

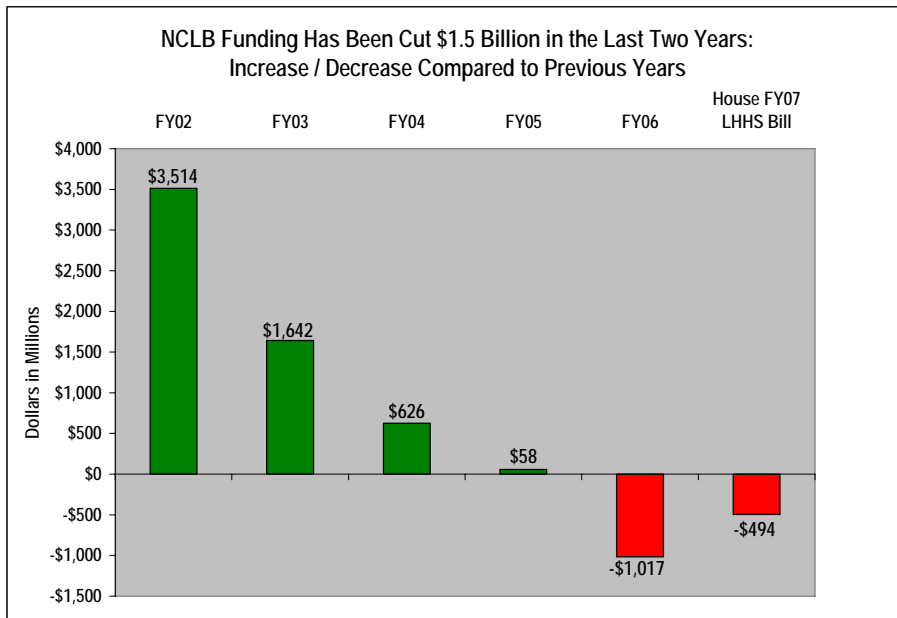


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A FAILURE OF LEADERSHIP: HOUSE REPUBLICANS CUT NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND...AGAIN

House Republicans cut No Child Left Behind (NCLB) by \$1.5 billion compared to two years ago even as schools struggle with record student enrollments, increasing NCLB mandates, and continued state



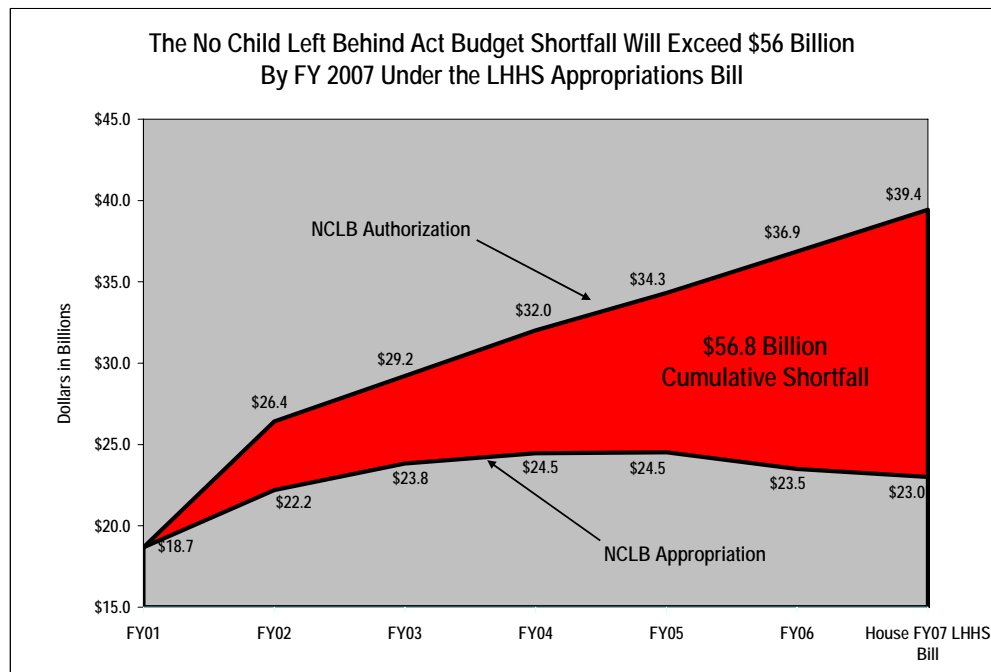
fiscal pressures that threaten the quality of our children's education. Republicans are once again putting tax cuts for people making more than \$1 million a year ahead of the promises they made to children and families when they passed NCLB.

