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Mr. ISTOOK, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

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The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3064) "making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the District of Columbia, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

DIVISION A

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

For programs, projects, or activities in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000, provided as follows, to be effective as if it had been enacted into law as the regular appropriations Act:

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An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

TITLE I—FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia for a program to be administered by the Mayor for District of Columbia resident tuition support, subject to the enactment of authorizing legislation for such program by Congress, $17,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, usable at both public and private institutions of higher education: Provided further, That the awarding of such funds may be prioritized on the basis of a resident's academic merit and such other factors as may be authorized: Provided further, That if the authorized program is a nationwide program, the Mayor may expend up to $17,000,000: Provided further, That if the authorized program is for a limited number of States, the Mayor may expend up to $11,000,000: Provided further, That the District of Columbia may expend funds other than the funds provided under this heading, including local tax revenues and contributions, to support such program.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR INCENTIVES FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia to create incentives to promote the adoption of children in the District of Columbia foster care system, $5,000,000: Provided, That such funds shall remain available until September 30, 2001 and shall be used in accordance with a program established by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia and approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That funds provided under this heading may be used to cover the costs to the District of Columbia of providing tax credits to offset the costs incurred by individuals in adopting children in the District of Columbia foster care system and in providing for the health care needs of such children, in accordance with legislation enacted by the District of Columbia government.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia for administrative expenses of the Citizen Complaint Review Board, $500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

For a Federal payment to the Department of Human Services for a mentoring program and for hotline services, $250,000.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CORRECTIONS TRUSTEE OPERATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee, $176,000,000 for the administration and operation of correctional facilities and for the administrative operating costs of the Office of the Corrections Trustee, as authorized by section 11202 of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712): Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: Provided further, That in addition to the funds provided under this heading, the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee may use a portion of the interest earned on the Federal payment made to the Trustee under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1998, (not to exceed $4,600,000) to carry out the activities funded under this heading.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

For salaries and expenses for the District of Columbia Courts, $99,714,000 to be allocated as follows: for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, $7,209,000; for the District of Columbia Superior Court, $68,351,000; for the District of Columbia Court System, $16,154,000; and $8,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001, for capital improvements for District of Columbia courthouse facilities: Provided, That of the amounts available for operations of the District of Columbia Courts, not to exceed $2,500,000 shall be for the design of an Integrated Justice Information System and that such funds shall be used in accordance with a plan and design developed by the courts and approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies, with payroll and financial services to be provided on a contractual basis with the General Services Administration (GSA), said services to include the preparation of monthly financial reports, copies of which shall be submitted directly by GSA to the President and to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

DEFENDER SERVICES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and section 11–2605, D.C. Code (relating to representation provided under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act), payments for counsel appointed in proceedings in the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C. Code, and payments for counsel authorized under section 21–2060, D.C.

Code (relating to representation provided under the District of Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Durable Power of Attorney Act of 1986), $33,336,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the funds provided in this Act under the heading "Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Courts" (other than the $8,000,000 provided under such heading for capital improvements for District of Columbia courthouse facilities) may also be used for payments under this heading: Provided further, That in addition to the funds provided under this heading, the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia may use a portion (not to exceed $1,200,000) of the interest earned on the Federal payment made to the District of Columbia courts under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1999, together with funds provided in this Act under the heading "Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Courts" (other than the $8,000,000 provided under such heading for capital improvements for District of Columbia courthouse facilities), to make payments described under this heading for obligations incurred during fiscal year 1999 if the Comptroller General certifies that the amount of obligations lawfully incurred for such payments during fiscal year 1999 exceeds the obligational authority otherwise available for making such payments: Provided further, That such funds shall be administered by the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for expenses of other Federal agencies, with payroll and financial services to be provided on a contractual basis with the General Services Administration (GSA), said services to include the preparation of monthly financial reports, copies of which shall be submitted directly by GSA to the President and to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For salaries and expenses of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as authorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, (Public Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 712), $93,800,000, of which $58,600,000 shall be for necessary expenses of Parole Revocation, Adult Probation, Offender Supervision, and Sex Offender Registration, to include expenses relating to supervision of adults subject to protection orders or provision of services for or related to such persons; $17,400,000 shall be available to the Public Defender Service; and $17,800,000 shall be available to the Pretrial Services Agency: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal agencies: Provided further, That of the amounts made available under this heading, $20,492,000 shall be used in

support of universal drug screening and testing for those individuals on pretrial, probation, or parole supervision with continued testing, intermediate sanctions, and treatment for those identified in need, of which $7,000,000 shall be for treatment services.

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

For a Federal contribution to the Children's National Medical Center in the District of Columbia, $2,500,000 for construction, renovation, and information technology infrastructure costs associated with establishing community pediatric health clinics for high risk children in medically underserved areas of the District of Columbia.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

For payment to the Metropolitan Police Department, $1,000,000, for a program to eliminate open air drug trafficking in the District of Columbia: Provided, That the Chief of Police shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives by the 15th calendar day after the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999, on the status of the project financed under this heading.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

OPERATING EXPENSES

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The following amounts are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, except as otherwise specifically provided.

GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

Governmental direction and support, $162,356,000 (including $137,134,000 from local funds, $11,670,000 from Federal funds, and $13,552,000 from other funds): Provided, That not to exceed $2,500 for the Mayor, $2,500 for the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, and $2,500 for the City Administrator shall be available from this appropriation for official purposes: Provided further, That any program fees collected from the issuance of debt shall be available for the payment of expenses of the debt management program of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That no revenues from Federal sources shall be used to support the operations or activities of the Statehood Commission and Statehood Compact Commission: Provided further, That the District of Columbia shall identify the sources of funding for Admission to Statehood from its own locally-generated revenues: Provided further, That all employees permanently assigned to work in the Office of the Mayor shall be paid from funds allocated to the Office of the Mayor: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law now or hereafter enacted, no Member of the District of Columbia Council eligible to earn a part-time salary of $92,520, exclusive of the Council Chairman, shall be paid a salary of more than $84,635 during fiscal year 2000.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

Economic development and regulation, $190,335,000 (including $52,911,000 from local funds, $84,751,000 from Federal funds, and $52,673,000 from other funds), of which $15,000,000 collected by the District of Columbia in the form of BID tax revenue shall be paid to the respective BIDs pursuant to the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 (D.C. Law 11–134; D.C. Code, sec. 1–2271 et seq.), and the Business Improvement Districts Temporary Amendment Act of 1997 (D.C. Law 12–23): Provided, That such funds are available for acquiring services provided by the General Services Administration: Provided further, That Business Improvement Districts shall be exempt from taxes levied by the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

