IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2007

Mr. OBEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

**TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION**

**TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 ("the Act"), and the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992, including the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Act, $3,579,530,000, plus reimbursements, is available. Of the amounts provided:

(1) For grants to States for adult employment and training activities, youth activities, and dislocated worker employment and training activities, $2,994,510,000 as follows:

(A) $864,199,000 for adult employment and training activities, of which $152,199,000 is available for the period July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, and of which $712,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.
(B) $940,500,000 for youth activities, which shall be available for the period April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

(C) $1,189,811,000 for dislocated worker employment and training activities, of which $341,811,000 is available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and of which $848,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009: Provided, That notwithstanding the transfer limitation under section 133(b)(4) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 2863(B)(4)), up to 30 percent of such funds may be transferred by a local board if approved by the Governor.

(2) For federally administered programs, $483,213,000 as follows:

(A) $282,092,000 for the dislocated workers assistance national reserve, of which $2,600,000 is available on October 1, 2007, of which $67,492,000 is available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and of which $212,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009: Provided, That up to $125,000,000 may be made available for Community-Based Job Training
grants: Provided further, That funds provided
to carry out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Act (29
U.S.C. 2862(A)(2)(a)) may be used to provide
assistance to a State for State-wide or local use
in order to address cases where there have been
worker dislocations across multiple sectors or
across multiple local areas and such workers re-
main dislocated; coordinate the State workforce
development plan with emerging economic de-
development needs; and train such eligible dis-
located workers: Provided further, That funds
provided to carry out section 171(d) of the Act
(29 U.S.C. 2916 (d)) may be used for dem-
onstration projects that provide assistance to
new entrants in the workforce and incumbent
workers: Provided further, That $2,600,000
shall be for a noncompetitive grant to the Na-
tional Center on Education and the Economy,
which shall be awarded not later than 30 days
after the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) $56,381,000 for Native American pro-
grams, which shall be available for the period

(C) $83,740,000 for migrant and seasonal
farmworkers under section 167 of the Act (29
U.S.C. 2912), of which $78,740,000 is for formula grants (of which not less that 70 percent shall be for employment and training services) and $5,000,000 is for migrant and seasonal housing (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for permanent housing), which shall be available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

(D) $60,000,000 for YouthBuild activities under section 173A of the Act (29 U.S.C. 2918a), which shall be available for the period April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

(E) $1,000,000 for carrying out the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act (29 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), which shall be available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

(3) For national activities, $101,807,000, which shall be available for the period July 1, 2008, through July 30, 2009, as follows:

(A) $68,746,000 for ex-offender activities, under the authority of section 171 of the Act (29 U.S.C. 2916), notwithstanding the requirements of sections 171(b)(2)(B) or 171(c)(4)(D) of such section, of which not less than
$48,000,000 shall be for youthful offender activities.

(B) $28,140,000 for Pilots, Demonstrations, and Research (notwithstanding the requirements of sections 171(b)(2)(B) or 171(e)(4)(D) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 2916(b)(2)(B) or (e)(4)(D)), of which $10,000,000 shall be for grants to address the employment and training needs of young parents.

(C) $4,921,000 for Evaluation under the authority of section 172 of the Act (29 U.S.C. 2917).

Of the amounts made available under this heading in Public Law 107–116 to carry out the activities of the National Skill Standards Board, $44,000 is rescinded.

Of the unexpended balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Department of Labor under this heading for fiscal years 2006 and prior years, $335,000,000 is rescinded.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, $530,900,000, which shall be available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

For payments during fiscal year 2008 of trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part I of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training, allowances for job search and relocation, and related State administrative expenses under Part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, $888,700,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments for any period subsequent to September 15, 2008.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

For authorized administrative expenses, $85,945,000, together with not to exceed $3,256,669,000 which may be expended from the employment security administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund ("the Trust Fund"), of which—

(1) $2,510,723,000 from the Trust Fund is for grants to States for the administration of State unemployment insurance laws as authorized under title III of the Social Security Act (including $10,000,000 to conduct in-person reemployment and eligibility assessments in one-stop career centers of claimants of unemployment insurance), the adminis-
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tration of unemployment insurance for Federal em-
ployees and for ex-service members as authorized
under sections 8501–8525 of title 5, United States
Code, and the administration of trade readjustment
allowances and alternative trade adjustment assist-
ance under the Trade Act of 1974, and shall be
available for obligation by the States through De-
cember 31, 2008, except that funds used for auto-
mation acquisitions shall be available for obligation
by the States through September 30, 2010, and
funds used for unemployment insurance workloads
experienced by the States through September 30,
2008, shall be available for Federal obligation
through December 31, 2008;

(2) $10,500,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
tional activities necessary to support the administra-
tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance
system;

(3) $23,203,000, together with $702,680,000
from the Trust Fund, is for grants to States in ac-
cordance with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act,
and shall be available for Federal obligation for the
period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009;

(4) $32,766,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-
tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-
ing administration of the work opportunity tax credit under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the administration of activities, including foreign labor certifications, under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the provision of technical assistance and staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act, including not to exceed $1,228,000 that may be used for amortization payments to States which had independent retirement plans in their State employment service agencies prior to 1980;

(5) $52,985,000 is to provide workforce information, national electronic tools, and one-stop system building under the Wagner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal obligation for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009; and

(6) $9,757,000 is to provide for work incentive grants to the States and shall be available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009:

Provided, That to the extent that the Average Weekly Insured Unemployment ("AWIU") for fiscal year 2008 is projected by the Department of Labor to exceed 2,786,000, an additional $28,600,000 from the Trust Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title
III of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security Act may be used by such State to assist other States in carrying out activities under such title III if the other States include areas that have suffered a major disaster declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to establish a national one-stop career center system, or which are used to support the national activities of the Federal-State unemployment insurance or immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts, grants, or agreements with non-State entities: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this Act for activities authorized under title III of the Social Security Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund integrated unemployment insurance and Employment Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A–87.

In addition, $40,000,000 from the employment security administration account of the Unemployment Trust Fund shall be available to conduct in-person reemployment and eligibility assessments in one-stop career centers
of claimants of unemployment insurance: Provided, That not later than 180 days following the end of the fiscal year 2008, the Secretary shall submit an interim report to the Congress that includes available information on expenditures, number of claimants assessed, and outcomes from the assessments: Provided further, That not later than 18 months following the end of the fiscal year, the Secretary of Labor shall submit to the Congress a final report containing comprehensive information on the estimated savings that result from the assessments of claimants and identification of best practices.

ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND OTHER FUNDS

For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; and for nonrepayable advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund as authorized by section 8509 of title 5, United States Code, and to the “Federal unemployment benefits and allowances” account, to remain available until September 30, 2009, $437,000,000.

In addition, for making repayable advances to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal year after September 15, 2008, for costs incurred by the
Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For expenses of administering employment and training programs, $88,451,000, together with not to exceed $82,049,000, which may be expended from the employment security administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits Security Administration, $142,925,000.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is authorized to make such expenditures, including financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), within limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act (31 U.S.C. 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program, including associated administrative expenses, through Sep-
For necessary expenses for the Employment Standards Administration, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered, $434,397,000, together with $2,111,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d) and 44(j) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act: Provided, That none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal year 2008 shall be available for obligations for administrative expenses in excess of $411,151,000: Provided further, That to the extent that the number of new plan participants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds 100,000 in fiscal year 2008, an amount not to exceed an additional $9,200,000 shall be available for obligation for administrative expenses for every 20,000 additional terminated participants: Provided further, That an additional $50,000 shall be made available for obligation for investment management fees for every $25,000,000 in assets received by the Corporation as a result of new plan terminations, after approval by the Office of Management and Budget and notification of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
vided, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to estab-
lish and, in accordance with section 3302 of title 31,
United States Code, collect and deposit in the Treasury
fees for processing applications and issuing certificates
under sections 11(d) and 14 of the Fair Labor Standards
Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 211(d) and 214) and for proc-
essing applications and issuing registrations under title I
of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protec-
tion Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

Of the unobligated funds collected pursuant to sec-
tion 286(v) of the Immigration and Nationality Act,
$70,000,000 is rescinded.

SPECIAL BENEFITS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during
the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by chapter
81 of title 5, United States Code; continuation of benefits
as provided for under the heading “Civilian War Benefits”
in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1947;
the Employees’ Compensation Commission Appropriation
Act, 1944; sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act
of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and 50 percent of the
additional compensation and benefits required by section
10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensa-
tion Act, $203,000,000, together with such amounts as
may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent year
appropriation for the payment of compensation and other
benefits for any period subsequent to August 15 of the
current year: Provided, That amounts appropriated may
be used under section 8104 of title 5, United States Code,
by the Secretary of Labor to reimburse an employer, who
is not the employer at the time of injury, for portions of
the salary of a reemployed, disabled beneficiary: Provided

further, That balances of reimbursements unobligated on
September 30, 2007, shall remain available until expended
for the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses:
Provided further, That in addition there shall be trans-
ferred to this appropriation from the Postal Service and
from any other corporation or instrumentality required
under section 8147(e) of title 5, United States Code, to
pay an amount for its fair share of the cost of administra-
tion, such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost
of administration for employees of such fair share entities
through September 30, 2008: Provided further, That of
those funds transferred to this account from the fair share
entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal
Employees’ Compensation Act, $52,280,000 shall be made
available to the Secretary as follows:
(1) For enhancement and maintenance of automated data processing systems and telecommunications systems, $21,855,000.

