ALASKA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Alaska by about \$37,219,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ALASKA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Alaska will lose \$18,651,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ALASKA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Alaska will lose \$3,005,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN ALASKA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Alaska will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ALASKA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Alaska will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ALASKA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Alaska will lose \$5,914,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES ARIZONA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ARIZONA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Arizona will lose \$103,893,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ARIZONA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Arizona will lose \$15,032,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN ARIZONA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Arizona will lose \$13,063,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ARIZONA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Arizona will lose \$6,174,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ARIZONA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Arizona will lose \$25,762,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES ARKANSAS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ARKANSAS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Arkansas will lose \$52,109,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ARKANSAS ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Arkansas will lose \$10,463,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN ARKANSAS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Arkansas will lose \$6,708,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ARKANSAS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Arkansas will lose \$3,442,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ARKANSAS

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Arkansas will lose \$4,041,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES CALIFORNIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

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OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN CALIFORNIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of California will lose \$897,877,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN CALIFORNIA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in California will lose \$105,809,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN CALIFORNIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of California will lose \$103,074,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN CALIFORNIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of California will lose \$46,659,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN CALIFORNIA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of California will lose \$63,035,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES COLORADO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Colorado by about \$96,822,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN COLORADO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Colorado will lose \$53,724,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN COLORADO ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Colorado will lose \$12,731,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN COLORADO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Colorado will lose \$6,570,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN COLORADO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Colorado will lose \$3,900,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN COLORADO

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Colorado will lose \$8,886,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES CONNECTICUT CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Connecticut by about \$80,354,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN CONNECTICUT

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Connecticut will lose \$47,076,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN CONNECTICUT ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Connecticut will lose \$11,871,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN CONNECTICUT

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Connecticut will lose \$6,003,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN CONNECTICUT

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Connecticut will lose \$2,856,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN CONNECTICUT

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Connecticut will lose \$3,865,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES DELAWARE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Delaware by about \$31,997,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN DELAWARE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Delaware will lose \$19,024,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN DELAWARE ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Delaware will lose \$2,754,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN DELAWARE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Delaware will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN DELAWARE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Delaware will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN DELAWARE

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Delaware will lose \$595,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES DC CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of District of Columbia by about \$44,278,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN DC

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of District of Columbia will lose \$27,871,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN DC ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in District of Columbia will lose \$1,385,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN DC

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of District of Columbia will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN DC

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of District of Columbia will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN DC

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of District of Columbia will lose \$5,509,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES FLORIDA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Florida by about \$500,849,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN FLORIDA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Florida will lose \$313,342,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN FLORIDA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Florida will lose \$54,375,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN FLORIDA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Florida will lose \$34,588,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN FLORIDA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Florida will lose \$17,072,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN FLORIDA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Florida will lose \$32,252,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES GEORGIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Georgia by about \$283,346,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN GEORGIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Georgia will lose \$179,344,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN GEORGIA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Georgia will lose \$26,426,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN GEORGIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Georgia will lose \$22,012,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN GEORGIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Georgia will lose \$9,991,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN GEORGIA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Georgia will lose \$16,872,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES HAWAII CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Hawaii by about \$47,145,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN HAWAII

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Hawaii will lose \$22,133,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Hawaii will lose \$3,474,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN HAWAII

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Hawaii will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN HAWAII

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Hawaii will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Hawaii will lose \$11,525,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES IDAHO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Idaho by about \$38,188,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN IDAHO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Idaho will lose \$21,726,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN IDAHO ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Idaho will lose \$4,675,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN IDAHO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Idaho will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN IDAHO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Idaho will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN IDAHO

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Idaho will lose \$1,753,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES ILLINOIS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Illinois by about \$409,057,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN ILLINOIS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Illinois will lose \$264,900,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN ILLINOIS ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Illinois will lose \$46,156,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN ILLINOIS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Illinois will lose \$31,059,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN ILLINOIS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Illinois will lose \$12,976,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN ILLINOIS