Public safety and justice, including purchase or lease of 135 passenger-carrying vehicles for replacement only, including 130 for police-type use and five for fire-type use, without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, $778,770,000 (including $565,511,000 from local funds, $29,012,000 from Federal funds, and $184,247,000 from other funds): Provided, That the Metropolitan Police Department is authorized to replace not to exceed 25 passenger-carrying vehicles and the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services of the District of Columbia is authorized to replace not to exceed five passenger-carrying vehicles annually whenever the cost of repair to any damaged vehicle exceeds three-fourths of the cost of the replacement: Provided further, That not to exceed $500,000 shall be available from this appropriation for the Chief of Police for the prevention and detection of crime: Provided further, That the Metropolitan Police Department shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on efforts to increase efficiency and improve the professionalism in the department: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, or Mayor's Order 86–45, issued March 18, 1986, the Metropolitan Police Department's delegated small purchase authority shall be $500,000: Provided further, That the District of Columbia government may not require the Metropolitan Police Department to submit to any other procurement review process, or to obtain the approval of or be restricted in any manner by any official or employee of the District of Columbia government, for purchases that do not exceed $500,000: Provided further, That the Mayor shall reimburse the District of Columbia National Guard for expenses incurred in connection with services that are performed in emergencies by the National Guard in a militia status and are requested by the Mayor, in amounts that shall be jointly determined and certified as due and payable for these services by the Mayor and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia National Guard: Provided further, That such sums as may be necessary for reimbursement to the District of Columbia National Guard under the preceding proviso shall be available from this appropriation, and the availability of the sums shall be deemed as constituting payment in advance for emergency services involved: Provided further, That the Metropolitan Police Department is authorized to maintain 3,800 sworn officers, with leave

for a 50 officer attrition: Provided further, That no more than 15 members of the Metropolitan Police Department shall be detailed or assigned to the Executive Protection Unit, until the Chief of Police submits a recommendation to the Council for its review: Provided further, That $100,000 shall be available for inmates released on medical and geriatric parole: Provided further, That commencing on December 31, 1999, the Metropolitan Police Department shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, quarterly reports on the status of crime reduction in each of the 83 police service areas established throughout the District of Columbia: Provided further, That up to $700,000 in local funds shall be available for the operations of the Citizen Complaint Review Board.

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

Public education system, including the development of national defense education programs, $867,411,000 (including $721,847,000 from local funds, $120,951,000 from Federal funds, and $24,613,000 from other funds), to be allocated as follows: $713,197,000 (including $600,936,000 from local funds, $106,213,000 from Federal funds, and $6,048,000 from other funds), for the public schools of the District of Columbia; $10,700,000 from local funds for the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Fund; $17,000,000 from local funds, previously appropriated in this Act as a Federal payment, for resident tuition support at public and private institutions of higher learning for eligible District of Columbia residents; $27,885,000 from local funds for public charter schools: Provided, That if the entirety of this allocation has not been provided as payments to any public charter schools currently in operation through the per pupil funding formula, the funds shall be available for new public charter schools on a per pupil basis: Provided further, That $480,000 of this amount shall be available to the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board for administrative costs; $72,347,000 (including $40,491,000 from local funds, $13,536,000 from Federal funds, and $18,320,000 from other funds) for the University of the District of Columbia; $24,171,000 (including $23,128,000 from local funds, $798,000 from Federal funds, and $245,000 from other funds) for the Public Library; $2,111,000 (including $1,707,000 from local funds and $404,000 from Federal funds) for the Commission on the Arts and Humanities: Provided further, That the public schools of the District of Columbia are authorized to accept not to exceed 31 motor vehicles for exclusive use in the driver education program: Provided further, That not to exceed $2,500 for the Superintendent of Schools, $2,500 for the President of the University of the District of Columbia, and $2,000 for the Public Librarian shall be available from this appropriation for official purposes: Provided further, That none of the funds contained in this Act may be made available to pay the salaries of any District of Columbia Public School teacher, principal, administrator, official, or employee who knowingly provides false enrollment or attendance information under article II, section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for compulsory school attend-

ance, for the taking of a school census in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved February 4, 1925 (D.C. Code, sec. 31–401 et seq.): Provided further, That this appropriation shall not be available to subsidize the education of any nonresident of the District of Columbia at any District of Columbia public elementary and secondary school during fiscal year 2000 unless the nonresident pays tuition to the District of Columbia at a rate that covers 100 percent of the costs incurred by the District of Columbia which are attributable to the education of the nonresident (as established by the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools): Provided further, That this appropriation shall not be available to subsidize the education of nonresidents of the District of Columbia at the University of the District of Columbia, unless the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia adopts, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, a tuition rate schedule that will establish the tuition rate for nonresident students at a level no lower than the nonresident tuition rate charged at comparable public institutions of higher education in the metropolitan area: Provided further, That the District of Columbia Public Schools shall not spend less than $365,500,000 on local schools through the Weighted Student Formula in fiscal year 2000: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia shall apportion from the budget of the District of Columbia Public Schools a sum totaling 5 percent of the total budget to be set aside until the current student count for Public and Charter schools has been completed, and that this amount shall be apportioned between the Public and Charter schools based on their respective student population count: Provided further, That the District of Columbia Public Schools may spend $500,000 to engage in a Schools Without Violence program based on a model developed by the University of North Carolina, located in Greensboro, North Carolina.

HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Human support services, $1,526,361,000 (including $635,373,000 from local funds, $875,814,000 from Federal funds, and $15,174,000 from other funds): Provided, That $25,150,000 of this appropriation, to remain available until expended, shall be available solely for District of Columbia employees' disability compensation: Provided further, That a peer review committee shall be established to review medical payments and the type of service received by a disability compensation claimant: Provided further, That the District of Columbia shall not provide free government services such as water, sewer, solid waste disposal or collection, utilities, maintenance, repairs, or similar services to any legally constituted private nonprofit organization, as defined in section 411(5) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (101 Stat. 485; Public Law 100–77; 42 U.S.C. 11371), providing emergency shelter services in the District, if the District would not be qualified to receive reimbursement pursuant to such Act (101 Stat. 485; Public Law 100–77; 42 U.S.C. 11301 et seq.).

PUBLIC WORKS

Public works, including rental of one passenger-carrying vehicle for use by the Mayor and three passenger-carrying vehicles for use by the Council of the District of Columbia and leasing of passenger-carrying vehicles, $271,395,000 (including $258,341,000 from local funds, $3,099,000 from Federal funds, and $9,955,000 from other funds): Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business.

RECEIVERSHIP PROGRAMS

For all agencies of the District of Columbia government under court ordered receivership, $342,077,000 (including $217,606,000 from local funds, $106,111,000 from Federal funds, and $18,360,000 from other funds).

WORKFORCE INVESTMENTS

For workforce investments, $8,500,000 from local funds, to be transferred by the Mayor of the District of Columbia within the various appropriation headings in this Act for which employees are properly payable.

RESERVE

For a reserve to be established by the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, $150,000,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

For the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, established by section 101(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (109 Stat. 97; Public Law 104–8), $3,140,000: Provided, That none of the funds contained in this Act may be used to pay any compensation of the Executive Director or General Counsel of the Authority at a rate in excess of the maximum rate of compensation which may be paid to such individual during fiscal year 2000 under section 102 of such Act, as determined by the Comptroller General (as described in GAO letter report B–279095.2).

REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST

For payment of principal, interest and certain fees directly resulting from borrowing by the District of Columbia to fund District of Columbia capital projects as authorized by sections 462, 475, and 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, as amended, and that funds shall be allocated for expenses associated with the Wilson Building, $328,417,000 from local funds: Provided, That for equipment leases, the Mayor may finance $27,527,000 of equipment cost, plus cost of issuance not to exceed 2 percent of the par amount being financed on a lease purchase basis with a maturity not to exceed 5 years: Provided further, That

$5,300,000 is allocated to the Metropolitan Police Department, $3,200,000 for the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, $350,000 for the Department of Corrections, $15,949,000 for the Department of Public Works and $2,728,000 for the Public Benefit Corporation.