(2) For automated workload processing operations, including document imaging, centralized mail intake and medical bill processing, $16,109,000.

(3) For periodic roll management and medical review, $14,316,000.

(4) The remaining funds shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

Provided further, That the Secretary may require that any person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits under chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, or the Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act, provide as part of such notice and claim, such identifying information (including Social Security account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107–275, $208,221,000, to remain available until expended.

For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year, benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act, for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts as may be necessary.
For making benefit payments under title IV for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, $62,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to administer the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act, $104,745,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to transfer to any executive agency with authority under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act, including within the Department of Labor, such sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 2008 to carry out those authorities: Provided further, That the Secretary may require that any person filing a claim for benefits under such Act provide as part of such claim, such identifying information (including Social Security account number) as may be prescribed. Provided further, That not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, in addition to other sums transferred by the Secretary to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for the administration of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA), the Secretary shall transfer $4,500,000 to NIOSH from the funds appropriated to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness
Compensation Fund (42 U.S.C. 7384e), for use by or in support of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (the Board) to carry out its statutory responsibilities under EEOICPA (42 U.S.C. 7384n–q), including obtaining audits, technical assistance and other support from the Board’s audit contractor with regard to radiation dose estimation and reconstruction efforts, site profiles, procedures, and review of Special Exposure Cohort petitions and evaluation reports.

**Black Lung Disability Trust Fund**

(Including Transfer of Funds)

In fiscal year 2008 and thereafter, such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by section 9501(d) (1), (2), (4), and (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(c)(2) of such Act.

In addition, the following amounts shall be available from the Fund for fiscal year 2008 for expenses of operation and administration of the Black Lung Benefits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5) of such Act:

- $32,761,000 for transfer to the Employment Standards Administration “Salaries and Expenses”;
- $24,785,000 for transfer to Departmental Management, “Salaries and Expenses”; $335,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
ment, “Office of Inspector General”; and $356,000 for payments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the Department of the Treasury.

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, $503,516,000, including not to exceed $91,093,000 which shall be the maximum amount available for grants to States under section 23(g) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (“the Act”), which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs of State occupational safety and health programs required to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary of Labor under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may retain up to $750,000 per fiscal year of training institute course tuition fees, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize such sums for occupational safety and health training and education: *Provided,* That, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, to collect and retain fees for services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provi-
sions of section 2 of the Act of April 13, 1934 (29 U.S.C. 9a), to administer national and international laboratory recognition programs that ensure the safety of equipment and products used by workers in the workplace: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming operation which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: Provided further, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is included within a category having a Days Away, Restricted, or Transferred (DART) occupational injury and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classification code for which such data are published, less than the national average rate as such rates are most recently published by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

(1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, consultation, technical assistance, educational and training services, and to conduct surveys and studies;
(2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in response to an employee complaint, to issue a citation for violations found during such inspection, and to assess a penalty for violations which are not corrected within a reasonable abatement period and for any willful violations found;

(3) to take any action authorized by the Act with respect to imminent dangers;

(4) to take any action authorized by the Act with respect to health hazards;

(5) to take any action authorized by the Act with respect to a report of an employment accident which is fatal to one or more employees or which results in hospitalization of two or more employees, and to take any action pursuant to such investigation authorized by the Act; and

(6) to take any action authorized by the Act with respect to complaints of discrimination against employees for exercising rights under the Act:

Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: Provided further, That $10,116,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood training grants, of which $3,200,000 shall be used for the In-
stitutional Competency Building training grants which commenced in September 2000, for program activities for the period of October 1, 2007, to September 30, 2008, provided that a grantee has demonstrated satisfactory performance: Provided further, That such grants shall be awarded no less than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the Secretary shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate with timetables for the development and issuance of occupational safety and health standards on beryllium, silica, cranes and derricks, confined space entry in construction, and hazard communication global harmonization; such timetables shall include actual or estimated dates for: the publication of an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, the commencement and completion of a Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act review (if required), the completion of any peer review (if required), the submission of the draft proposed rule to the Office of Management and Budget for review under Executive Order 12866 (if required), the publication of a proposed rule, the conduct of public hearings, the submission of a draft final rule to the Office and Management and Budget for review under Executive Order 12866 (if required), and the issuance of a final rule; and such report shall be submitted to the...
Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 90 days of the enactment of this Act, with updates provided every 90 days thereafter that shall include an explanation of the reasons for any delays in meeting the projected timetables for action.

**MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, $313,478,000 including purchase and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles, including up to $2,000,000 for mine rescue and recovery activities; in addition, not to exceed $750,000 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to be available for mine safety and health education and training activities, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States Code; and, in addition, the Mine Safety and Health Administration may retain up to $1,000,000 from fees collected for the approval and certification of equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and may utilize such sums for such activities; the Secretary of Labor is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public
and private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
with other agencies, Federal, State, or private; the
Mine Safety and Health Administration is authorized to
promote health and safety education and training in the
mining community through cooperative programs with
States, industry, and safety associations; the Secretary is
authorized to recognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety As-
association as a principal safety association and, notwith-
standing any other provision of law, may provide funds
and, with or without reimbursement, personnel, including
service of Mine Safety and Health Administration officials
as officers in local chapters or in the national organiza-
tion; and any funds available to the Department may be
used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide for
the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the
event of a major disaster.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
ices rendered, $497,854,000, together with not to exceed
$78,264,000, which may be expended from the employ-
ment security administration account in the Unemploy-
ment Trust Fund, of which $5,000,000 may be used to

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fund the mass layoff statistics program under section 15 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49l–2): Provided,
That the Current Employment Survey shall maintain the content of the survey issued prior to June 2005 with respect to the collection of data for the women worker series.

Office of Disability Employment Policy

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of people with disabilities, $27,712,000.

Departmental Management

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses for Departmental Management, including the hire of three sedans, and including the management or operation, through contracts, grants or other arrangements of Departmental activities conducted by or through the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, including bilateral and multilateral technical assistance and other international labor activities, $292,943,000, of which $72,516,000 is for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (including $5,000,000 to implement model programs to address worker rights issues through technical assistance in countries with which the
United States has trade preference programs), and of which $18,000,000 is for the acquisition of Departmental information technology, architecture, infrastructure, equipment, software and related needs, which will be allocated by the Department’s Chief Information Officer in accordance with the Department’s capital investment management process to assure a sound investment strategy; together with not to exceed $318,000, which may be expended from the employment security administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

OFFICE OF JOB CORPS

To carry out subtitle C of title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2881 et seq.), including Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the Workforce Investment Act; $1,649,476,000, as follows:

(1) $1,507,684,000 for Job Corps operations, of which $916,684,000 is available for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and of which $591,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009;

(2) $112,920,000 for construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers, of which
$12,920,000 is available from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011; and $100,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2008, through June 30, 2011; and

(3) $28,872,000 for necessary expenses of the Office of Job Corps, which shall be available for the period October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008:

Provided, That the Office of Job Corps shall have contracting authority: Provided further, That no funds from any other appropriation shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps centers: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this title for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level I: Provided further, That a total student training slot level of not less than 44,791 shall be achieved by the end of program year 2008.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Not to exceed $197,143,000 may be derived from the employment security administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of sections 4100–4113, 4211–4215, and 4321–4327 of title 38, United States Code, and Public Law 103–353, and which shall be available for obligation by the States through December 31, 2008, of which $1,967,000 is for the National
Veterans’ Employment and Training Services Institute.

To carry out the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Programs under section 5(a)(1) of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001 (38 U.S.C. 2021) and the Veterans Workforce Investment Programs under section 168 of the Workforce Investment Act (29 U.S.C. 2913), $31,055,000, of which $7,435,000 shall be available for obligation for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, $72,929,000, together with not to exceed $5,729,000, which may be expended from the employment security administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Sec. 101. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.)) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Department of Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program, project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activity shall be increased by more
than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided further,
That the transfer authority granted by this section shall
be available only to meet unanticipated needs and shall
not be used to create any new program or to fund any
project or activity for which no funds are provided in this
Act: Provided further, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are
notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 102. In accordance with Executive Order No.
13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made
available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-
pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,
manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, whole or
in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries
and host countries already identified by the United States
Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

SEC. 103. After September 30, 2007, the Secretary
of Labor shall issue a monthly transit subsidy of not less
than the full amount (of not less than $110) that each
of its employees of the National Capital Region is eligible
to receive.

SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated in this title
for grants under section 171 of the Workforce Investment
Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916) may be obligated prior to
the preparation and submission of a report by the Sec-
retary of Labor to the Committees on Appropriations of
the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the
planned uses of such funds.

SEC. 105. The Secretary of Labor shall award the
following grants on a competitive basis: (1) Community-
Based Job Training Grants awarded from amounts pro-
vided for such purpose under this title; and (2) grants dur-
ing fiscal or program year 2008 under section 414(c) of
the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-
ment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916 note), as amended by
section 428 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005
(Public Law 108–447).