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Illinois will lose \$13,082,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES INDIANA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Indiana by about \$131,936,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN INDIANA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Indiana will lose \$79,376,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN INDIANA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Indiana will lose \$23,259,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIANA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Indiana will lose \$9,692,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN INDIANA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Indiana will lose \$5,291,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN INDIANA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Indiana will lose \$1,328,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES IOWA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Iowa by about \$51,481,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN IOWA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Iowa will lose \$28,745,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN IOWA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Iowa will lose \$10,742,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN IOWA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Iowa will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN IOWA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Iowa will lose \$2,347,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN IOWA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Iowa will lose \$546,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES KANSAS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Kansas by about \$66,841,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN KANSAS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Kansas will lose \$39,460,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN KANSAS ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Kansas will lose \$9,755,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN KANSAS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Kansas will lose \$4,650,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN KANSAS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Kansas will lose \$2,761,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN KANSAS

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Kansas will lose \$2,807,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES KENTUCKY CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Kentucky by about \$123,024,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN KENTUCKY

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Kentucky will lose \$80,876,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN KENTUCKY ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Kentucky will lose \$13,737,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN KENTUCKY

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Kentucky will lose \$9,729,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN KENTUCKY

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Kentucky will lose \$4,847,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN KENTUCKY

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Kentucky will lose \$2,566,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES LOUISIANA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Louisiana by about \$200,011,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN LOUISIANA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Louisiana will lose \$137,446,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN LOUISIANA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Louisiana will lose \$16,159,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN LOUISIANA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Louisiana will lose \$15,628,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN LOUISIANA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Louisiana will lose \$7,504,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN LOUISIANA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Louisiana will lose \$5,351,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MAINE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Maine by about \$41,294,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MAINE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Maine will lose \$24,095,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MAINE ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Maine will lose \$4,815,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MAINE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Maine will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MAINE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Maine will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MAINE

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Maine will lose \$2,692,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MARYLAND CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Maryland by about \$161,570,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MARYLAND

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Maryland will lose \$83,239,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MARYLAND ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Maryland will lose \$18,210,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MARYLAND

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Maryland will lose \$9,702,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MARYLAND

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Maryland will lose \$4,542,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MARYLAND

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Maryland will lose \$31,730,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Massachusetts by about \$177,680,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Massachusetts will lose \$109,587,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Massachusetts will lose \$24,977,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Massachusetts will lose \$12,858,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Massachusetts will lose \$6,373,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MASSACHUSETTS

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Massachusetts will lose \$4,861,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MICHIGAN CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Michigan by about \$299,780,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MICHIGAN

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Michigan will lose \$196,518,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MICHIGAN ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Michigan will lose \$38,113,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MICHIGAN

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Michigan will lose \$23,343,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MICHIGAN

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Michigan will lose \$10,192,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MICHIGAN

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Michigan will lose \$5,092,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MINNESOTA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Minnesota by about \$91,953,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MINNESOTA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Minnesota will lose \$48,599,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MINNESOTA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Minnesota will lose \$16,703,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MINNESOTA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Minnesota will lose \$5,987,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MINNESOTA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Minnesota will lose \$4,215,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MINNESOTA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Minnesota will lose \$5,764,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Mississippi by about \$115,985,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MISSISSIPPI

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Mississippi will lose \$74,900,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MISSISSIPPI ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Mississippi will lose \$10,450,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MISSISSIPPI

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Mississippi will lose \$9,253,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MISSISSIPPI

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Mississippi will lose \$4,753,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MISSISSIPPI

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Mississippi will lose \$6,096,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MISSOURI CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Missouri by about \$140,019,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MISSOURI

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Missouri will lose \$86,720,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MISSOURI ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Missouri will lose \$19,987,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MISSOURI

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Missouri will lose \$10,708,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MISSOURI

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Missouri will lose \$6,318,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MISSOURI

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Missouri will lose \$1,205,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES MONTANA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Montana by about \$38,520,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN MONTANA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Montana will lose \$21,215,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MONTANA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Montana will lose \$3,330,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN MONTANA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Montana will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN MONTANA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Montana will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN MONTANA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Montana will lose \$4,401,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NEBRASKA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Nebraska by about \$43,811,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEBRASKA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Nebraska will lose \$24,473,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEBRASKA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Nebraska will lose \$6,570,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEBRASKA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Nebraska will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEBRASKA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Nebraska will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEBRASKA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Nebraska will lose \$2,370,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NEVADA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Nevada by about \$61,860,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEVADA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Nevada will lose \$33,472,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEVADA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Nevada will lose \$5,653,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEVADA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Nevada will lose \$3,821,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEVADA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Nevada will lose \$1,987,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEVADA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Nevada will lose \$10,600,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of New Hampshire by about \$31,138,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New Hampshire will lose \$16,999,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in New Hampshire will lose \$4,175,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New Hampshire will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New Hampshire will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New Hampshire will lose \$161,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NEW JERSEY CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of New Jersey by about \$209,452,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW JERSEY