REPAYMENT OF GENERAL FUND RECOVERY DEBT

For the purpose of eliminating the $331,589,000 general fund accumulated deficit as of September 30, 1990, $38,286,000 from local funds, as authorized by section 461(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (105 Stat. 540; D.C. Code, sec. 47–321(a)(1)).

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON SHORT-TERM BORROWING

For payment of interest on short-term borrowing, $9,000,000 from local funds.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

For lease payments in accordance with the Certificates of Participation involving the land site underlying the building located at One Judiciary Square, $7,950,000 from local funds.

OPTICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE PAYMENTS

For optical and dental insurance payments, $1,295,000 from local funds.

PRODUCTIVITY BANK

The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, under the direction of the Mayor and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, shall finance projects totaling $20,000,000 in local funds that result in cost savings or additional revenues, by an amount equal to such financing: Provided, That the Mayor shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the 15th calendar day after the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999, on the status of the projects financed under this heading.

PRODUCTIVITY BANK SAVINGS

The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, under the direction of the Mayor and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, shall make reductions totaling $20,000,000 in local funds. The reductions are to be allocated to projects funded through the Productivity Bank that produce cost savings or additional revenues in an amount equal to the Productivity Bank financing: Provided, That the Mayor shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the 15th calendar day after the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999, on the status of the cost savings or additional revenues funded under this heading.

PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT SAVINGS

The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, under the direction of the Mayor and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, shall make reductions of $14,457,000 for general supply schedule savings and $7,000,000 for management reform savings, in local funds to one or more of the appropriation headings in this Act: Provided, That the Mayor shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the 15th calendar day after the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 1999, on the status of the general supply schedule savings and management reform savings projected under this heading.

ENTERPRISE AND OTHER FUNDS

WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY AND THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

For operation of the Water and Sewer Authority and the Washington Aqueduct, $279,608,000 from other funds (including $236,075,000 for the Water and Sewer Authority and $43,533,000 for the Washington Aqueduct) of which $35,222,000 shall be apportioned and payable to the District's debt service fund for repayment of loans and interest incurred for capital improvement projects.

For construction projects, $197,169,000, as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying of watermains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes" (33 Stat. 244; Public Law 58–140; D.C. Code, sec. 43–1512 et seq.): Provided, That the requirements and restrictions that are applicable to general fund capital improvements projects and set forth in this Act under the Capital Outlay appropriation title shall apply to projects approved under this appropriation title.

LOTTERY AND CHARITABLE GAMES ENTERPRISE FUND

For the Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund, established by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982 (95 Stat. 1174 and 1175; Public Law 97–91), for the purpose of implementing the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia (D.C. Law 3–172; D.C. Code, sec. 2–2501 et seq. and sec. 22–1516 et seq.), $234,400,000: Provided, That the District of Columbia shall identify the source of funding for this appropriation title from the District's own locally generated revenues: Provided further, That no revenues from Federal sources shall be used to support the operations or activities of the Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board.

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION

For the Sports and Entertainment Commission, $10,846,000 from other funds for expenses incurred by the Armory Board in the exercise of its powers granted by the Act entitled "An Act To Establish A District of Columbia Armory Board, and for other purposes" (62 Stat. 339; D.C. Code, sec. 2–301 et seq.) and the District of Co-

lumbia Stadium Act of 1957 (71 Stat. 619; Public Law 85–300; D.C. Code, sec. 2–321 et seq.): Provided, That the Mayor shall submit a budget for the Armory Board for the forthcoming fiscal year as required by section 442(b) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (87 Stat. 824; Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 47–301(b)).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HEALTH AND HOSPITALS PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

For the District of Columbia Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation, established by D.C. Law 11–212; D.C. Code, sec. 32–262.2, $133,443,000 of which $44,435,000 shall be derived by transfer from the general fund and $89,008,000 from other funds.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD

For the District of Columbia Retirement Board, established by section 121 of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 866; D.C. Code, sec. 1–711), $9,892,000 from the earnings of the applicable retirement funds to pay legal, management, investment, and other fees and administrative expenses of the District of Columbia Retirement Board: Provided, That the District of Columbia Retirement Board shall provide to the Congress and to the Council of the District of Columbia a quarterly report of the allocations of charges by fund and of expenditures of all funds: Provided further, That the District of Columbia Retirement Board shall provide the Mayor, for transmittal to the Council of the District of Columbia, an itemized accounting of the planned use of appropriated funds in time for each annual budget submission and the actual use of such funds in time for each annual audited financial report: Provided further, That section 121(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1–711(c)(1)) is amended by striking "the total amount to which a member may be entitled" and all that follows and inserting the following: "the total amount to which a member may be entitled under this subsection during a year (beginning with 1998) may not exceed $5,000, except that in the case of the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Board, such amount may not exceed $7,500 (beginning with 2000).".

CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES FUND

For the Correctional Industries Fund, established by the District of Columbia Correctional Industries Establishment Act (78 Stat. 1000; Public Law 88–622), $1,810,000 from other funds.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE FUND

For the Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund, $50,226,000 from other funds.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For construction projects, $1,260,524,000 of which $929,450,000 is from local funds, $54,050,000 is from the highway trust fund,

and $277,024,000 is from Federal funds, and a rescission of $41,886,500 from local funds appropriated under this heading in prior fiscal years, for a net amount of $1,218,637,500 to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds for use of each capital project implementing agency shall be managed and controlled in accordance with all procedures and limitations established under the Financial Management System: Provided further, That all funds provided by this appropriation title shall be available only for the specific projects and purposes intended: Provided further, That notwithstanding the foregoing, all authorizations for capital outlay projects, except those projects covered by the first sentence of section 23(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 827; Public Law 90–495; D.C. Code, sec. 7–134, note), for which funds are provided by this appropriation title, shall expire on September 30, 2001, except authorizations for projects as to which funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior to September 30, 2001: Provided further, That upon expiration of any such project authorization, the funds provided herein for the project shall lapse.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 102. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations contained in this Act shall be audited before payment by the designated certifying official, and the vouchers as approved shall be paid by checks issued by the designated disbursing official.

SEC. 103. Whenever in this Act, an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or objects of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount that may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

SEC. 104. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Mayor, for allowances for privately owned automobiles and motorcycles used for the performance of official duties at rates established by the Mayor: Provided, That such rates shall not exceed the maximum prevailing rates for such vehicles as prescribed in the Federal Property Management Regulations 101–7 (Federal Travel Regulations).

SEC. 105. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for expenses of travel and for the payment of dues of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government, when authorized by the Mayor: Provided, That in the case of the Council of the District of Columbia, funds may be expended with the authorization of the chair of the Council.

SEC. 106. There are appropriated from the applicable funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary for making refunds and for the payment of judgments that have been entered against the District of Columbia government: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as modifying or af-

fecting the provisions of section 11(c)(3) of title XII of the District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 (70 Stat. 78; Public Law 84–460; D.C. Code, sec. 47–1812.11(c)(3)).