SEC. 106. None of the funds made available to the
Department of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of
the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-
ment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916 note) may be used
for any purpose other than training in the occupations and
industries for which employers are using H–1B visas to
hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary
to support such training: Provided, That the preceding
limitation shall not apply to grants awarded under section
107 of this title and to multi-year grants awarded in re-
sponse to competitive solicitations issued prior to April 15,
2007.
Sec. 107. Out of funds available to the Department of Labor under section 414(c) the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916 note), as amended by section 428 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447), up to $20,000,000 is available (in addition to dislocated worker assistance national reserve funds) for the purposes of grants to States to address the gap in health care coverage faced by trade adjustment assistance ("TAA") participants and dislocated workers awaiting TAA certification, to assure that these dislocated workers can benefit from the tax credit for health insurance costs authorized in section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Sec. 108. The Secretary of Labor shall take no action to amend, through regulatory or administration action, the definition established in 20 CFR 667.220 for functions and activities under title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or to modify, through regulatory or administrative action, the procedure for redesignation of local areas as specified in subtitle B of title I of the Act (including applying the standards specified in section 116(a)(3)(B) of such Act, but notwithstanding the time limits specified in section 116(a)(3)(B) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 2831), until such time as legislation reauthorizing such Act is enacted.
SEC. 109. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act shall be available to finalize or implement any proposed regulation under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, or the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 until such time as legislation reauthorizing the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 is enacted.

SEC. 110. (a) On or before November 30, 2007, the Secretary of Labor shall, pursuant to section 6 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655), promulgate a final occupational safety and health standard concerning employer payment for personal protective equipment. The final standard shall provide no less protection to employees and shall have no further exceptions from the employer payment requirement than the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on March 31, 1999 (64 FR 15402).

(b) In the event that such standard is not promulgated by the date required, the proposed standard on employer payment for personal protective equipment published in the Federal Register on March 31, 1999 (64 FR 15402) shall become effective as if such standard had been promulgated as a final standard by the Secretary of Labor.
SEC. 111. None of the funds appropriated in this title may be used to carry out a public-private competition or direct conversion under OMB Circular A–76 or any successor administrative regulation, directive, or policy until 60 days after the Government Accountability Office provides a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use of competitive sourcing at the Department of Labor.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2008”.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out titles II, III, IV, VII, VIII, X, XII, XVI, XIX, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, section 427(a) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, title V and sections 1128E, 711, and 1820 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7e, 912, and 1395i–4), the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 2000, construction and renovation (including equipment) of health care and other facilities, and section 712(c) of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (42 U.S.C. 300b–1 note), $7,055,709,000,
of which $63,538,000 from general revenues, notwithstanding subsection (j) of section 1820 of the Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program under such section: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, $100,000 shall be available until expended for facilities renovations at the National Hansen’s Disease Programs Center (as described in section 320 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247e)): Provided further, That in addition to fees authorized by section 427(b)(4) of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 11137(b)(4)), fees shall be collected for the full disclosure of information under the Act sufficient to recover the full costs of operating the National Practitioner Data Bank authorized under such Act, and shall remain available until expended to carry out such Act: Provided further, That fees authorized under subsection (d)(2) of section 1128E of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a-7e) to be collected for the full disclosure of information under the national health care fraud and abuse data collection program established under such section, shall be sufficient to recover the full costs of operating the program, and shall remain available until expended to carry out that program: Provided further, That $35,000,000 of the funding provided for community
health centers shall be used for base grant adjustments for existing centers: Provided further, That no more than $40,000 is available until expended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)(6) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 233(o)(6)) including associated administrative expenses: Provided further, That $3,963,000 is available until expended for the National Cord Blood Stem Cell Program: Provided further, That no more than $45,000,000 is available until expended for carrying out the amendments to section 224 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 233) made by the Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1995 and for expenses incurred by the Department of Health and Human Services pertaining to administrative claims made pursuant to such amendments: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, $310,910,000 shall be for the program under title X of the Public Health Service Act to provide for voluntary family planning projects: Provided further, That amounts provided to such projects under such title shall not be expended for abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirective, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any activity (including the publication or distribution of literature) that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for public office:
Provided further, That of the funds available under this heading, $1,865,800,000 shall remain available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services through September 30, 2010, for parts A and B of title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That within the amounts provided for part A of title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300ff–11 et seq.), funds are included to ensure that the amount of any funding provided under such part to a metropolitan area for the program year beginning in 2007 is not reduced by an amount that is more than 8.4 percent, and the amount of any funding provided under subpart II of such part to a transitional area is not reduced by an amount that is more than 13.4 percent, relative to the amount of the total funding provided under such part to the metropolitan area or transitional area, respectively, for the program year beginning in fiscal year 2006: Provided further, That $830,593,000 shall be for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs authorized under section 2616 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 300ff–26): Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $25,000,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238j) to carry out parts A, B, C, and D of title XXVI of such Act to fund the special projects of national significance under section 2691
of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300ff–101):

Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 502(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 702(a)(1)), not to exceed $170,991,000 is available for carrying out special projects of regional and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 701(a)(2)).

HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Such sums as may be necessary to carry out subpart 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act.

For administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program under such subpart, including section 709 of such Act, $2,906,000.

VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-related injury or death with respect to vaccines administered after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public Health Service Act, to remain available until expended: Provided, That for necessary administrative expenses, not to exceed $3,528,000 shall be available from the Trust Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.
To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, XIX, XXI, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) (“PHS Act”), sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 811, 812, 813, 841, 842, 843, 861, and 951), sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 669, 670, and 671), title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (8 U.S.C. 1522 note), and for expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radiological, and chemical threats to civilian populations; including purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries; and purchase, hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, $6,141,753,000, of which $10,500,000 shall remain available until expended for equipment, construction, and renovation of facilities; of which $581,335,000 shall remain available until expended for the Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F–2 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b); of which $50,000,000 shall be available until expended to provide screening and treatment for first response emergency serv-
ices personnel related to the September 11, 2001 terrorist
attacks on the World Trade Center; and of which
$122,769,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain
available until September 30, 2009: Provided, That in ad-
tection, such sums as may be derived from authorized user
fees, which shall be credited to this account: Provided fur-
ther, That in addition to amounts provided herein, the fol-
lowing amounts shall be available from amounts available
under section 241 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 238j): (1)
$12,794,000 to carry out the National Immunization Sur-
veys; (2) $120,000,000 to carry out the National Center
for Health Statistics surveys; (3) $24,751,000 to carry out
information systems standards development and architec-
ture and applications-based research used at local public
health levels; (4) $39,173,000 for Health Marketing; (5)
$31,000,000 to carry out Public Health Research; and (6)
$88,361,000 to carry out research activities within the
National Occupational Research Agenda: Provided further,
That none of the funds made available for injury preven-
tion and control at the Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate
or promote gun control: Provided further, That up to
$31,800,000 shall be made available until expended for
Individual Learning Accounts for full-time equivalent em-
ployees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
Provided further, That the Director may redirect the total amount made available under authority of section 3 of the Vaccine and Immunization Amendments of 1990 (Public Law 101–502) to activities the Director may so designate: Provided further, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are to be notified promptly of any such transfer: Provided further, That not to exceed $12,500,000 may be available for making grants under section 1509 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 300n–4a) to not more than 15 States, tribes, or tribal organizations: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated, $10,000 is for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated may be used to implement section 2625 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 300ff–33): Provided further, That employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Public Health Service, both civilian and Commissioned Officers, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organizations under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 215), shall be treated as non-Federal employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be included within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agency, Service, or the
Department of Health and Human Services during the period of detail or assignment.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

**NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to cancer, $4,870,382,000, of which up to $8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and improvements at the NCI–Frederick Federally Funded Research and Development Center in Frederick, Maryland.

**NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE**

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood diseases, and blood and blood products, $2,965,775,000.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH**

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to dental disease, $395,753,000.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES**

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney disease, $1,731,893,000.
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
AND STROKE
For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to neurological disorders and stroke, $1,559,106,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to allergy and infectious diseases, $4,632,019,000:
Provided, That $300,000,000 may be made available to International Assistance Programs “Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis”, to remain available until expended: Provided further, That such sums obligated in fiscal years 2003 through 2007 for extramural facilities construction projects are to remain available until expended for disbursement, with prior notification of such projects to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES
For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to general medical sciences, $1,966,019,000.
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to child health and human development, $1,273,863,000.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders, $677,039,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 243, 281 et seq.) with respect to environmental health sciences, $652,303,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to aging, $1,062,833,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with
respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, $516,044,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to deafness and other communication disorders, $400,305,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to nursing research, $139,527,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism, $442,870,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to drug abuse, $1,015,559,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to mental health, $1,425,531,000.
NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to human genome research, $493,996,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND BIOENGINEERING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering research, $303,318,000.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to research resources and general research support grants, $1,171,095,000.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to complementary and alternative medicine, $123,380,000.

NATIONAL CENTER ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with
respect to minority health and health disparities research,

$202,691,000.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 287b)), $67,599,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 281 et seq.) with respect to health information communications, $325,484,000, of which $4,000,000 shall be available until expended for improvement of information systems: Provided, That in fiscal year 2008, the National Library of Medicine may enter into personal services contracts for the provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $8,200,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238j) to carry out the purposes of the National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology established under section 478A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 286d) and related health services.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, $1,114,422,000, of which up to $14,000,000 shall be used to carry out section 214 of this Act, of which $110,900,000 shall be for continuation of the National Children’s Study, and of which $495,153,000 shall be available for the Common Fund established under section 402A(c)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282a): Provided, That funding shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: Provided further, That the National Institutes of Health is authorized to collect third party payments for the cost of clinical services that are incurred in National Institutes of Health research facilities and that such payments shall be credited to the National Institutes of Health Management Fund: Provided further, That all funds credited to such Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited: Provided further, That no more than $500,000 shall be available to carry out section 499 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290b): Provided further, That amounts appropriated to the Common Fund shall be in addition to any amounts allocated to activities related to the Common Fund through the normal research
priority-setting process of individual institutes and centers: Provided further, That of the funds provided $10,000 shall be for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Director of the National Institutes of Health: Provided further, That the Office of AIDS Research within the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health may spend up to $4,000,000 to make grants for construction or renovation of facilities as provided for in section 2354(a)(5)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300cc–41(a)(5)(B)).