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New Jersey will lose \$121,540,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW JERSEY ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in New Jersey will lose \$31,803,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW JERSEY

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New Jersey will lose \$15,073,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW JERSEY

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New Jersey will lose \$7,431,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW JERSEY

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New Jersey will lose \$10,297,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NEW MEXICO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of New Mexico by about \$98,793,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW MEXICO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New Mexico will lose \$57,223,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW MEXICO ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in New Mexico will lose \$8,318,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW MEXICO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New Mexico will lose \$6,670,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW MEXICO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New Mexico will lose \$3,138,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW MEXICO

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New Mexico will lose \$15,092,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NEW YORK CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of New York by about \$966,049,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NEW YORK

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New York will lose \$663,703,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NEW YORK ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in New York will lose \$66,794,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW YORK

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of New York will lose \$72,760,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NEW YORK

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New York will lose \$24,425,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NEW YORK

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of New York will lose \$55,819,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of North Carolina by about \$230,752,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of North Carolina will lose \$136,573,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in North Carolina will lose \$27,898,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of North Carolina will lose \$16,504,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of North Carolina will lose \$8,838,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NORTH CAROLINA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of North Carolina will lose \$17,014,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES NORTH DAKOTA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of North Dakota by about \$30,811,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of North Dakota will lose \$17,407,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in North Dakota will lose \$2,237,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of North Dakota will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of North Dakota will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN NORTH DAKOTA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of North Dakota will lose \$1,707,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES OHIO CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Ohio by about \$310,254,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN OHIO

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Ohio will lose \$196,105,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN OHIO ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Ohio will lose \$41,541,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN OHIO

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Ohio will lose \$23,130,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN OHIO

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Ohio will lose \$11,755,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN OHIO

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Ohio will lose \$7,116,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES OKLAHOMA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Oklahoma by about \$129,655,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN OKLAHOMA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Oklahoma will lose \$64,236,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN OKLAHOMA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Oklahoma will lose \$14,012,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN OKLAHOMA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 pm. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Oklahoma will lose \$8,097,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN OKLAHOMA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Oklahoma will lose \$4,219,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN OKLAHOMA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Oklahoma will lose \$29,161,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES OREGON CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Oregon by about \$98,013,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN OREGON

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Oregon will lose \$62,150,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN OREGON ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Oregon will lose \$12,327,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN OREGON

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Oregon will lose \$7,807,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN OREGON

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Oregon will lose \$3,366,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN OREGON

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Oregon will lose \$2,300,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES PENNSYLVANIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Pennsylvania by about \$337,390,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Pennsylvania will lose \$216,905,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Pennsylvania will lose \$41,143,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Pennsylvania will lose \$25,070,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Pennsylvania will lose \$11,659,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN PENNSYLVANIA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Pennsylvania will lose \$11,495,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Rhode Island by about \$39,189,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Rhode Island will lose \$23,281,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN RHODE ISLAND ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Rhode Island will lose \$3,848,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Rhode Island will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Rhode Island will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN RHODE ISLAND

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Rhode Island will lose \$2,168,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of South Carolina by about \$138,007,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of South Carolina will lose \$80,773,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in South Carolina will lose \$15,427,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of South Carolina will lose \$9,714,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of South Carolina will lose \$4,834,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of South Carolina will lose \$14,676,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES SOUTH DAKOTA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of South Dakota by about \$34,475,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of South Dakota will lose \$21,202,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in South Dakota will lose \$2,664,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of South Dakota will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of South Dakota will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of South Dakota will lose \$1,020,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TENNESSEE CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Tennessee by about \$160,994,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN TENNESSEE

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Tennessee will lose \$97,394,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN TENNESSEE ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Tennessee will lose \$21,659,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN TENNESSEE

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Tennessee will lose \$11,811,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN TENNESSEE

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Tennessee will lose \$6,421,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN TENNESSEE

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Tennessee will lose \$7,547,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TEXAS CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Texas by about \$843,182,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN TEXAS

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Texas will lose \$547,824,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN TEXAS ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Texas will lose \$82,315,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN TEXAS

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Texas will lose \$65,765,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN TEXAS

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Texas will lose \$30,106,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN TEXAS

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Texas will lose \$28,945,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES UTAH CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Utah by about \$53,383,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN UTAH