In 2007 alone, schools will receive \$16.4 billion less than Republicans promised under NCLB if the House Labor-HHS-

Education (LHHS) appropriations bill is enacted. As a result of the Republican cuts, Missouri would receive \$231 million less, Ohio \$530 million less, and Virginia \$261 million less than promised under NCLB. The attached table reveals how much each state will be shorted under the House Republican LHHS bill.

The Republican cuts come even as the Secretary of Education recently indicated that states will have to "pick up the pace" to achieve the law's goal that every child meets academic standards by 2014.¹ Additionally, according to one nonpartisan review: *"States and districts lack both the funding and the staff capacity to carry out all of the demands of NCLB.... Some 80% of school districts said they had costs for NCLB that were not covered by federal funds."*²

Since 2002 – the year NCLB became law – Republicans will have provided a total of \$56.8 billion less than NCLB pledged to invest in America's schools. The billions Republicans have denied schools by underfunding NCLB could have



been used to help schools meet these mandates by supporting reading and math tutoring to students who are behind grade level, expanding after-school learning opportunities, and enhancing professional development for teachers in math, science and technology.

¹ U.S. Department of Education, policy letter to Chief State School Officers, September 5, 2006.

² Center on Education Policy, "From the Capital to the Classroom: Year 4 of the No Child Left Behind Act", March 2006.

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	Total	Title 1	After School	Teacher Quality	Language Acquisition	Assessments	Innovative Education	Education Technology	Safe & Drug-Free Schools	Rural Education	Math & Science Partnerships
Alabama	-\$248,649,000	-\$180,765,000	-\$22,395,000	-\$9,719,000	-\$354,000	-\$1,207,000	-\$6,423,000	-\$14,862,000	-\$4,871,000	-\$4,078,000	-\$3,975,000
Alaska	-\$57,606,000	-\$36,980,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$110,000	-\$209,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$91,000	-\$1,125,000
Arizona	-\$336,061,000	-\$246,281,000	-\$29,624,000	-\$12,819,000	-\$2,082,000	-\$1,659,000	-\$8,827,000	-\$19,533,000	-\$7,654,000	-\$2,433,000	-\$5,149,000
Arkansas	-\$153,044,000	-\$108,997,000	-\$13,929,000	-\$6,112,000	-\$439,000	-\$742,000	-\$3,949,000	-\$9,369,000	-\$3,011,000	-\$3,973,000	-\$2,523,000
California	-\$2,253,245,000	-\$1,679,814,000	-\$197,394,000	-\$78,640,000	-\$20,783,000	-\$10,526,000	-\$56,009,000	-\$129,253,000	-\$44,507,000	-\$5,215,000	-\$31,104,000
Colorado	-\$174,673,000	-\$124,526,000	-\$15,279,000	-\$7,024,000	-\$1,185,000	-\$1,270,000	-\$6,756,000	-\$9,649,000	-\$4,775,000	-\$1,891,000	-\$2,318,000
Connecticut	-\$127,926,000	-\$92,333,000	-\$11,559,000	-\$4,580,000	-\$672,000	-\$946,000	-\$5,034,000	-\$7,501,000	-\$3,101,000	-\$853,000	-\$1,347,000
Delaware	-\$58,588,000	-\$37,895,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$145,000	-\$211,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$121,000	-\$1,125,000
District of Columbia	-\$72,437,000	-\$52,042,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$67,000	-\$112,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	\$0	-\$1,125,000