SEC. 107. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the payment of public assistance without reference to the requirement of section 544 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 (D.C. Law 4–101; D.C. Code, sec. 3–205.44), and for the payment of the non-Federal share of funds necessary to qualify for grants under subtitle A of title II of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

SEC. 108. 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. 109. No funds appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia government for the operation of educational institutions, the compensation of personnel, or for other educational purposes may be used to permit, encourage, facilitate, or further partisan political activities. Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the availability of school buildings for the use of any community or partisan political group during non-school hours.

SEC. 110. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be made available to pay the salary of any employee of the District of Columbia government whose name, title, grade, salary, past work experience, and salary history are not available for inspection by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia of the House Committee on Government Reform, the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Council of the District of Columbia, or their duly authorized representative.

SEC. 111. There are appropriated from the applicable funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be necessary for making payments authorized by the District of Columbia Revenue Recovery Act of 1977 (D.C. Law 2–20; D.C. Code, sec. 47–421 et seq.).

SEC. 112. No part of this appropriation shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or implementation of any policy including boycott designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress or any State legislature.

SEC. 113. At the start of the fiscal year, the Mayor shall develop an annual plan, by quarter and by project, for capital outlay borrowings: Provided, That within a reasonable time after the close of each quarter, the Mayor shall report to the Council of the District of Columbia and the Congress the actual borrowings and spending progress compared with projections.

SEC. 114. The Mayor shall not borrow any funds for capital projects unless the Mayor has obtained prior approval from the Council of the District of Columbia, by resolution, identifying the projects and amounts to be financed with such borrowings.

SEC. 115. The Mayor shall not expend any moneys borrowed for capital projects for the operating expenses of the District of Columbia government.

SEC. 116. None of the funds provided under this Act to the agencies funded by this Act, both Federal and District government agencies, that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fis-

cal year 2000, 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 for an agency through a reprogramming of funds which: (1) creates new programs; (2) eliminates a program, project, or responsibility center; (3) establishes or changes allocations specifically denied, limited or increased by Congress in this Act; (4) increases funds or personnel by any means for any program, project, or responsibility center for which funds have been denied or restricted; (5) reestablishes through reprogramming any program or project previously deferred through reprogramming; (6) augments existing programs, projects, or responsibility centers through a reprogramming of funds in excess of $1,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7) increases by 20 percent or more personnel assigned to a specific program, project, or responsibility center; unless the Appropriations Committees of both the Senate and House of Representatives are notified in writing 30 days in advance of any reprogramming as set forth in this section.

SEC. 117. None of the Federal funds provided in this Act shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of the District of Columbia government.

SEC. 118. None of the Federal funds provided in this Act shall be obligated or expended to procure passenger automobiles as defined in the Automobile Fuel Efficiency Act of 1980 (94 Stat. 1824; Public Law 96–425; 15 U.S.C. 2001(2)), with an Environmental Protection Agency estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon: Provided, That this section shall not apply to security, emergency rescue, or armored vehicles.

SEC. 119. (a) CITY ADMINISTRATOR.—The last sentence of section 422(7) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1–242(7)) is amended by striking ", not to exceed" and all that follows and inserting a period.

(b) BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY.—Section 1108(c)(2)(F) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (D.C. Code, sec. 1–612.8(c)(2)(F)) is amended to read as follows:

> *"(F) Redevelopment Land Agency board members shall be paid per diem compensation at a rate established by the Mayor, except that such rate may not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level 15 of the District Schedule for each day (including travel time) during which they are engaged in the actual performance of their duties.".*

SEC. 120. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the provisions of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (D.C. Law 2–139; D.C. Code, sec. 1–601.1 et seq.), enacted pursuant to section 422(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (87 Stat. 790; Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 1–242(3)), shall apply with respect to the compensation of District of Columbia employees: Provided, That for pay purposes, employees of the District of Columbia government shall not be subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 121. No later than 30 days after the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, the Mayor of the

District of Columbia shall submit to the Council of the District of Columbia the new fiscal year 2000 revenue estimates as of the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 2000. These estimates shall be used in the budget request for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The officially revised estimates at midyear shall be used for the midyear report.

SEC. 122. No sole source contract with the District of Columbia government or any agency thereof may be renewed or extended without opening that contract to the competitive bidding process as set forth in section 303 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 (D.C. Law 6–85; D.C. Code, sec. 1–1183.3), except that the District of Columbia government or any agency thereof may renew or extend sole source contracts for which competition is not feasible or practical: Provided, That the determination as to whether to invoke the competitive bidding process has been made in accordance with duly promulgated rules and procedures and said determination has been reviewed and approved by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

SEC. 123. For purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (99 Stat. 1037; Public Law 99–177), the term "program, project, and activity" shall be synonymous with and refer specifically to each account appropriating Federal funds in this Act, and any sequestration order shall be applied to each of the accounts rather than to the aggregate total of those accounts: Provided, That sequestration orders shall not be applied to any account that is specifically exempted from sequestration by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 124. In the event a sequestration order is issued pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (99 Stat. 1037; Public Law 99–177), after the amounts appropriated to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year involved have been paid to the District of Columbia, the Mayor of the District of Columbia shall pay to the Secretary of the Treasury, within 15 days after receipt of a request therefor from the Secretary of the Treasury, such amounts as are sequestered by the order: Provided, That the sequestration percentage specified in the order shall be applied proportionately to each of the Federal appropriation accounts in this Act that are not specifically exempted from sequestration by such Act.

SEC. 125. (a) An entity of the District of Columbia government may accept and use a gift or donation during fiscal year 2000 if—

(1) the Mayor approves the acceptance and use of the gift or donation: Provided, That the Council of the District of Columbia may accept and use gifts without prior approval by the Mayor; and

(2) the entity uses the gift or donation to carry out its authorized functions or duties.

(b) Each entity of the District of Columbia government shall keep accurate and detailed records of the acceptance and use of any gift or donation under subsection (a) of this section, and shall make such records available for audit and public inspection.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the term "entity of the District of Columbia government" includes an independent agency of the District of Columbia.

(d) This section shall not apply to the District of Columbia Board of Education, which may, pursuant to the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia, accept and use gifts to the public schools without prior approval by the Mayor.

SEC. 126. None of the Federal funds provided in this Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the offices of United States Senator or United States Representative under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979 (D.C. Law 3–171; D.C. Code, sec. 1–113(d)).

SEC. 127. (a) The University of the District of Columbia shall submit to the Mayor, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority and the Council of the District of Columbia no later than 15 calendar days after the end of each quarter a report that sets forth—

(1) current quarter expenditures and obligations, year-to-date expenditures and obligations, and total fiscal year expenditure projections versus budget broken out on the basis of control center, responsibility center, and object class, and for all funds, non-appropriated funds, and capital financing;

(2) a list of each account for which spending is frozen and the amount of funds frozen, broken out by control center, responsibility center, detailed object, and for all funding sources;

(3) a list of all active contracts in excess of $10,000 annually, which contains the name of each contractor; the budget to which the contract is charged, broken out on the basis of control center and responsibility center, and contract identifying codes used by the University of the District of Columbia; payments made in the last quarter and year-to-date, the total amount of the contract and total payments made for the contract and any modifications, extensions, renewals; and specific modifications made to each contract in the last month;

(4) all reprogramming requests and reports that have been made by the University of the District of Columbia within the last quarter in compliance with applicable law; and

(5) changes made in the last quarter to the organizational structure of the University of the District of Columbia, displaying previous and current control centers and responsibility centers, the names of the organizational entities that have been changed, the name of the staff member supervising each entity affected, and the reasons for the structural change.