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Utah will lose \$23,599,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN UTAH ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Utah will lose \$9,328,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN UTAH

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Utah will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN UTAH

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Utah will lose \$2,185,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN UTAH

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Utah will lose \$8,316,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES VERMONT CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Vermont by about \$27,820,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN VERMONT

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Vermont will lose \$16,159,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VERMONT ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Vermont will lose \$2,156,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN VERMONT

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Vermont will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN VERMONT

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Vermont will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN VERMONT

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Vermont will lose \$63,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES VIRGINIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Virginia by about \$195,225,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN VIRGINIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Virginia will lose \$88,397,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN VIRGINIA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Virginia will lose \$25,700,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN VIRGINIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Virginia will lose \$11,579,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN VIRGINIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Virginia will lose \$6,318,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN VIRGINIA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Virginia will lose \$45,712,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES WASHINGTON CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Washington by about \$147,596,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WASHINGTON

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Washington will lose \$78,621,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WASHINGTON ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Washington will lose \$19,332,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN WASHINGTON

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Washington will lose \$9,963,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WASHINGTON

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Washington will lose \$5,590,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WASHINGTON

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Washington will lose \$18,958,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES WEST VIRGINIA CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of West Virginia by about \$66,968,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of West Virginia will lose \$46,364,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in West Virginia will lose \$6,682,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of West Virginia will lose \$5,599,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of West Virginia will lose \$2,290,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WEST VIRGINIA

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of West Virginia will lose \$79,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES WISCONSIN CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Wisconsin by about \$128,256,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WISCONSIN

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Wisconsin will lose \$78,020,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WISCONSIN ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Wisconsin will lose \$18,549,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN WISCONSIN

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Wisconsin will lose \$9,176,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WISCONSIN

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Wisconsin will lose \$4,585,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WISCONSIN

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Wisconsin will lose \$6,198,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

FY 2004 OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES WYOMING CHILDREN BY UNDERFUNDING KEY EDUCATION PRIORITIES

President Bush has signed into law a FY 2004 funding bill that shortchanges many of the key promises made to parents and children in the bipartisan No Child Left Behind Act. Overall, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act underfunds the No Child Left Behind Act by about \$8 billion, and provides the smallest percentage increase in education funds in eight years. Whether it's improving teacher training, demanding that all students make progress, funding after-school centers, or helping the children of military personnel, Republicans talk about accountability while failing to provide the necessary resources. Under the GOP budget, massive tax cuts have crowded out education priorities. As a result, the FY 2004 Omnibus Appropriations Act cuts education funding for the children of Wyoming by about \$31,604,000 below the levels authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization Act, with key cuts highlighted below.

OMNIBUS SHORTCHANGES TITLE I IN WYOMING

- **Underfunding The Cornerstone of The No Child Left Behind Act – Title I.** Title I is the primary federal program that helps school districts enrolling low-income children meet the new accountability mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). To help raise the academic performance of these students, Congress agreed to phase in increased Title I payments. For FY 2004, NCLB authorizes \$18.5 billion – and yet the GOP funding bill provides only \$12.3 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Wyoming will lose \$17,113,000 in Title I grants below the amount called for by NCLB.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN WYOMING ARE LEFT BEHIND

- **Omnibus Breaks Promise GOP Made on IDEA Funding.** On April 30, 2003, Republicans passed H.R. 1350, IDEA Reauthorization, which promised a \$2.2 billion increase for IDEA grants in FY 2004 to help local school districts educate children with disabilities. And yet the Omnibus provides only a \$1.2 billion increase. As a result, under the Omnibus, children with disabilities in Wyoming will lose \$2,262,000 in IDEA grants below the level promised in the Republican-backed IDEA Reauthorization Act.

OMNIBUS DENIES AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN WYOMING

- **Shortchanging After-School Learning Opportunities.** NCLB authorizes \$1.75 billion in FY 2004 for after-school centers, which provide safe places between 3 and 6 p.m. where children receive academic help and enrichment activities. And yet the Omnibus provides only \$999 million -- \$751 million short of the amount authorized. As a result, under the Omnibus, the children of Wyoming will lose \$3,680,000 in After-School Program funding below the level called for by NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS TEACHER QUALITY GRANTS IN WYOMING

- **Failing to Fund A “Highly Qualified” Teacher in Every Classroom.** The No Child Left Behind Act authorizes \$3.3 billion in FY 2004 for Teacher Quality Grants to the states – which are used to provide high-quality professional development to teachers. And yet the Omnibus freezes funding at \$2.9 billion. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Wyoming will lose \$1,726,000 in Teacher Quality Grants below the level called for by the bipartisan NCLB.