Florida	-\$889,217,000	-\$670,538,000	-\$73,955,000	-\$31,649,000	-\$5,021,000	-\$4,403,000	-\$23,426,000	-\$48,364,000	-\$16,941,000	-\$2,635,000	-\$12,285,000
Georgia	-\$519,380,000	-\$383,150,000	-\$46,723,000	-\$18,027,000	-\$1,593,000	-\$2,500,000	-\$13,301,000	-\$30,652,000	-\$11,111,000	-\$5,315,000	-\$7,008,000
Hawaii	-\$68,940,000	-\$48,133,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$273,000	-\$318,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	\$0	-\$1,125,000
Idaho	-\$64,401,000	-\$42,960,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$249,000	-\$406,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$570,000	-\$1,125,000
Illinois	-\$714,934,000	-\$536,057,000	-\$62,971,000	-\$22,273,000	-\$3,562,000	-\$3,549,000	-\$18,885,000	-\$40,352,000	-\$14,489,000	-\$4,780,000	-\$8,016,000
Indiana	-\$247,735,000	-\$179,786,000	-\$22,309,000	-\$9,590,000	-\$1,341,000	-\$1,769,000	-\$9,409,000	-\$13,762,000	-\$6,374,000	-\$279,000	-\$3,116,000
Iowa	-\$88,928,000	-\$60,428,000	-\$7,812,000	-\$3,870,000	-\$251,000	-\$756,000	-\$4,019,000	-\$4,856,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$3,503,000	-\$1,199,000
Kansas	-\$108,299,000	-\$76,769,000	-\$9,575,000	-\$4,083,000	-\$337,000	-\$748,000	-\$3,979,000	-\$6,107,000	-\$2,467,000	-\$2,901,000	-\$1,333,000
Kentucky	-\$224,086,000	-\$162,124,000	-\$20,610,000	-\$8,281,000	-\$369,000	-\$1,079,000	-\$5,741,000	-\$13,740,000	-\$4,242,000	-\$4,584,000	-\$3,316,000
Louisiana	-\$357,713,000	-\$270,295,000	-\$31,565,000	-\$11,627,000	-\$292,000	-\$1,272,000	-\$6,765,000	-\$21,201,000	-\$5,551,000	-\$4,148,000	-\$4,997,000
Maine	-\$67,884,000	-\$44,311,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$77,000	-\$325,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$2,955,000	-\$1,125,000
Maryland	-\$231,373,000	-\$171,971,000	-\$20,187,000	-\$7,869,000	-\$865,000	-\$1,542,000	-\$8,207,000	-\$12,838,000	-\$5,464,000	\$0	-\$2,430,000
Massachusetts	-\$252,644,000	-\$184,493,000	-\$23,219,000	-\$8,537,000	-\$1,199,000	-\$1,616,000	-\$8,596,000	-\$15,507,000	-\$5,590,000	-\$1,171,000	-\$2,716,000
Michigan	-\$550,935,000	-\$414,372,000	-\$49,715,000	-\$17,193,000	-\$1,023,000	-\$2,847,000	-\$15,152,000	-\$31,860,000	-\$10,101,000	-\$2,635,000	-\$6,037,000
Minnesota	-\$152,215,000	-\$106,588,000	-\$13,293,000	-\$6,474,000	-\$902,000	-\$1,373,000	-\$7,307,000	-\$8,174,000	-\$4,044,000	-\$2,207,000	-\$1,853,000
Mississippi	-\$202,848,000	-\$147,105,000	-\$18,364,000	-\$7,715,000	-\$92,000	-\$818,000	-\$4,354,000	-\$12,733,000	-\$3,389,000	-\$4,927,000	-\$3,351,000
Missouri	-\$231,297,000	-\$161,615,000	-\$21,504,000	-\$9,718,000	-\$386,000	-\$1,532,000	-\$8,149,000	-\$13,986,000	-\$5,203,000	-\$5,682,000	-\$3,522,000
Montana	-\$67,161,000	-\$42,499,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$47,000	-\$235,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$4,164,000	-\$1,125,000
Nebraska	-\$76,724,000	-\$49,509,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$255,000	-\$472,000	-\$2,514,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$5,992,000	-\$1,125,000
Nevada	-\$108,737,000	-\$80,637,000	-\$8,816,000	-\$4,028,000	-\$1,096,000	-\$657,000	-\$3,496,000	-\$5,745,000	-\$2,779,000	-\$55,000	-\$1,428,000
New Hampshire	-\$58,468,000	-\$36,457,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$102,000	-\$351,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$1,342,000	-\$1,125,000