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For the study of, construction of, renovation of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Institutes of Health, including the acquisition of real property, $121,081,000, to remain available until expended.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

For carrying out titles V and XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290aa et seq., 300w et seq.) (“PHS Act”) with respect to substance abuse and mental health services, the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act (42 U.S.C. 10801 et seq.), and section 301 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 241) with respect to program management, $3,272,928,000:
Provided, That notwithstanding section 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–32(f)(2)), no funds appropriated for carrying out section 520A are available for carrying out section 1971 of such Act: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be available under section 241 of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 238j): (1) $79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–21 et seq.) to fund section 1935(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–35(b)) relating to technical assistance, national data, data collection, and evaluation activities, and further that the total available under this Act for activities under such section 1935(b) shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of title XIX of such Act; (2) $21,413,000 to carry out subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–1 et seq.) to fund section 1920(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–9(b)) relating to technical assistance, national data, data collection, and evaluation activities, and further that the total available under this Act for activities under such section 1920(b) shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated for subpart I of part B of title XIX of such Act; (3) $16,000,000 to carry out national surveys on drug abuse; and (4) $4,300,000 to evaluate substance abuse treatment programs.
For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241 et seq., 299 et seq.), and part A of title XI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.), $329,564,000; and in addition, amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That the amount made available pursuant to section 937(c) of the Public Health Service Act shall not exceed $47,064,000.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Grants to States for Medicaid

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, $141,630,056,000, to remain available until expended.

For making, after May 31, 2008, payments to States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last quarter of fiscal year 2008, for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

For making payments to States or in the case of section 1928 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396s) on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social Security
Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, $67,292,669,000, to remain available until expended.

Payment under title XIX may be made for any quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent quarter.

PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as provided under sections 1844 and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w, 1395w–116), sections 103(e) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 426a(e), 1395i–1), section 278(d) of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 426 note), and for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(g)), $188,828,000,000.

In addition, for making matching payments under section 1844 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w), and benefit payments under 1860D–16 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–116), not anticipated in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles XIII and XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and
the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, not to exceed $3,230,163,000, to be transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(g)); together with all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 263a) and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(e)(2)), funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section 1893(h)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ddd(h)(1)(C)), and such sums as may be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data, which shall remain available until expended: Provided, That all funds derived in accordance with section 9701 of title 31, United States Code, from organizations established under title XIII of the Public Health Service Act shall be credited to and available for carrying out the purposes of this appropriation: Provided further, That $49,869,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, is for contract costs for the Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System: Provided further, That $163,800,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, is for Medicare contracting reform activities of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this
heading are available for the Healthy Start, Grow Smart program under which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services may, directly or through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, produce and distribute informational materials including, but not limited to, pamphlets and brochures on infant and toddler health care to expectant parents enrolled in the Medicaid program and to parents and guardians enrolled in such program with infants and children: Provided further, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall collect fees in fiscal year 2008 from Medicare Advantage organizations pursuant to section 1857(c)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395s–27(c)(2)) and from eligible organizations with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm) pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm(k)(4)(D)).

HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

In addition to amounts otherwise available for program integrity and program management, $383,000,000, to be transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(g)), of which $288,480,000 is for the Medicare Integrity Program at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to conduct oversight of activities authorized in titles I and II of the Medicare Prescrip-
tion Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173), with oversight activities including those activities listed in section 1893(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395www(b)); of which $36,690,000 is for the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General; of which $21,140,000 is for the Medicaid program integrity activities; and of which $36,690,000 is for the Department of Justice: Provided, That the report required by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(k)(5)) for fiscal year 2008 shall include measures of the operational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs for the funds provided by this appropriation.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS
For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), $2,949,713,000, to remain available until expended; and for such purposes for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, $1,000,000,000, to remain available until expended.
For making payments to each State for carrying out the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children under title IV–A of the Social Security Act as in effect before the effective date of the program of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) with respect to such State, such sums as may be necessary: Provided, That the sum of the amounts available to a State with respect to expenditures under such title IV–A in fiscal year 1997 under this appropriation and under such title IV–A as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall not exceed the limitations under section 116(b) of such Act.

For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States or other non-Federal entities under titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), for the last three months of the current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

For making payments under section 2604(a)–(d) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(a)–(d)), $1,980,000,000.

For making payments under section 2604(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42
U.S.C. 8623(e)), $682,000,000, notwithstanding the designation requirement of section 2602(e) of such Act.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE


PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

For carrying out the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.), $2,137,081,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant,
State general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families: Provided, That $18,777,370 shall be available for child care resource and referral and school-aged child care activities, of which $982,080 shall be for the Child Care Aware toll-free hotline: Provided further, That, in addition to the amounts required to be reserved by the States under section 658G, $267,785,718 shall be reserved by the States for activities authorized under section 658G, of which $98,208,000 shall be for activities that improve the quality of infant and toddler care: Provided further, That $9,821,000 shall be for use by the Secretary for child care research, demonstration, and evaluation activities.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

For making grants to States pursuant to section 2002 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397a), $1,700,000,000.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

ican Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2991a et seq.),
title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and
Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 5111 et seq.)
(adoptive opportunities), sections 330F and 330G of the
Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–6, 254c–7),
the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C.
670 note), sections 261 and 291 of the Help America Vote
Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15421, 15461), subpart 1 of part
B of title IV and sections 413, 1110, and 1115 of the
Social Security Act, for making payments under the Com-
unity Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9901 et
seq.), sections 439, 473B, and 477 of the Social Security
note), and for necessary administrative expenses to carry
out such Acts and titles I, IV, V, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and
XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July 5, 1960
(24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Low-Income Home Energy Assist-
ance Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nation-
ality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance
Act of 1980, and section 505 of the Family Support Act
of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 9926), $9,125,940,000, of which
$9,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009,
shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive pay-
ments, as authorized by section 473A of the Social Secu-
ritv Act (42 U.S.C. 673b) and may be made for adoptions
completed before September 30, 2008: Provided, That $6,963,571,000 shall be for making payments under the Head Start Act, of which $1,388,800,000 shall become available October 1, 2008, and remain available through September 30, 2009: Provided further, That $701,125,000 shall be for making payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act: Provided further, That not less than $8,000,000 shall be for section 680(3)(B) of the Community Services Block Grant Act: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $6,000,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out the provisions of section 1110 of the Social Security Act: Provided further, That to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible entity as provided under the Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by such entity consistent with program purposes: Provided further, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish procedures regarding the disposition of intangible property which permits grant funds, or intangible assets acquired with funds authorized under section 680 of the Community Services Block Grant Act, to become the sole property of such grantees after a period of not
more than 12 years after the end of the grant for purposes
and uses consistent with the original grant: Provided fur-
ther, That funds appropriated for section 680(a)(2) of the
Community Services Block Grant Act shall be available
for financing construction and rehabilitation and loans or
investments in private business enterprises owned by com-
munity development corporations: Provided further, That
$64,350,000 is for a compassion capital fund to provide
grants to charitable organizations to emulate model social
service programs and to encourage research on the best
practices of social service organizations: Provided further,
That $15,720,000 shall be for activities authorized by the
Help America Vote Act of 2002, of which $10,890,000
shall be for payments to States to promote access for vot-
ers with disabilities, and of which $4,830,000 shall be for
payments to States for protection and advocacy systems
for voters with disabilities: Provided further, That
$136,664,000 shall be for making competitive grants to
provide abstinence education (as defined by section
510(b)(2) of the Social Security Act) to adolescents, and
for Federal costs of administering the grant: Provided fur-
ther, That grants under the immediately preceding proviso
shall be made only to public and private entities which
agree that, with respect to an adolescent to whom the enti-
ties provide abstinence education under such grant, the
entities will not provide to that adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct, except that, in the case of an entity expressly required by law to provide health information or services the adolescent shall not be precluded from seeking health information or services from the entity in a different setting than the setting in which abstinence education was provided: Provided further, That within amounts provided herein for abstinence education for adolescents, up to $10,000,000 may be available for a national abstinence education campaign: Provided further, That in addition to amounts provided herein for abstinence education for adolescents, $4,500,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of adolescent pregnancy prevention approaches: Provided further, That up to $2,000,000 shall be for improving the Public Assistance Reporting Information System, including grants to States to support data collection for a study of the system’s effectiveness.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

For carrying out section 436 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f), $345,000,000 and for section 437 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 629g), $89,100,000.
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act, $5,082,000,000.

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, $1,776,000,000.