GOP UNDERFUNDS SCHOOLS NEAR MILITARY BASES IN WYOMING

- **Omnibus Leaves Military Dependents Behind.** The Impact Aid program helps children of military personnel receive a quality education – yet the Omnibus provides only \$1.1 billion, not enough to address the severe financial challenges facing many impacted school districts. As a result, under the Omnibus, the state of Wyoming will lose \$2,820,000 in Impact Aid grants below the level authorized.

**LOSS OF FUNDS IN THE FY 2004 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT COMPARED TO
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND AND IDEA AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS**

State	Title 1	IDEA	After School	Teacher Quality	Impact Aid	Language Acquisition
Alabama	-\$90,159,000	-\$16,319,000	-\$10,957,000	-\$5,846,000	-\$9,591,000	-\$280,000
Alaska	-\$18,651,000	-\$3,005,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$5,914,000	-\$143,000
Arizona	-\$103,893,000	-\$15,032,000	-\$13,063,000	-\$6,174,000	-\$25,762,000	-\$2,687,000
Arkansas	-\$52,109,000	-\$10,463,000	-\$6,708,000	-\$3,442,000	-\$4,041,000	-\$258,000
California	-\$897,877,000	-\$105,809,000	-\$103,074,000	-\$46,659,000	-\$63,035,000	-\$25,270,000
Colorado	-\$53,724,000	-\$12,731,000	-\$6,570,000	-\$3,900,000	-\$8,886,000	-\$1,150,000
Connecticut	-\$47,076,000	-\$11,871,000	-\$6,003,000	-\$2,856,000	-\$3,865,000	-\$858,000
Delaware	-\$19,024,000	-\$2,754,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$595,000	-\$119,000
District of Columbia	-\$27,871,000	-\$1,385,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$5,509,000	-\$137,000
Florida	-\$313,342,000	-\$54,375,000	-\$34,588,000	-\$17,072,000	-\$32,252,000	-\$5,608,000
Georgia	-\$179,344,000	-\$26,426,000	-\$22,012,000	-\$9,991,000	-\$16,872,000	-\$1,773,000
Hawaii	-\$22,133,000	-\$3,474,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$11,525,000	-\$349,000
Idaho	-\$21,726,000	-\$4,675,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$1,753,000	-\$254,000
Illinois	-\$264,900,000	-\$46,156,000	-\$31,059,000	-\$12,976,000	-\$13,082,000	-\$4,337,000
Indiana	-\$79,376,000	-\$23,259,000	-\$9,692,000	-\$5,291,000	-\$1,328,000	-\$695,000
Iowa	-\$28,745,000	-\$10,742,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$2,347,000	-\$546,000	-\$380,000
Kansas	-\$39,460,000	-\$9,755,000	-\$4,650,000	-\$2,761,000	-\$2,807,000	-\$548,000
Kentucky	-\$80,876,000	-\$13,737,000	-\$9,729,000	-\$4,847,000	-\$2,566,000	-\$300,000
Louisiana	-\$137,446,000	-\$16,159,000	-\$15,628,000	-\$7,504,000	-\$5,351,000	-\$376,000
Maine	-\$24,095,000	-\$4,815,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$2,692,000	\$0
Maryland	-\$83,239,000	-\$18,210,000	-\$9,702,000	-\$4,542,000	-\$31,730,000	-\$873,000