(b) The Mayor, the Authority, and the Council shall provide the Congress by February 1, 2000, a summary, analysis, and recommendations on the information provided in the quarterly reports.

SEC. 128. Funds authorized or previously appropriated to the government of the District of Columbia by this or any other Act to procure the necessary hardware and installation of new software, conversion, testing, and training to improve or replace its financial management system are also available for the acquisition of accounting and financial management services and the leasing of necessary hardware, software or any other related goods or services, as determined by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

SEC. 129. (a) None of the funds contained in this Act may be made available to pay the fees of an attorney who represents a party who prevails in an action, including an administrative proceeding, brought against the District of Columbia Public Schools under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) if—

(1) the hourly rate of compensation of the attorney exceeds 120 percent of the hourly rate of compensation under section 11–2604(a), District of Columbia Code; or

(2) the maximum amount of compensation of the attorney exceeds 120 percent of the maximum amount of compensation under section 11–2604(b)(1), District of Columbia Code, except that compensation and reimbursement in excess of such maximum may be approved for extended or complex representation in accordance with section 11–2604(c), District of Columbia Code.

(b) Notwithstanding the preceding subsection, if the Mayor, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority and the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools concur in a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth a new rate and amount of compensation, then such new rates shall apply in lieu of the rates set forth in the preceding subsection.

SEC. 130. None of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended for any abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.

SEC. 131. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement or enforce the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992 (D.C. Law 9–114; D.C. Code, sec. 36–1401 et seq.) or to otherwise implement or enforce any system of registration of unmarried, cohabiting couples (whether homosexual, heterosexual, or lesbian), including but not limited to registration for the purpose of extending employment, health, or governmental benefits to such couples on the same basis that such benefits are extended to legally married couples.

SEC. 132. The Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools shall submit to the Congress, the Mayor, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and the Council of the District of Columbia no later than 15 calendar days after the end of each quarter a report that sets forth—

(1) current quarter expenditures and obligations, year-to-date expenditures and obligations, and total fiscal year expenditure projections versus budget, broken out on the basis of control center, responsibility center, agency reporting code, and object class, and for all funds, including capital financing;

(2) a list of each account for which spending is frozen and the amount of funds frozen, broken out by control center, responsibility center, detailed object, and agency reporting code, and for all funding sources;

(3) a list of all active contracts in excess of $10,000 annually, which contains the name of each contractor; the budget to which the contract is charged, broken out on the basis of control center, responsibility center, and agency reporting code; and

contract identifying codes used by the District of Columbia Public Schools; payments made in the last quarter and year-to-date, the total amount of the contract and total payments made for the contract and any modifications, extensions, renewals; and specific modifications made to each contract in the last month;

(4) all reprogramming requests and reports that are required to be, and have been, submitted to the Board of Education; and

(5) changes made in the last quarter to the organizational structure of the District of Columbia Public Schools, displaying previous and current control centers and responsibility centers, the names of the organizational entities that have been changed, the name of the staff member supervising each entity affected, and the reasons for the structural change.

SEC. 133. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools and the University of the District of Columbia shall annually compile an accurate and verifiable report on the positions and employees in the public school system and the university, respectively. The annual report shall set forth—

(1) the number of validated schedule A positions in the District of Columbia public schools and the University of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1999, fiscal year 2000, and thereafter on full-time equivalent basis, including a compilation of all positions by control center, responsibility center, funding source, position type, position title, pay plan, grade, and annual salary; and

(2) a compilation of all employees in the District of Columbia public schools and the University of the District of Columbia as of the preceding December 31, verified as to its accuracy in accordance with the functions that each employee actually performs, by control center, responsibility center, agency reporting code, program (including funding source), activity, location for accounting purposes, job title, grade and classification, annual salary, and position control number.

(b) SUBMISSION.—The annual report required by subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted to the Congress, the Mayor, the District of Columbia Council, the Consensus Commission, and the Authority, not later than February 15 of each year.

SEC. 134. (a) No later than November 1, 1999, or within 30 calendar days after the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later, and each succeeding year, the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools and the University of the District of Columbia shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees, the Mayor, the District of Columbia Council, the Consensus Commission, and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, a revised appropriated funds operating budget for the public school system and the University of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year that is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and that realigns budgeted data for personal services and other-than-personal services, respectively, with anticipated actual expenditures.

(b) The revised budget required by subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted in the format of the budget that the Superintendent of the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Uni-

versity of the District of Columbia submit to the Mayor of the District of Columbia for inclusion in the Mayor's budget submission to the Council of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 47–301).

SEC. 135. The District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, acting on behalf of the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) in formulating the DCPS budget, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, the Board of Library Trustees, and the Board of Governors of the University of the District of Columbia School of Law shall vote on and approve the respective annual or revised budgets for such entities before submission to the Mayor of the District of Columbia for inclusion in the Mayor's budget submission to the Council of the District of Columbia in accordance with section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 47–301), or before submitting their respective budgets directly to the Council.

SEC. 136. (a) CEILING ON TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total amount appropriated in this Act for operating expenses for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2000 under the heading "Division of Expenses" shall not exceed the lesser of—

(A) the sum of the total revenues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year; or

(B) $5,515,379,000 (of which $152,753,000 shall be from intra-District funds and $3,113,854,000 shall be from local funds), which amount may be increased by the following:

(i) proceeds of one-time transactions, which are expended for emergency or unanticipated operating or capital needs approved by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; or

(ii) after notification to the Council, additional expenditures which the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia certifies will produce additional revenues during such fiscal year at least equal to 200 percent of such additional expenditures, and that are approved by the Authority.

(2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia and the Authority shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that the District of Columbia meets the requirements of this section, including the apportioning by the Chief Financial Officer of the appropriations and funds made available to the District during fiscal year 2000, except that the Chief Financial Officer may not reprogram for operating expenses any funds derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for capital projects.

(b) ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF GRANTS NOT INCLUDED IN CEILING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Mayor, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, during

a control year, as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–8; 109 Stat. 152), may accept, obligate, and expend Federal, private, and other grants received by the District government that are not reflected in the amounts appropriated in this Act.

(2) REQUIREMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT AND AUTHORITY APPROVAL.—No such Federal, private, or other grant may be accepted, obligated, or expended pursuant to paragraph (1) until—

(A) the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia submits to the Authority a report setting forth detailed information regarding such grant; and

(B) the Authority has reviewed and approved the acceptance, obligation, and expenditure of such grant in accordance with review and approval procedures consistent with the provisions of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995.

(3) PROHIBITION ON SPENDING IN ANTICIPATION OF APPROVAL OR RECEIPT.—No amount may be obligated or expended from the general fund or other funds of the District government in anticipation of the approval or receipt of a grant under paragraph (2)(B) of this subsection or in anticipation of the approval or receipt of a Federal, private, or other grant not subject to such paragraph.

(4) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia shall prepare a quarterly report setting forth detailed information regarding all Federal, private, and other grants subject to this subsection. Each such report shall be submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia, and to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 15 days after the end of the quarter covered by the report.