For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year, payments to States or other non-Federal entities under section 474 of title IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the last three months of the current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3011 et seq.) and section 398 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280c–3), $1,417,189,000.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for general departmental management, including hire of six sedans, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, XX, and XXI
of the Public Health Service Act, the United States-Mex-
ico Border Health Commission Act, and research studies
under section 1110 of the Social Security Act,
$363,224,000, together with $5,851,000 to be transferred
and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the
Social Security Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance
Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-
surance Trust Fund, and $46,756,000 from the amounts
available under section 241 of the Public Health Service
Act to carry out national health or human services re-
search and evaluation activities: Provided, That of the
funds made available under this heading for carrying out
title XX of the Public Health Service Act, $13,120,000
shall be for activities specified under section 2003(b)(2),
all of which shall be for prevention service demonstration
grants under section 510(b)(2) of title V of the Social Se-
curity Act without application of the limitation of section
2010(c) of such title XX: Provided further, That of this
amount, $51,891,000 shall be for minority AIDS preven-
tion and treatment activities; and $5,941,000 shall be to
assist Afghanistan in the development of maternal and
child health clinics, consistent with section 103(a)(4)(H)

OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

For expenses necessary for administrative law judges
responsible for hearing cases under title XVIII of the So-

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Social Security Act (and related provisions of title XI of such Act), $65,000,000, to be transferred in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

For expenses necessary for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the development and advancement of an interoperable national health information technology infrastructure, $13,302,000: Provided, That in addition to amounts provided herein, $48,000,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act to carry out health information technology network development.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, $44,687,000: Provided, That of such amount, necessary sums are available for providing protective services to the Secretary and investigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-payment is a Federal offense under section 228 of title 18, United States Code.
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, $33,748,000, together with not to exceed $3,314,000 to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, for medical care of dependents and retired personnel under the Dependents’ Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. chapter 55), such amounts as may be required during the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential biological, disease, nuclear, radiological and chemical threats to civilian populations, and for other public health emergencies, $757,291,000, of which not to exceed $22,363,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, is to pay the costs described in sec-
tion 319F–2(c)(7)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6b(e)(7)(B)).

For expenses necessary to prepare for and respond to an influenza pandemic, $948,091,000, of which $870,000,000 shall be available until expended, for activities including the development and purchase of vaccine, antivirals, necessary medical supplies, diagnostics, and other surveillance tools: Provided, That products purchased with these funds may, at the discretion of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, be deposited in the Strategic National Stockpile: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 496(b) of the Public Health Service Act, funds may be used for the construction or renovation of privately owned facilities for the production of pandemic vaccine and other biologicals, where the Secretary finds such a contract necessary to secure sufficient supplies of such vaccines or biologicals: Provided further, That funds appropriated herein may be transferred to other appropriation accounts of the Department of Health and Human Services, as determined by the Secretary to be appropriate, to be used for the purposes specified in this sentence.

COVERED COUNTERMEASURE PROCESS FUND

For carrying out section 319F–4 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6e) to compensate individuals for injuries caused by H5N1 vaccine, in accordance
with the declaration regarding avian influenza viruses
issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
on January 26, 2007, pursuant to section 319F–3(b) of
such Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–6d(b)), $5,000,000, to remain
available until expended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
available for not to exceed $50,000 for official reception
and representation expenses when specifically approved by
the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Sec. 202. The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
ices shall make available through assignment not more
than 60 employees of the Public Health Service to assist
in child survival activities and to work in AIDS programs
through and with funds provided by the United States
Agency for International Development, the United Na-
tions International Children’s Emergency Fund, or the
World Health Organization.

Sec. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
for the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for
Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Substance
Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall
be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant
or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Ex-
ceutive Level I.
SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this title for Head Start shall be used to pay the compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the Public Health Service Act, except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made by any office located in the Department of Health and Human Services, prior to the preparation and submission of a report by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the planned uses of such funds.

SEC. 206. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the Public Health Service Act, such portion as the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall determine, but not more than 2.4 percent, of any amounts appropriated for programs authorized under such Act shall be made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants or contracts) of the implementation and effectiveness of such programs.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 207. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et
seq.)) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Department of Health and Human Services in this Act may be transferred between appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided, That an appropriation may be increased by up to an additional 2 percent subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That the transfer authority granted by this section shall be available only to meet unanticipated needs and shall not be used to create any new program or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are provided in this Act: Provided further, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Sec. 208. The Director of the National Institutes of Health, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus: Provided, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are promptly notified of the transfer.
Sec. 209. Of the amounts made available in this Act for the National Institutes of Health, the amount for research related to the human immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Director of the Office of AIDS Research, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS Research shall transfer from such account amounts necessary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300cc–40b(d)(3)).

Sec. 210. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to any entity under title X of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) unless the applicant for the award certifies to the Secretary of Health and Human Services that it encourages family participation in the decision of minors to seek family planning services and that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

Sec. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no provider of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification or the re-
porting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, 
rape, or incest.

SEC. 212. None of the funds appropriated by this Act 
(including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be 
used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the 
Secretary of Health and Human Services denies participa-
tion in such program to an otherwise eligible entity (in-
cluding a Provider Sponsored Organization) because the 
entity informs the Secretary that it will not provide, pay 
for, provide coverage of, or provide referrals for abortions:

Provided, That the Secretary shall make appropriate pro-
spective adjustments to the capitation payment to such an 
entity (based on an actuarially sound estimate of the ex-
pected costs of providing the service to such entity’s enrol-
lees): Provided further, That nothing in this section shall 
be construed to change the Medicare program’s coverage 
for such services and a Medicare Advantage organization 
described in this section shall be responsible for informing 
enrollees where to obtain information about all Medicare 
covered services.

SEC. 213. (a) Except as provided by subsection (e) 
none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used 
to withhold substance abuse funding from a State pursu-
ant to section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act (42 
U.S.C. 300x–26) if such State certifies to the Secretary
of Health and Human Services by May 1, 2008, that the
State will commit additional State funds, in accordance
with subsection (b), to ensure compliance with State laws
prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to individuals
under 18 years of age.

(b) The amount of funds to be committed by a State
under subsection (a) shall be equal to 1 percent of such
State’s substance abuse block grant allocation for each
percentage point by which the State misses the retailer
compliance rate goal established by the Secretary of
Health and Human Services under section 1926 of such
Act.

(c) The State is to maintain State expenditures in
fiscal year 2008 for tobacco prevention programs and for
compliance activities at a level that is not less than the
level of such expenditures maintained by the State for fis-
cal year 2007, and adding to that level the additional
funds for tobacco compliance activities required under
subsection (a). The State is to submit a report to the Sec-
retary on all fiscal year 2007 State expenditures and all
fiscal year 2008 obligations for tobacco prevention and
compliance activities by program activity by July 31,
2008.

(d) The Secretary shall exercise discretion in enforc-
ing the timing of the State obligation of the additional
funds required by the certification described in subsection (a) as late as July 31, 2008.

(c) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to withhold substance abuse funding pursuant to section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act from a territory that receives less than $1,000,000.

SEC. 214. In order for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out international health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2008:

(1) The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Secretary of HHS”) may exercise authority equivalent to that available to the Secretary of State in section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2669(c)). The Secretary of HHS shall consult with the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission to ensure that the authority provided in this section is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927) and other applicable statutes administered by the Department of State.

(2) The Secretary of HHS is authorized to provide such funds by advance or reimbursement to the
Secretary of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of acquisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and management of facilities outside of the United States for the use of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Department of State shall cooperate fully with the Secretary of HHS to ensure that the Department of Health and Human Services has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply with applicable regulation governing location, setback, and other facilities requirements and serve the purposes established by this Act. The Secretary of HHS is authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to make available to public or nonprofit private institutions or agencies in participating foreign countries, funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in those countries as necessary to conduct programs of assistance for international health activities, including activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases, and other health activities abroad.

SEC. 215. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of the National Institutes of Health (in this section referred to as the “Director of NIH”) may use funds available under section
402(b)(7) or 402(b)(12) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7), 282(b)(12)) to enter into transactions (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants) to carry out research identified pursuant to such section 402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

(b) Peer Review.—In entering into transactions under subsection (a), the Director of the NIH may utilize such peer review procedures (including consultation with appropriate scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appropriate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review procedures that would otherwise be required under sections 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492, and 494 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241(a)(3), 284(b)(1)(B), 284(b)(2), 284a(a)(3)(A), 289a, and 289c).

Sec. 216. Funds which are available for Individual Learning Accounts for employees of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry ("ATSDR") may be transferred to "Disease Control, Research, and Training", to be available only for Individual Learning Accounts: Provided, That such funds may be used for any
individual full-time equivalent employee while such em-
ployee is employed either by CDC or ATSDR.

SEC. 217. The Director of the National Institutes of
Health shall require that all investigators funded by the
NIH submit or have submitted for them to the National
Library of Medicine’s PubMed Central an electronic
version of their final, peer-reviewed manuscripts upon ac-
ceptance for publication, to be made publicly available no
later than 12 months after the official date of publication:
Provided, That the NIH shall implement the public access
policy in a manner consistent with copyright law.

SEC. 218. Not to exceed $35,000,000 of funds appro-
priated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the
National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,
repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the
proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized
herein, at not to exceed $2,500,000 per project.