Massachusetts	-\$109,587,000	-\$24,977,000	-\$12,858,000	-\$6,373,000	-\$4,861,000	-\$1,570,000
Michigan	-\$196,518,000	-\$38,113,000	-\$23,343,000	-\$10,192,000	-\$5,092,000	-\$1,128,000
Minnesota	-\$48,599,000	-\$16,703,000	-\$5,987,000	-\$4,215,000	-\$5,764,000	-\$987,000
Mississippi	-\$74,900,000	-\$10,450,000	-\$9,253,000	-\$4,753,000	-\$6,096,000	-\$178,000
Missouri	-\$86,720,000	-\$19,987,000	-\$10,708,000	-\$6,318,000	-\$1,205,000	-\$494,000
Montana	-\$21,215,000	-\$3,330,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$4,401,000	\$0
Nebraska	-\$24,473,000	-\$6,570,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$2,370,000	-\$329,000
Nevada	-\$33,472,000	-\$5,653,000	-\$3,821,000	-\$1,987,000	-\$10,600,000	-\$794,000
New Hampshire	-\$16,999,000	-\$4,175,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$161,000	-\$103,000
New Jersey	-\$121,540,000	-\$31,803,000	-\$15,073,000	-\$7,431,000	-\$10,297,000	-\$2,936,000
New Mexico	-\$57,223,000	-\$8,318,000	-\$6,670,000	-\$3,138,000	-\$15,092,000	-\$906,000
New York	-\$663,703,000	-\$66,794,000	-\$72,760,000	-\$24,425,000	-\$55,819,000	-\$8,084,000
North Carolina	-\$136,573,000	-\$27,898,000	-\$16,504,000	-\$8,838,000	-\$17,014,000	-\$1,488,000
North Dakota	-\$17,407,000	-\$2,237,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$1,707,000	\$0
Ohio	-\$196,105,000	-\$41,541,000	-\$23,130,000	-\$11,755,000	-\$7,116,000	-\$1,075,000
Oklahoma	-\$64,236,000	-\$14,012,000	-\$8,097,000	-\$4,219,000	-\$29,161,000	-\$496,000
Oregon	-\$62,150,000	-\$12,327,000	-\$7,807,000	-\$3,366,000	-\$2,300,000	-\$856,000
Pennsylvania	-\$216,905,000	-\$41,143,000	-\$25,070,000	-\$11,659,000	-\$11,495,000	-\$1,496,000
Rhode Island	-\$23,281,000	-\$3,848,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$2,168,000	-\$299,000
South Carolina	-\$80,773,000	-\$15,427,000	-\$9,714,000	-\$4,834,000	-\$14,676,000	-\$419,000
South Dakota	-\$21,202,000	-\$2,664,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$1,020,000	-\$65,000
Tennessee	-\$97,394,000	-\$21,659,000	-\$11,811,000	-\$6,421,000	-\$7,547,000	-\$495,000
Texas	-\$547,824,000	-\$82,315,000	-\$65,765,000	-\$30,106,000	-\$28,945,000	-\$11,963,000
Utah	-\$23,599,000	-\$9,328,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$2,185,000	-\$8,316,000	-\$667,000
Vermont	-\$16,159,000	-\$2,156,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$63,000	\$0
Virginia	-\$88,397,000	-\$25,700,000	-\$11,579,000	-\$6,318,000	-\$45,712,000	-\$1,154,000
Washington	-\$78,621,000	-\$19,332,000	-\$9,963,000	-\$5,590,000	-\$18,958,000	-\$1,577,000
West Virginia	-\$46,364,000	-\$6,682,000	-\$5,599,000	-\$2,290,000	-\$79,000	\$0
Wisconsin	-\$78,020,000	-\$18,549,000	-\$9,176,000	-\$4,585,000	-\$6,198,000	-\$789,000
Wyoming	-\$17,113,000	-\$2,262,000	-\$3,680,000	-\$1,726,000	-\$2,820,000	\$0