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New Jersey	-\$343,835,000	-\$249,865,000	-\$31,043,000	-\$12,105,000	-\$2,033,000	-\$2,381,000	-\$12,667,000	-\$19,813,000	-\$8,593,000	-\$1,609,000	-\$3,726,000
New Mexico	-\$140,844,000	-\$104,861,000	-\$12,568,000	-\$4,827,000	-\$517,000	-\$543,000	-\$2,888,000	-\$8,411,000	-\$2,374,000	-\$1,801,000	-\$2,054,000
New York	-\$1,565,120,000	-\$1,218,587,000	-\$138,062,000	-\$38,451,000	-\$6,566,000	-\$5,028,000	-\$26,759,000	-\$90,099,000	-\$23,919,000	-\$2,276,000	-\$15,373,000
North Carolina	-\$382,003,000	-\$275,349,000	-\$33,516,000	-\$15,743,000	-\$1,511,000	-\$2,295,000	-\$12,215,000	-\$21,841,000	-\$8,948,000	-\$4,621,000	-\$5,964,000
North Dakota	-\$54,398,000	-\$33,435,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	\$0	-\$156,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$591,000	-\$1,125,000
Ohio	-\$530,458,000	-\$392,887,000	-\$48,523,000	-\$18,104,000	-\$978,000	-\$3,098,000	-\$16,484,000	-\$30,652,000	-\$11,279,000	-\$2,235,000	-\$6,218,000
Oklahoma	-\$176,748,000	-\$122,102,000	-\$15,720,000	-\$7,066,000	-\$447,000	-\$934,000	-\$4,969,000	-\$10,504,000	-\$3,321,000	-\$8,873,000	-\$2,812,000
Oregon	-\$167,162,000	-\$121,507,000	-\$15,226,000	-\$6,117,000	-\$848,000	-\$947,000	-\$5,038,000	-\$9,770,000	-\$3,998,000	-\$1,471,000	-\$2,240,000
Pennsylvania	-\$623,310,000	-\$469,528,000	-\$57,269,000	-\$19,015,000	-\$1,442,000	-\$3,202,000	-\$17,037,000	-\$36,180,000	-\$12,509,000	-\$524,000	-\$6,604,000
Rhode Island	-\$66,281,000	-\$45,491,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$237,000	-\$275,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$62,000	-\$1,125,000
South Carolina	-\$223,570,000	-\$164,499,000	-\$20,304,000	-\$8,405,000	-\$307,000	-\$1,125,000	-\$5,989,000	-\$13,249,000	-\$4,695,000	-\$1,673,000	-\$3,324,000
South Dakota	-\$61,670,000	-\$40,528,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	-\$21,000	-\$210,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	-\$695,000	-\$1,125,000
Tennessee	-\$260,537,000	-\$187,995,000	-\$23,483,000	-\$10,729,000	-\$669,000	-\$1,522,000	-\$8,097,000	-\$15,277,000	-\$5,740,000	-\$2,900,000	-\$4,125,000
Texas	-\$1,516,251,000	-\$1,123,288,000	-\$134,083,000	-\$53,303,000	-\$10,629,000	-\$6,688,000	-\$35,588,000	-\$88,766,000	-\$29,401,000	-\$12,799,000	-\$21,706,000
Utah	-\$78,540,000	-\$53,336,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$3,883,000	-\$432,000	-\$767,000	-\$4,081,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$2,436,000	-\$133,000	-\$1,191,000
Vermont	-\$51,988,000	-\$31,615,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	\$0	-\$157,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	\$0	-\$1,125,000
Virginia	-\$261,413,000	-\$184,598,000	-\$24,246,000	-\$10,890,000	-\$1,142,000	-\$1,976,000	-\$10,510,000	-\$15,515,000	-\$7,208,000	-\$1,744,000	-\$3,584,000
Washington	-\$228,840,000	-\$161,958,000	-\$20,879,000	-\$9,698,000	-\$1,227,000	-\$1,661,000	-\$8,838,000	-\$13,180,000	-\$5,971,000	-\$2,099,000	-\$3,329,000
West Virginia	-\$118,189,000	-\$86,949,000	-\$11,016,000	-\$3,652,000	\$0	-\$428,000	-\$2,281,000	-\$7,419,000	-\$1,824,000	-\$3,091,000	-\$1,529,000
Wisconsin	-\$216,459,000	-\$159,352,000	-\$18,717,000	-\$7,497,000	-\$774,000	-\$1,466,000	-\$7,801,000	-\$11,585,000	-\$4,533,000	-\$2,415,000	-\$2,319,000
Wyoming	-\$52,173,000	-\$31,827,000	-\$7,442,000	-\$2,896,000	\$0	-\$130,000	-\$2,234,000	-\$4,839,000	-\$1,680,000	\$0	-\$1,125,000
Memorandum: NCLB Authorization	\$39,442,000,000	\$25,000,000,000	\$2,500,000,000	\$3,175,000,000	\$750,000,000	\$490,000,000	\$600,000,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$650,000,000	\$300,000,000	\$450,000,000
Memorandum: NCLB Appropriation	\$23,010,000,000	\$12,713,125,000	\$981,166,000	\$2,587,000,000	\$669,007,000	\$407,563,000	\$150,000,000	\$0	\$310,000,000	\$168,918,000	\$225,000,000

Notes: Estimates were prepared by the Congressional Research Service based on data provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The funding shortfall for each program is the difference between the program's NCLB authorization and its appropriation in H.R. 5647, the FY 2007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. FY 2007 authorizations for Title 1 Grants to LEAS, 21st Century After School Centers, Innovative Education are specified in the NCLB Act. FY 2007 authorizations for the other programs in this table are assumed to equal the FY 2002 authorizations specified in the NCLB Act. The "Total" column is the sum of the estimated shortfall for the ten key NCLB programs in this table; the total excludes shortfalls for a number of smaller NCLB programs.