(c) REPORT ON EXPENDITURES BY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.—Not later than 20 calendar days after the end of each fiscal quarter starting October 1, 1999, the Authority shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform of the House, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate providing an itemized accounting of all non-appropriated funds obligated or expended by the Authority for the quarter. The report shall include information on the date, amount, purpose, and vendor name, and a description of the services or goods provided with respect to the expenditures of such funds.

SEC. 137. If a department or agency of the government of the District of Columbia is under the administration of a court-appointed receiver or other court-appointed official during fiscal year 2000 or any succeeding fiscal year, the receiver or official shall prepare and submit to the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget of the District of Columbia for the year, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the department or agency. All such estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council, for its action pursuant to

sections 446 and 603(c) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, without revision but subject to the Mayor's recommendations. Notwithstanding any provision of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (87 Stat. 774; Public Law 93–198) the Council may comment or make recommendations concerning such annual estimates but shall have no authority under such Act to revise such estimates.

SEC. 138. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, an employee of the District of Columbia public schools shall be—

(1) classified as an Educational Service employee;

(2) placed under the personnel authority of the Board of Education; and

(3) subject to all Board of Education rules.

(b) School-based personnel shall constitute a separate competitive area from nonschool-based personnel who shall not compete with school-based personnel for retention purposes.

SEC. 139. (a) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, none of the funds made available by this Act or by any other Act may be used to provide any officer or employee of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle unless the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the performance of the officer's or employee's official duties. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "official duties" does not include travel between the officer's or employee's residence and workplace (except: (1) in the case of an officer or employee of the Metropolitan Police Department who resides in the District of Columbia or is otherwise designated by the Chief of the Department; (2) at the discretion of the Fire Chief, an officer or employee of the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department who resides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24 hours a day; (3) the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and (4) the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia).

(b) INVENTORY OF VEHICLES.—The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia shall submit, by November 15, 1999, an inventory, as of September 30, 1999, of all vehicles owned, leased or operated by the District of Columbia government. The inventory shall include, but not be limited to, the department to which the vehicle is assigned; the year and make of the vehicle; the acquisition date and cost; the general condition of the vehicle; annual operating and maintenance costs; current mileage; and whether the vehicle is allowed to be taken home by a District officer or employee and if so, the officer or employee's title and resident location.

SEC. 140. (a) SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR EMPLOYEES DETAILED WITHIN GOVERNMENT.—For purposes of determining the amount of funds expended by any entity within the District of Columbia government during fiscal year 2000 and each succeeding fiscal year, any expenditures of the District government attributable to any officer or employee of the District government who provides services which are within the authority and jurisdiction of the entity (including any portion of the compensation paid to the officer or employee attributable to the time spent in providing such services) shall be treated as expenditures made from the entity's budget, without regard to whether the officer or employee is assigned to the entity or otherwise treated as an officer or employee of the entity.

(b) MODIFICATION OF REDUCTION IN FORCE PROCEDURES.—The District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 (D.C. Code, sec. 1–601.1 et seq.), is further amended in section 2408(a) by striking "1999" and inserting "2000"; in subsection (b), by striking "1999" and inserting "2000"; in subsection (i), by striking "1999" and inserting "2000"; and in subsection (k), by striking "1999" and inserting "2000".

SEC. 141. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later than 120 days after the date that a District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) student is referred for evaluation or assessment—

(1) the District of Columbia Board of Education, or its successor, and DCPS shall assess or evaluate a student who may have a disability and who may require special education services; and

(2) if a student is classified as having a disability, as defined in section 101(a)(1) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (84 Stat. 175; 20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1)) or in section 7(8) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 359; 29 U.S.C. 706(8)), the Board and DCPS shall place that student in an appropriate program of special education services.

SEC. 142. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the funds the entity will comply with the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.—

(1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or product that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided using funds made available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving the assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products to the greatest extent practicable.

(2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance using funds made available in this Act, the head of each agency of the Federal or District of Columbia government shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in paragraph (1) by the Congress.

(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 143. None of the funds contained in this Act may be used for purposes of the annual independent audit of the District of Columbia government (including the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority) for fiscal year 2000 unless—

(1) the audit is conducted by the Inspector General of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 208(a)(4) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 (D.C. Code, sec. 1–1182.8(a)(4)); and

(2) the audit includes a comparison of audited actual year-end results with the revenues submitted in the budget document for such year and the appropriations enacted into law for such year.

SEC. 144. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize any office, agency or entity to expend funds for programs or functions for which a reorganization plan is required but has not been approved by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority. Appropriations made by this Act for such programs or functions are conditioned only on the approval by the Authority of the required reorganization plans.

SEC. 145. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the evaluation process and instruments for evaluating District of Columbia Public School employees shall be a non-negotiable item for collective bargaining purposes.

SEC. 146. None of the funds contained in this Act may be used by the District of Columbia Corporation Counsel or any other officer or entity of the District government to provide assistance for any petition drive or civil action which seeks to require Congress to provide for voting representation in Congress for the District of Columbia.

SEC. 147. None of the funds contained in this Act may be used to transfer or confine inmates classified above the medium security level, as defined by the Federal Bureau of Prisons classification instrument, to the Northeast Ohio Correctional Center located in Youngstown, Ohio.

SEC. 148. (a) Section 202(i) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–8), as added by section 155 of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

"(j) RESERVE.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year 2000, the plan or budget submitted pursuant to this Act shall contain $150,000,000 for a reserve to be established by the Mayor, Council of the District of Columbia, Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

"(2) CONDITIONS ON USE.—The reserve funds—

"(A) shall only be expended according to criteria established by the Chief Financial Officer and approved by the Mayor, Council of the District of Columbia, and District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, but, in no case may any of the reserve funds be expended until any other surplus funds have been used;

"(B) shall not be used to fund the agencies of the District of Columbia government under court ordered receivership; and

"(C) shall not be used to fund shortfalls in the projected reductions budgeted in the budget proposed by the

District of Columbia government for general supply schedule savings and management reform savings.

"(3) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Authority shall notify the Appropriations Committees of both the Senate and House of Representatives in writing 30 days in advance of any expenditure of the reserve funds.".

(b) Section 202 of such Act (Public Law 104–8), as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(k) POSITIVE FUND BALANCE.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The District of Columbia shall maintain at the end of a fiscal year an annual positive fund balance in the general fund of not less than 4 percent of the projected general fund expenditures for the following fiscal year.

"(2) EXCESS FUNDS.—Of funds remaining in excess of the amounts required by paragraph (1)—

"(A) not more than 50 percent may be used for authorized non-recurring expenses; and

"(B) not less than 50 percent shall be used to reduce the debt of the District of Columbia.".

SEC. 149. (a) No later than November 1, 1999, or within 30 calendar days after the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later, the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority a revised appropriated funds operating budget for all agencies of the District of Columbia government for such fiscal year that is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and that realigns budgeted data for personal services and other-than-personal-services, respectively, with anticipated actual expenditures.

(b) The revised budget required by subsection (a) of this section shall be submitted in the format of the budget that the District of Columbia government submitted pursuant to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (Public Law 93–198; D.C. Code, sec. 47–301).