SEC. 219. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
may be used to administer to any child under 3 years of
age an influenza vaccine during the 2008–2009 influenza
season for which thimerosal is listed on the labeling as
an ingredient.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2008”.
TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education for the Disadvantaged

For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (“ESEA”) (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) and section 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070d–2), $16,016,318,000, of which $7,698,807,000 shall become available on July 1, 2008, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009, and of which $8,136,218,000 shall become available on October 1, 2008, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009 for academic year 2008–2009: Provided, That $6,808,971,000 shall be for basic grants under section 1124 of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6333): Provided further, That up to $4,000,000 of these funds shall be available to the Secretary of Education on October 1, 2007, to obtain annually updated local educational-agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau of the Census: Provided further, That $1,365,031,000 shall be for concentration grants under section 1124A of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6334): Provided further, That $3,094,562,000 shall be for targeted grants under section 1125 of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6335): Provided further, That $3,094,260,000 shall be for education finance incentive grants under section 1125A of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6337): Provided further, That $9,330,000 shall be to carry out sections 1501 and
Provided further, That $1,634,000 shall be available for a comprehensive school reform clearinghouse.

**IMPACT AID**

For carrying out programs of financial assistance to federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.), $1,278,453,000, of which $1,140,517,000 shall be for basic support payments under section 8003(b) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(b)), $49,466,000 shall be for payments for children with disabilities under section 8003(d) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(d)), $17,820,000 shall be for construction under section 8007(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7707(a)), $65,700,000 shall be for Federal property payments under section 8002 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7702), and $4,950,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for facilities maintenance under section 8008 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7708): Provided, That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment for an eligible local educational agency under section 8003(a) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7703(a)) for school year 2007–2008, children enrolled in a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but due to the deployment of both parents or legal
guardians, or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal guardian while on active duty (so long as such children reside on Federal property as described in section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act), are no longer eligible under such section, shall be considered as eligible students under such section, provided such students remain in average daily attendance at a school in the same local educational agency they attended prior to their change in eligibility status.

School Improvement Programs

the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000a et seq.),

$5,678,002,000, of which $4,059,441,000 shall become
available on July 1, 2008, and remain available through
September 30, 2009, and of which $1,435,000,000 shall
become available on October 1, 2008, and shall remain
available through September 30, 2009, for academic year
2008–2009: Provided, That $411,630,000 shall be for
State assessments and related activities authorized under
sections 6111 and 6112 of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7301,
7301a): Provided further, That up to 100 percent of the
funds available to a State educational agency under part
D of title II of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6751 et seq.) may
be used for subgrants described in section 2412(a)(2)(B)
of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6762(a)(2)(B)): Provided further,
That $56,257,000 shall be available to carry out section
203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002:
Provided further, That $34,376,000 shall be available to
carry out part D of title V of ESEA: Provided further,
That no funds appropriated under this heading may be
used to carry out section 5494 under ESEA (20 U.S.C.
7259c): Provided further, That $18,001,000 shall be avail-
able to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants pro-
gram for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the
Republic of the Marshall Islands: Provided further, That
up to 5 percent of these amounts may be reserved by the
1 Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the
2 Marshall Islands to administer the Supplemental Edu-
3 cation Grants programs and to obtain technical assistance,
4 oversight, and consultancy services in the administration
5 of these grants and to reimburse the United States De-
6 partments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
7 Education for such services: Provided further, That
8 $3,000,000 of the funds available for the Foreign Lan-
9 guage Assistance Program shall be available for 5-year
10 grants to local educational agencies that would work in
11 partnership with one or more institutions of higher edu-
12 cation to establish or expand articulated programs of
13 study in languages critical to United States national secu-
14 rity that will enable successful students to advance from
15 elementary school through college to achieve a superior
16 level of proficiency in those languages.

17 INDIAN EDUCATION

18 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
19 not otherwise provided, part A of title VII of the Element-
20 ary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
21 7401 et seq.), $124,000,000.

22 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

23 For carrying out activities authorized by section 1504
25 seq.), subpart 5 of part A of title II (20 U.S.C. 6651)
and part C and part D of title II (20 U.S.C. 6671 et seq.,
20 U.S.C. 7231 et seq., and 20 U.S.C. 7241) of the Ele-
mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (‘‘ESEA’’), $992,354,000: Provided, That $10,695,000 shall be provided to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to carry out section 2151(c) of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6651(c)): Provided further, That from funds for subpart 4 of part C of title II (20 U.S.C. 6721 et seq.), up to 3 percent shall be available to the Secretary for technical assistance and dissemination of information: Provided further, That $258,988,000 shall be available to carry out part D of title V of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7241 et seq.), of which $99,000,000 of the funds for subpart 1 shall be for competitive grants to local educational agen-
cies, including charter schools that are local educational agencies, or States, or partnerships of (1) a local edu-
cational agency, a State, or both and (2) at least one non-
profit organization to develop and implement performance-
based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-
need schools: Provided further, That such performance-
based compensation systems must consider gains in stu-
dent academic achievement as well as classroom evalua-
tions conducted multiple times during each school year
among other factors and provide educators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and leadership roles:

Provided further, That up to 5 percent of such funds for competitive grants shall be available for technical assistance, training, peer review of applications, program outreach, and evaluation activities.

SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION


Provided, That $300,000,000 shall be available for subpart 1 of part A of title IV of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7111 et seq.) and $222,335,000 shall be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7131 et seq.), of which $5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Response to Violence program to provide education-related services to local educational agencies, and institutions of higher education, in which the learning environment has been dis-
ruptured due to a violent or traumatic crisis: Provided further, That $158,422,000 shall be available to carry out part D of title V of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7241 et seq.): Provided further, That of the funds available to carry out subpart 3 of part C of title II of ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6711 et seq.), up to $12,072,000 may be used to carry out section 2345 (20 U.S.C. 6715) and $3,025,000 shall be used by the Center for Civic Education to implement a comprehensive program to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of the Congress and the State legislatures.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

For carrying out part A of title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6811 et seq.), $774,614,000, which shall become available on July 1, 2008, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be available on October 1, 2007, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009, to carry out activities under section 3111(c)(1)(C) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6821(c)(1)(C)).

SPECIAL EDUCATION

For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), $12,310,831,000, of which $5,467,594,000 shall become available on July
1, 2008, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009, and of which $6,641,982,000 shall become available on October 1, 2008, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009, for academic year 2008–2009: Provided, That $11,880,000 shall be for the activities authorized by section 674(c)(1)(D) of such Act: Provided further, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(b)(2)) shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for that activity during fiscal year 2007, increased by the amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1419(d)(2)(B)) or the percentage increase in the funds appropriated under section 611(i) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1411(i)).

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

Special Institutions for Persons With Disabilities

American Printing House for the Blind

For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), $17,573,000.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf

For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), $60,757,000, of which $1,705,000 shall be for construction and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That from the total amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use funds for the endowment program as authorized under section 207 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 4357).

Gallaudet University

For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), $109,952,000: Provided, That from the total amount available, the University may at its discretion use funds for the endowment program as authorized under section 207 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 4357).

Career, Technical, and Adult Education

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-
cation Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.), the Adult
Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9201 et
seq.), and subpart 4 of part D of title V of the Elementary
and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (‘‘ESEA’’) (20
U.S.C. 7249), $2,046,220,000, of which $1,247,220,000
shall become available on July 1, 2008, and shall remain
available through September 30, 2009, and of which
$791,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2008,
and shall remain available through September 30, 2009:
Provided, That of the amounts made available for the Carl
D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006,
$8,000,000 is for the postsecondary career and technical
institutions under section 117 of such Act (20 U.S.C.
2327): Provided further, That of the amounts provided for
Adult Education State Grants, $71,622,000 shall be made
available for integrated English literacy and civics edu-
cation services to immigrants and other limited English
proficient populations: Provided further, That of the
amount reserved for integrated English literacy and civics
education, notwithstanding section 211 of the Adult Edu-
cation and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9211), 65 per-
cent shall be allocated to States based on a State’s abso-
lute need as determined by calculating each State’s share
of a 10-year average of the United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services data for immigrants admitted for
legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent years, and 35 percent allocated to States that experienced growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent years for which United States Citizenship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence are available, except that no State shall be allocated an amount less than $60,000: Provided further, that of the amounts made available for the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, $7,000,000 shall be for national leadership activities under section 243 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 9253) and $6,638,000 shall be for the National Institute for Literacy under section 242 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 9252): Provided further, That $93,531,000 shall be available to support the activities authorized under subpart 4 of part D of title V of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7249), of which up to 5 percent shall become available October 1, 2007, and shall remain available through September 30, 2009, for evaluation, technical assistance, school networks, peer review of applications, and program outreach activities, and of which not less than 95 percent shall become available on July 1, 2008, and remain available through September 30, 2009, for grants to local educational agencies: Provided further, That funds made available to local educational agencies under this subpart shall be used only for activities related to establishing
smaller learning communities within large high schools or
small high schools that provide alternatives for students
enrolled in large high schools.

**Student Financial Assistance**

For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part A, part
C, and part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act
of 1965, $17,464,883,000, which shall remain available
through September 30, 2009: *Provided,* That, in addition,
any amount made available for Academic Competitiveness
Grants and National SMART Grants under section 401A
1) for fiscal year 2007 (in an appropriation for such fiscal
year or a preceding fiscal year) that is unobligated at the
end of fiscal year 2007 shall be available for Pell Grants
for the 2008–2009 award year.

The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
be eligible during award year 2008–2009 shall be $4,700.