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Source: House Appropriations Committee Minority Staff, with the assistance of the Congressional Research Service, based on data provided by the U.S. Department of Education.*

**LOSS OF FUNDS IN THE FY 2004 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT COMPARED TO
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND AND IDEA AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS**

State	State Assessments	Innovative Education	Education Technology	Safe and Drug Free Schools	Total Loss
Alabama	-\$1,767,000	-\$2,937,000	-\$4,920,000	-\$3,831,000	-\$146,607,000
Alaska	-\$306,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$37,219,000
Arizona	-\$2,103,000	-\$3,841,000	-\$5,866,000	-\$3,777,000	-\$182,198,000
Arkansas	-\$1,065,000	-\$1,794,000	-\$3,011,000	-\$1,767,000	-\$84,658,000
California	-\$14,443,000	-\$25,095,000	-\$46,280,000	-\$34,929,000	-\$1,362,471,000
Colorado	-\$1,716,000	-\$3,017,000	-\$2,949,000	-\$2,179,000	-\$96,822,000
Connecticut	-\$1,321,000	-\$2,359,000	-\$2,695,000	-\$1,450,000	-\$80,354,000
Delaware	-\$305,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$31,997,000
District of Columbia	-\$176,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$44,278,000
Florida	-\$5,768,000	-\$10,343,000	-\$15,530,000	-\$11,971,000	-\$500,849,000
Georgia	-\$3,362,000	-\$5,885,000	-\$9,883,000	-\$7,798,000	-\$283,346,000
Hawaii	-\$464,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$47,145,000
Idaho	-\$580,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$38,188,000
Illinois	-\$5,059,000	-\$8,590,000	-\$13,946,000	-\$8,952,000	-\$409,057,000
Indiana	-\$2,459,000	-\$4,234,000	-\$4,352,000	-\$1,250,000	-\$131,936,000
Iowa	-\$1,164,000	-\$1,879,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$346,000	-\$51,481,000
Kansas	-\$1,119,000	-\$1,848,000	-\$2,088,000	-\$1,805,000	-\$66,841,000
Kentucky	-\$1,557,000	-\$2,465,000	-\$4,368,000	-\$2,579,000	-\$123,024,000
Louisiana	-\$1,928,000	-\$3,134,000	-\$7,017,000	-\$5,468,000	-\$200,011,000
Maine	-\$492,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$41,294,000
Maryland	-\$2,141,000	-\$3,685,000	-\$4,356,000	-\$3,092,000	-\$161,570,000
Massachusetts	-\$2,355,000	-\$3,908,000	-\$5,773,000	-\$5,418,000	-\$177,680,000
Michigan	-\$4,109,000	-\$6,927,000	-\$10,481,000	-\$3,877,000	-\$299,780,000
Minnesota	-\$2,044,000	-\$3,391,000	-\$2,688,000	-\$1,575,000	-\$91,953,000
Mississippi	-\$1,219,000	-\$2,003,000	-\$4,154,000	-\$2,979,000	-\$115,985,000
Missouri	-\$2,259,000	-\$3,743,000	-\$4,808,000	-\$3,777,000	-\$140,019,000
Montana	-\$374,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$38,520,000
Nebraska	-\$712,000	-\$1,168,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$43,811,000
Nevada	-\$782,000	-\$1,496,000	-\$1,716,000	-\$1,539,000	-\$61,860,000
New Hampshire	-\$500,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$31,138,000
New Jersey	-\$3,254,000	-\$5,668,000	-\$6,767,000	-\$4,683,000	-\$209,452,000
New Mexico	-\$807,000	-\$1,338,000	-\$2,995,000	-\$2,306,000	-\$98,793,000
New York	-\$7,369,000	-\$12,298,000	-\$32,669,000	-\$22,128,000	-\$966,049,000
North Carolina	-\$3,042,000	-\$5,391,000	-\$7,409,000	-\$6,595,000	-\$230,752,000
North Dakota	-\$260,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$30,811,000
Ohio	-\$4,556,000	-\$7,685,000	-\$10,385,000	-\$6,906,000	-\$310,254,000
Oklahoma	-\$1,401,000	-\$2,307,000	-\$3,636,000	-\$2,090,000	-\$129,655,000
Oregon	-\$1,332,000	-\$2,285,000	-\$3,506,000	-\$2,084,000	-\$98,013,000
Pennsylvania	-\$4,687,000	-\$7,816,000	-\$11,256,000	-\$5,863,000	-\$337,390,000
Rhode Island	-\$393,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$39,189,000
South Carolina	-\$1,591,000	-\$2,589,000	-\$4,362,000	-\$3,622,000	-\$138,007,000
South Dakota	-\$324,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$34,475,000
Tennessee	-\$2,186,000	-\$3,709,000	-\$5,303,000	-\$4,469,000	-\$160,994,000
Texas	-\$9,102,000	-\$15,927,000	-\$29,528,000	-\$21,707,000	-\$843,182,000
Utah	-\$1,087,000	-\$1,795,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,074,000	-\$53,383,000
Vermont	-\$242,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$27,820,000
Virginia	-\$2,726,000	-\$4,701,000	-\$5,199,000	-\$3,739,000	-\$195,225,000
Washington	-\$2,391,000	-\$4,058,000	-\$4,473,000	-\$2,633,000	-\$147,596,000
West Virginia	-\$642,000	-\$1,062,000	-\$2,514,000	-\$1,736,000	-\$66,968,000
Wisconsin	-\$2,192,000	-\$3,632,000	-\$4,120,000	-\$995,000	-\$128,256,000
Wyoming	-\$209,000	-\$1,011,000	-\$1,652,000	-\$1,131,000	-\$31,604,000

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