SEC. 150. None of the funds contained in this Act may be used for any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

SEC. 151. (a) RESTRICTIONS ON LEASES.—Upon the expiration of the 60-day period that begins on the date of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds contained in this Act may be used to make rental payments under a lease for the use of real property by the District of Columbia government (including any independent agency of the District) unless the lease and an abstract of the lease have been filed (by the District of Columbia or any other party to the lease) with the central office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, in an indexed registry available for public inspection.

(b) ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON CURRENT LEASES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the expiration of the 60-day period that begins on the date of the enactment of this Act, in the case of a lease described in paragraph (3), none of the funds contained in this Act may be used to make rental payments under the lease unless the lease is included in periodic reports sub-

mitted by the Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate describing for each such lease the following information:

(A) The location of the property involved, the name of the owners of record according to the land records of the District of Columbia, the name of the lessors according to the lease, the rate of payment under the lease, the period of time covered by the lease, and the conditions under which the lease may be terminated.

(B) The extent to which the property is or is not occupied by the District of Columbia government as of the end of the reporting period involved.

(C) If the property is not occupied and utilized by the District government as of the end of the reporting period involved, a plan for occupying and utilizing the property (including construction or renovation work) or a status statement regarding any efforts by the District to terminate or renegotiate the lease.

(2) TIMING OF REPORTS.—The reports described in paragraph (1) shall be submitted for each calendar quarter (beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 1999) not later than 20 days after the end of the quarter involved, plus an initial report submitted not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, which shall provide information as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) LEASES DESCRIBED.—A lease described in this paragraph is a lease in effect as of the date of the enactment of this Act for the use of real property by the District of Columbia government (including any independent agency of the District) which is not being occupied by the District government (including any independent agency of the District) as of such date or during the 60-day period which begins on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 152. (a) MANAGEMENT OF EXISTING DISTRICT GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.—Upon the expiration of the 60-day period that begins on the date of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds contained in this Act may be used to enter into a lease (or to make rental payments under such a lease) for the use of real property by the District of Columbia government (including any independent agency of the District) or to purchase real property for the use of the District of Columbia government (including any independent agency of the District) or to manage real property for the use of the District of Columbia (including any independent agency of the District) unless the following conditions are met:

(1) The Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia certify to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate that existing real property available to the District (whether leased or owned by the District government) is not suitable for the purposes intended.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, there is made available for sale or lease all real property of the District of Columbia that the Mayor from time-to-time determines is surplus to the needs of the District of Columbia, unless a major-

ity of the members of the Council override the Mayor's determination during the 30-day period which begins on the date the determination is published.

(3) The Mayor and Council implement a program for the periodic survey of all District property to determine if it is surplus to the needs of the District.

(4) The Mayor and Council within 60 days of the date of the enactment of this Act have filed with the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report which provides a comprehensive plan for the management of District of Columbia real property assets, and are proceeding with the implementation of the plan.

(b) TERMINATION OF PROVISIONS.—If the District of Columbia enacts legislation to reform the practices and procedures governing the entering into of leases for the use of real property by the District of Columbia government and the disposition of surplus real property of the District government, the provisions of subsection (a) shall cease to be effective upon the effective date of the legislation.

SEC. 153. Section 603(e)(2)(B) of the Student Loan Marketing Association Reorganization Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–293) is amended—

(1) by inserting "and public charter" after "public"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: "Of such amounts and proceeds, $5,000,000 shall be set aside for use as a credit enhancement fund for public charter schools in the District of Columbia, with the administration of the fund (including the making of loans) to be carried out by the Mayor through a committee consisting of three individuals appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia and two individuals appointed by the Public Charter School Board established under section 2214 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995.".

SEC. 154. The Mayor, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and the Superintendent of Schools shall implement a process to dispose of excess public school real property within 90 days of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 155. Section 2003 of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–134; D.C. Code, sec. 31–2851) is amended by striking "during the period" and "and ending 5 years after such date.".

SEC. 156. Section 2206(c) of the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–134; D.C. Code, sec. 31–2853.16(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ", except that a preference in admission may be given to an applicant who is a sibling of a student already attending or selected for admission to the public charter school in which the applicant is seeking enrollment.".

SEC. 157. (a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—There is hereby transferred from the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (hereafter referred to as the "Authority") to the District of Columbia the sum of $18,000,000 for severance payments to individuals separated from employment during

fiscal year 2000 (under such terms and conditions as the Mayor considers appropriate), expanded contracting authority of the Mayor, and the implementation of a system of managed competition among public and private providers of goods and services by and on behalf of the District of Columbia: Provided, That such funds shall be used only in accordance with a plan agreed to by the Council and the Mayor and approved by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That the Authority and the Mayor shall coordinate the spending of funds for this program so that continuous progress is made. The Authority shall release said funds, on a quarterly basis, to reimburse such expenses, so long as the Authority certifies that the expenses reduce re-occurring future costs at an annual ratio of at least 2 to 1 relative to the funds provided, and that the program is in accordance with the best practices of municipal government.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The amount transferred under subsection (a) shall be derived from interest earned on accounts held by the Authority on behalf of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 158. (a) IN GENERAL.—The District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (hereafter referred to as the "Authority"), working with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Director of the National Park Service, shall carry out a project to complete all design requirements and all requirements for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act for the construction of expanded lane capacity for the Fourteenth Street Bridge.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS; TRANSFER.—For purposes of carrying out the project under subsection (a), there is hereby transferred to the Authority from the District of Columbia dedicated highway fund established pursuant to section 3(a) of the District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act (Public Law 104–21; D.C. Code, sec. 7–134.2(a)) an amount not to exceed $5,000,000.

SEC. 159. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall carry out through the Army Corps of Engineers, an Anacostia River environmental cleanup program.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—There are hereby transferred to the Mayor from the escrow account held by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority pursuant to section 134 of division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–552), for infrastructure needs of the District of Columbia, $5,000,000.

SEC. 160. (a) PROHIBITING PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FROM FUND.—Section 16(e) of the Victims of Violent Crime Compensation Act of 1996 (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435(e)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and administrative costs necessary to carry out this chapter"; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: ", and no monies in the Fund may be used for any other purpose.".

(b) MAINTENANCE OF FUND IN TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 16(a) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435(a)) is amended by striking the second sentence and in-

serting the following: "The Fund shall be maintained as a separate fund in the Treasury of the United States. All amounts deposited to the credit of the Fund are appropriated without fiscal year limitation to make payments as authorized under subsection (e).".

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 16 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435) is amended by striking subsection (d).

(c) DEPOSIT OF OTHER FEES AND RECEIPTS INTO FUND.—Section 16(c) of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435(c)) is amended by inserting after "1997," the second place it appears the following: "any other fines, fees, penalties, or assessments that the Court determines necessary to carry out the purposes of the Fund,".

(d) ANNUAL TRANSFER OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCES TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS OF TREASURY.—Section 16 of such Act (D.C. Code, sec. 3–435), as amended by subsection (b)(2), is further amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

"(d) Any unobligated balance existing in the Fund in excess of $250,000 as of the end of each fiscal year (beginning with fiscal year 2000) shall be transferred to miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury of the United States not later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal year.".

(e) RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS.—Any payments made from or deposits made to the Crime Victims Compensation Fund on or after April 9, 1997 are hereby ratified, to the extent such payments and deposits are authorized under the Victims of Violent Crime Compensation Act of 1996 (D.C. Code, sec. 3–421 et seq.), as amended by this section.