**Student Aid Administration**

For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part
D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, and 4 of part A, and parts
B, C, D, and E of title IV of the Higher Education Act
of 1965, $708,216,000, to remain available until ex-
pended.
For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (‘‘HEA’’), section 1543 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, $2,051,533,000: Provided, That $9,699,000, to remain available through September 30, 2009, shall be available to fund fellowships for academic year 2009–2010 under subpart 1 of part A of title VII of the HEA, under the terms and conditions of such subpart 1: Provided further, That $620,000 is for data collection and evaluation activities for programs under the HEA, including such activities needed to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available in this Act to carry out title VI of the HEA and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to support visits and study in foreign countries by individuals who are participating in advanced foreign language training and international studies in areas that are vital to United States national security and who plan to apply their language skills and knowledge of these countries in the fields of government, the professions, or international development:
Provided further, That of the funds referred to in the preceding proviso, up to 1 percent may be used for program evaluation, national outreach, and information dissemination activities: Provided further, That the funds provided for title II of the HEA shall be allocated notwithstanding section 210 of such Act.

Howard University

For partial support of Howard University (20 U.S.C. 121 et seq.), $237,392,000, of which not less than $3,526,000 shall be for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard University Endowment Act (20 U.S.C. 130aa et seq.) and shall remain available until expended.

College Housing and Academic Facilities Loans Program

For Federal administrative expenses to carry out activities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section 121 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $481,000.

Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program Account

For administrative expenses to carry out the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $188,000.

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3401 et seq.), including rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles, $394,487,000, of which $3,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for building alterations and related expenses for the move of Department staff to the Mary E. Switzer building in Washington, D.C.

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3413), $93,771,000.
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3422), $53,239,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school system, or for the transportation of students or teachers (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any school or school system.

SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the transportation of any student to a school other than the school which is nearest the student’s home, except for a student requiring special education, to the school offering such special education, in order to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.). For the purpose of this section an indirect requirement of transportation of students includes the transportation of students to carry out a plan involving the reorganization...
of the grade structure of schools; the pairing of schools; or the clustering of schools; or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing, or clustering. The prohibition described in this section does not include the establishment of magnet schools.

SEC. 303. No funds appropriated in this Act may be used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.)) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Department of Education in this Act may be transferred between appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: Provided, That an appropriation may be increased by up to an additional 2 percent subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That the transfer authority granted by this section shall be available only to meet unanticipated needs and shall not be used to create any new program or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are provided in this Act: Provided further, That the Committees on Appropriations
of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 305. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to promulgate, implement, or enforce any revision to the regulations in effect under section 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 on June 1, 2007, until legislation specifically requiring such revision is enacted.

SEC. 306. (a) MAINTENANCE OF INTEGRITY AND ETHICAL VALUES WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.—Within 30 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Education shall implement procedures—

(1) to assess whether a covered individual or entity has a potential financial interest in, or bias towards, a product or service purchased with, or guaranteed or insured by, funds administered by the Department of Education or a contracted entity of the Department; and

(2) to disclose the existence of any such potential financial interest or bias.

(b) REVIEW BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

(1) Within 30 days after the implementation of the procedures described in subsection (a), the Inspector General of the Department of Education shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of
the House of Representatives and the Senate on the adequacy of such procedures.

(2) Within 1 year, the Inspector General shall conduct at least 1 audit to ensure that such procedures are properly implemented and are adequate to uncover and disclose the existence of potential financial interests or bias described in subsection (a).

(3) The Inspector General shall report to such Committees any recommendations for modifications to such procedures that the Inspector General determines are necessary to uncover and disclose the existence of such potential financial interests or bias.

(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “covered individual or entity” means—

(1) an officer or professional employee of the Department of Education;

(2) a contractor or subcontractor of the Department, or an individual hired by the contracted entity;

(3) a member of a peer review panel of the Department; or

(4) a consultant or advisor to the Department.

This title may be cited as the “Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2008”.
TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled established by Public Law 92–28, $4,994,000.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OPERATING EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for the Corporation for National and Community Service to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 ("1973 Act") (42 U.S.C. 4950 et seq.) and the National and Community Service Act of 1990 ("1990 Act") (42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.), $768,905,000, of which $313,054,000 is to carry out the 1973 Act and $455,851,000 is to carry out the 1990 Act: Provided, That up to 1 percent of program grant funds may be used to defray the costs of conducting grant application reviews, including the use of outside peer reviewers and electronic management of the grants cycle: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading for activities authorized by section 122 and part E (42 U.S.C. 5028 et seq.) of title II of the 1973 Act shall be used to provide stipends or other monetary incentives to volunteers or volunteer leaders whose incomes ex-
ceed 125 percent of the national poverty level: 

Provided further, That notwithstanding subtitle H of title I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12653 et seq.), none of the funds provided for quality and innovation activities shall be used to support salaries and related expenses (including travel) attributable to Corporation for National and Community Service employees: 

Provided further, That of the amounts provided under this heading: 

(1) $122,521,000, to remain available until expended, to be transferred to the National Service Trust for educational awards authorized under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act: Provided further, That in addition to these funds, the Corporation may transfer funds from the amount provided for AmeriCorps grants under the National Service Trust Program, to the National Service Trust authorized under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.), upon determination that such transfer is necessary to support the activities of national service participants and after notice is transmitted to the Congress; 

(2) not more than $55,000,000 of funding provided for grants under the National Service Trust program authorized under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act may be used to administer, reimburse, or support any national service program authorized under section 121(d)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12571(d)(2)); 

(3) $37,125,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2009, shall be for service-learning programs authorized under subtitle B of title I of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.); and (4) $12,000,000 shall be to provide assistance to State commissions on national and community service, under 126(a) of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12576(a)) and notwithstanding 501(a)(4) of the 1990 Act (42 U.S.C. 12681(a)(4)).

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of administration as provided under section 501(a)(4) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12681(a)(4)) and under section 504(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5084(a)), including payment of salaries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the employment of experts and consultants authorized under section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and not to exceed $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, $68,964,000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sec. 401. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term “qualified student loan” with respect to national service education awards shall mean any loan determined by an institution of higher education to be necessary to cover a student’s cost of attendance at such institution and made, insured, or guaranteed directly to a student by a State agency, in addition to other meanings under section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12604 (b)(7)).

Sec. 402. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available under section 129(d)(5)(B) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12581(d)(5)(B)) to assist entities in placing applicants who are individuals with disabilities may be provided to any entity that receives a grant under section 121 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571).

Sec. 403. The Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service shall conduct random audits of the grantees that administer activities under the AmeriCorps programs and shall levy sanctions in accordance with standard Inspector General audit resolution procedures which include, but are not limited to, debarment of any grantee (or successor in interest or any entity with substantially the same person or persons in control)
that has been determined to have committed any substantial violation of the requirements of the AmeriCorps programs, including any grantee that has been determined to have violated the prohibition of using Federal funds to lobby the Congress: Provided, That the Inspector General shall obtain reimbursements in the amount of any misused funds from any grantee that has been determined to have committed any substantial violation of the requirements of the AmeriCorps programs.

SEC. 404. The Corporation for National and Community Service shall make any significant changes to program requirements or policy only through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal year 2008, during any grant selection process, an officer or employee of the Corporation shall not knowingly disclose any covered grant selection information regarding such selection, directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer or employee of the Corporation that is authorized by the Corporation to receive such information.

SEC. 405. Professional Corps programs described in section 122(a)(8) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12572(a)(8)) may apply to the Corporation for a waiver of application of section 140(c)(2) (42 U.S.C. 12594(c)(2)).
SEC. 406. Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Corporation may solicit and accept the services of organizations and individuals (other than participants) to assist the Corporation in carrying out the duties of the Corporation under the national service laws: Provided, That an individual who provides services under this section shall be subject to the same protections and limitations as volunteers under section 196(a) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12651g(a)).

SEC. 407. Organizations operating projects under the AmeriCorps Education Awards Program shall do so without regard to the requirements of sections 121(d) and (e) (42 U.S.C. 12571(d) and (e)), 131(e) (42 U.S.C. 12583(e)), 132 (42 U.S.C. 12584), and 140(a), (d), and (e)(42 U.S.C. 12594(a), (d), and (e)) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

SEC. 408. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants under the National Service Trust program shall meet an overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the first three years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share requirement as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs match requirement in section 121(e) (42 U.S.C.
12571(e)) or the member support Federal share limitations in section 140 (42 U.S.C. 12594) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

For payment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, as authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2010, $420,000,000: Provided, That no funds made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for Government officials or employees: Provided further, That none of the funds contained in this paragraph shall be available or used to aid or support any program or activity from which any person is excluded, or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: Provided further, That no funds made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2008, in
addition to the amounts provided above, $29,700,000 shall be for costs related to digital program production, development, and distribution, associated with the transition of public broadcasting to digital broadcasting, to be awarded as determined by the Corporation in consultation with public radio and television licensees or permittees, or their designated representatives: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2008, in addition to the amounts provided above, $26,750,000 is available pursuant to section 396(k)(10) of the Communications Act of 1934 for replacement and upgrade of the public radio interconnection system: Provided further, That none of the funds made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act, the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Public Law 110–5), or the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–149), shall be used to support the Television Future Fund or any similar purpose.

**FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 (29 U.S.C. et seq.), including hire of passenger motor vehicles;
for expenses necessary for the Labor-Management Co-
operation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a); and for expenses
necessary for the Service to carry out the functions vested
in it by the Civil Service Reform Act (5 U.S.C. chapter
71), $44,450,000, including $650,000 to remain available
through September 30, 2009, for activities authorized by
the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29
U.S.C. 175a): Provided, That notwithstanding section
3302 of title 31, United States Code, fees charged, up to
full-cost recovery, for special training activities and other
conflict resolution services and technical assistance, in-
cluding those provided to foreign governments and inter-
national organizations, and for arbitration services shall
be credited to and merged with this account, and shall
remain available until expended: Provided further, That
fees for arbitration services shall be available only for edu-
cation, training, and professional development of the agen-
cy workforce: Provided further, That the Director of the
Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf of the
United States gifts of services and real, personal, or other
property in the aid of any projects or functions within the
Director’s jurisdiction.
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission

Salaries and Expenses


Institute of Museum and Library Services

Office of Museum and Library Services: Grants and Administration


Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6), $10,748,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Council on Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, $3,113,000.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 (29 U.S.C. 141–167 et seq.), Equal Access to Justice Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, Government in the Sunshine Act, Postal Service Reorganization Act, Freedom of Information Act, and the Privacy Act, $256,988,000: Provided, That none of the funds available under this Act available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152 (3)), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203(f)), and including in such definition employees engaged in the maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when maintained or operated on
a mutual, nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the
water stored or supplied thereby is used for farming pur-
poses.

National Mediation Board

Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), includ-
ing emergency boards appointed by the President,
$12,992,000, of which $750,000 shall be for arbitrator
salaries and expenses pursuant to section 153(1).

Occupational Safety and Health Review
Commission

Salaries and Expenses

For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
and Health Review Commission (29 U.S.C. 661),
$10,696,000.

Railroad Retirement Board

Dual Benefits Payments Account

For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
tirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231n (d)), $79,000,000,
which shall include amounts becoming available in fiscal
year 2008 pursuant to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law
98–76 (45 U.S.C. 231n note); and in addition, an amount,
not to exceed 2 percent of the amount provided herein,
shall be available proportional to the amount by which the product of recipients and the average benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment of vested dual benefits: Provided, That the total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal year.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

For payment to the accounts established in the Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated checks, $150,000, to remain available through September 30, 2009, which shall be the maximum amount available for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–76 (45 U.S.C. 231n note).

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement Board for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231 et seq.) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351 et seq.), $103,694,000, to be derived in such amounts as determined by the Board from the railroad retirement accounts and from moneys credited to the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.
LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. appendix), not more than $7,606,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemployment insurance account.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m), 217(g), 228(g), and 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(m), 417(g), 428(g), and 1320b–1(b)(2)), $28,140,000.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq., 1381 et seq.), section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Security trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(g)(1)), $26,948,525,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That any portion of the funds provided to a State in the current fiscal year and not obligated by
the State during that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year, benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.), for unanticipated costs incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

For making benefit payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009, $14,800,000,000, to remain available until expended.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including the hire of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed $15,000 for official reception and representation expenses, not more than $9,347,953,000 may be expended, as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(g)(1)), from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein: Provided, That not less than $2,000,000 shall be for the Social Security Advisory Board: Provided further, That unobligated balances of funds provided under this paragraph at the end of fiscal year 2008 not needed for fiscal year 2008 shall remain available until expended to invest in the Social Security Administration information technology and telecommunications hardware and software infrastructure, including related equipment and non-
payroll administrative expenses associated solely with this
information technology and telecommunications infra-
structure: Provided further, That reimbursement to the
trust funds under this heading for expenditures for official
time for employees of the Social Security Administration
pursuant to section 7131 of title 5, United States Code,
and for facilities or support services for labor organiza-
tions pursuant to policies, regulations, or procedures re-
ferred to in section 7135(b) of such title shall be made
by the Secretary of the Treasury, with interest, from
amounts in the general fund not otherwise appropriated,
as soon as possible after such expenditures are made.

From funds provided under the first paragraph, not
less than $263,970,000 shall be available for conducting
continuing disability reviews under title II and XVI of the
Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq., 1381 et seq.)
and for conducting redeterminations of eligibility under
title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et
seq.).

In addition to amounts made available above, and
subject to the same terms and conditions, $213,000,000,
for additional continuing disability reviews and redeter-
minations of eligibility.

In addition, $135,000,000 to be derived from admin-
istration fees in excess of $5.00 per supplementary pay-
ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382e(d)) or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66, which shall remain available until expended. To the extent that the amounts collected pursuant to such sections in fiscal year 2008 exceed $135,000,000, the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2009 only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

In addition, up to $1,000,000 to be derived from fees collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security Protection Act (Public Law 108–203), which shall remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), $27,000,000, together with not to exceed $68,047,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401(g)(1)) from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social Security Administration, to be merged with this account,
to be available for the time and purposes for which this
account is available: Provided, That notice of such trans-
fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on
Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
Senate.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same
purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they
were originally appropriated.

SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recog-
nized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or
propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or
use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-
vision, or video presentation designed to support or defeat
legislation pending before the Congress or any State legis-
lature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State
legislature itself.
(b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress or any State legislature.

Sec. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education are authorized to make available not to exceed $28,000 and $20,000, respectively, from funds available for salaries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for official reception and representation expenses; the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed $5,000 from the funds available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Salaries and expenses”; and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed $5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation Board, Salaries and expenses”.

Sec. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.
SEC. 506. When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal funds included in this Act, including but not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state—

(1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money;

(2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program; and

(3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

SEC. 507. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for any abortion.

(b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

(c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the package of services covered by a managed care provider
or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

SEC. 508. (a) The limitations established in the preceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

(1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest; or

(2) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

(b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality, entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds).

(c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as restricting the ability of any managed care provider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a State or locality to contract separately with such a provider for such coverage with State funds (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds).
(d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act may be made available to a Federal agency or program, or to a State or local government, if such agency, program, or government subjects any institutional or individual health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

(2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity” includes an individual physician or other health care professional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or plan.

SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for—

(1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos for research purposes; or

(2) research in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed for research on fetuses in utero under section 46.204(b) of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, and section 498(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).
(b) For purposes of this section, the term “human embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected as a human subject under part 46 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization, parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more human gametes or human diploid cells.

SEC. 510. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) except for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications.

(b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.

SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final standard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d–2(b)) providing for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique health identifier for an individual (except in an individual’s capacity as an employer or a
health care provider), until legislation is enacted specifically approving the standard.

SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew a contract with an entity if—

(1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with the United States and is subject to the requirement in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code, regarding submission of an annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning employment of certain veterans; and

(2) such entity has not submitted a report as required by that section for the most recent year for which such requirement was applicable to such entity.

SEC. 513. None of the funds made available in this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government, except pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

SEC. 514. None of the funds made available by this Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act may be made available to any library covered by paragraph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 9134(f)), as amended by the Children’s Internet Protec-
tion Act, unless such library has made the certifications
required by paragraph (4) of such section.

Sec. 515. None of the funds made available by this
Act to carry out part D of title II of the Elementary and
Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 2401 et
seq.) may be made available to any elementary or sec-
ondary school covered by paragraph (1) of section 2441(a)
of such Act (20 U.S.C. 6777(a)), as amended by the Chil-
dren’s Internet Protection Act and the No Child Left Be-
hind Act, unless the local educational agency with respon-
sibility for such covered school has made the certifications
required by paragraph (2) of such section.

Sec. 516. (a) None of the funds provided under this
Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the
agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2008, or provided from
any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
through a reprogramming of funds that—

(1) creates new programs;

(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

(3) increases funds or personnel by any means
for any project or activity for which funds have been
denied or restricted;
(4) relocates an office or employees;

(5) reorganizes or renames offices;

(6) reorganizes programs or activities; or

(7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or activities presently performed by Federal employees; unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever occurs earlier.

(b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2008, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds in excess of $500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

(1) augments existing programs, projects (including construction projects), or activities;

(2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any existing program, project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or
(3) results from any general savings from a reduction in personnel which would result in a change in existing programs, activities, or projects as approved by Congress;

unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified 15 days in advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever occurs earlier.

Sec. 517. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to request that a candidate for appointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee disclose the political affiliation or voting history of the candidate or the position that the candidate holds with respect to political issues not directly related to and necessary for the work of the committee involved.

(b) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to disseminate scientific information that is deliberately false or misleading.

Sec. 518. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, each department and related agency funded through this Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the program, project, and activity level any funding allocations for fiscal year 2008 that are different than those specified
in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the com-
mittee report, or the fiscal year 2008 budget request.

SEC. 519. The Department of Labor and the Depart-
ment of Health and Human Services shall provide con-
gressional budget justifications for their fiscal year 2009
budget requests in the format and level of detail used by
the Department of Education in its fiscal year 2008 con-
gressional budget justifications.

SEC. 520. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
may be used by the Commissioner of Social Security or
the Social Security Administration to develop guidelines,
policies, or procedures, or to pay the compensation of em-
ployees of the Social Security Administration, to admin-
ister Social Security benefit payments, under any agree-
ment between the United States and any foreign country
establishing totalization arrangements between the social
security system established by title II of the Social Secu-
rity Act and the social security system of such foreign
country, which would be inconsistent with existing statu-
tory law.

SEC. 521. None of the funds made available in this
Act may be used to enter into a contract with an entity
that does not participate in the basic pilot program de-
scribed in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Re-

This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008”.
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