SEC. 161. CERTIFICATION.—None of the funds contained in this Act may be used after the expiration of the 60-day period that begins on the date of the enactment of this Act to pay the salary of any chief financial officer of any office of the District of Columbia government (including any independent agency of the District) who has not filed a certification with the Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia that the officer understands the duties and restrictions applicable to the officer and their agency as a result of this Act.

SEC. 162. The proposed budget of the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2001 that is submitted by the District to Congress shall specify potential adjustments that might become necessary in the event that the management savings achieved by the District during the year do not meet the level of management savings projected by the District under the proposed budget.

SEC. 163. In submitting any document showing the budget for an office of the District of Columbia government (including an independent agency of the District) that contains a category of activities labeled as "other", "miscellaneous", or a similar general, nondescriptive term, the document shall include a description of the types of activities covered in the category and a detailed breakdown of the amount allocated for each such activity.

SEC. 164. (a) AUTHORIZING CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PERFORM REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.—In using the funds made available under this Act for carrying out improvements to the Southwest Waterfront in the District of Columbia (including upgrading marina

dock pilings and paving and restoring walkways in the marina and fish market areas) for the portions of Federal property in the Southwest quadrant of the District of Columbia within Lots 847 and 848, a portion of Lot 846, and the unassessed Federal real property adjacent to Lot 848 in Square 473, any entity of the District of Columbia government (including the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority or its designee) may place orders for engineering and construction and related services with the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The Chief of Engineers may accept such orders on a reimbursable basis and may provide any part of such services by contract. In providing such services, the Chief of Engineers shall follow the Federal Acquisition Regulations and the implementing Department of Defense regulations.

(b) TIMING FOR AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNDER 1999 ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–124) is amended in the item relating to "FEDERAL FUNDS—FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS"—

(A) by striking "existing lessees" the first place it appears and inserting "existing lessees of the Marina"; and

(B) by striking "the existing lessees" the second place it appears and inserting "such lessees".

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take effect as if included in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1999.

(c) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT THROUGH CORPS OF ENGINEERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby transferred from the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority to the Mayor the sum of $3,000,000 for carrying out the improvements described in subsection (a) through the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

(2) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The funds transferred under paragraph (1) shall be derived from the escrow account held by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority pursuant to section 134 of division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–552), for infrastructure needs of the District of Columbia.

(d) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON PROJECT.—The Mayor shall submit reports to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate on the status of the improvements described in subsection (a) for each calendar quarter occurring until the improvements are completed.

SEC. 165. It is the sense of the Congress that the District of Columbia should not impose or take into consideration any height, square footage, set-back, or other construction or zoning requirements in authorizing the issuance of industrial revenue bonds for a project of the American National Red Cross at 2025 E Street Northwest, Washington, D.C., in as much as this project is subject to approval of the National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts pursuant to section 11 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to grant authority for the erection of

a permanent building for the American National Red Cross, District of Columbia Chapter, Washington, District of Columbia", approved July 1, 1947 (Public Law 100–637; 36 U.S.C. 300108 note).

SEC. 166. (a) PERMITTING COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY TO CARRY OUT SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.—Section 11233(c) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (D.C. Code, sec. 24–1233(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.—The Agency shall carry out sex offender registration functions in the District of Columbia, and shall have the authority to exercise all powers and functions relating to sex offender registration that are granted to the Agency under any District of Columbia law.".

(b) AUTHORITY DURING TRANSITION TO FULL OPERATION OF AGENCY.—

(1) AUTHORITY OF PRETRIAL SERVICES, PAROLE, ADULT PROBATION AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION TRUSTEE.—Notwithstanding section 11232(b)(1) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (D.C. Code, sec. 24–1232(b)(1)), the Pretrial Services, Parole, Adult Probation and Offender Supervision Trustee appointed under section 11232(a) of such Act (hereafter referred to as the "Trustee") shall, in accordance with section 11232 of such Act, exercise the powers and functions of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (hereafter referred to as the "Agency") relating to sex offender registration (as granted to the Agency under any District of Columbia law) only upon the Trustee's certification that the Trustee is able to assume such powers and functions.

(2) AUTHORITY OF METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.—During the period that begins on the date of the enactment of the Sex Offender Registration Emergency Act of 1999 and ends on the date the Trustee makes the certification described in paragraph (1), the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia shall have the authority to carry out any powers and functions relating to sex offender registration that are granted to the Agency or to the Trustee under any District of Columbia law.

SEC. 167. (a) None of the funds contained in this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) or any tetrahydrocannabinols derivative.

(b) The Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998, also known as Initiative 59, approved by the electors of the District of Columbia on November 3, 1998, shall not take effect.

SEC. 168. (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby transferred from the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") to the District of Columbia the sum of $5,000,000 for the Mayor, in consultation with the Council of the District of Columbia, to provide offsets against local taxes for a commercial revitalization program,

such program to be available in enterprise zones and low and moderate income areas in the District of Columbia: Provided, That in carrying out such a program, the Mayor shall use Federal commercial revitalization proposals introduced in Congress as a guideline.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The amount transferred under subsection (a) shall be derived from interest earned on accounts held by the Authority on behalf of the District of Columbia.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Mayor shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives on the progress made in carrying out the commercial revitalization program.

SEC. 169. Section 456 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act (section 47–231 et seq. of the D.C. Code, as added by the Federal Payment Reauthorization Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–373)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking "District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority" and inserting "Mayor"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking "Authority" and inserting "Mayor".

SEC. 170. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The District of Columbia has recently witnessed a spate of senseless killings of innocent citizens caught in the crossfire of shootings. A Justice Department crime victimization survey found that while the city saw a decline in the homicide rate between 1996 and 1997, the rate was the highest among a dozen cities and more than double the second highest city.

(2) The District of Columbia has not made adequate funding available to fight drug abuse in recent years, and the city has not deployed its resources as effectively as possible. In fiscal year 1998, $20,900,000 was spent on publicly funded drug treatment in the District compared to $29,000,000 in fiscal year 1993. The District's Addiction and Prevention and Recovery Agency currently has only 2,200 treatment slots, a 50 percent drop from 1994, with more than 1,100 people on waiting lists.

(3) The District of Columbia has seen a rash of inmate escapes from halfway houses. According to Department of Corrections records, between October 21, 1998 and January 19, 1999, 376 of the 1,125 inmates assigned to halfway houses walked away. Nearly 280 of the 376 escapees were awaiting trial including two charged with murder.

(4) The District of Columbia public schools system faces serious challenges in correcting chronic problems, particularly long-standing deficiencies in providing special education services to the 1 in 10 District students needing program benefits, including backlogged assessments, and repeated failure to meet a compliance agreement on special education reached with the Department of Education.

(5) Deficiencies in the delivery of basic public services from cleaning streets to waiting time at Department of Motor Vehicles to a rat population estimated earlier this year to exceed the human population have generated considerable public frustration.

(6) Last year, the District of Columbia forfeited millions of dollars in Federal grants after Federal auditors determined that several agencies exceeded grant restrictions and in other instances, failed to spend funds before the grants expired.

(7) Findings of a 1999 report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation that measured the well-being of children reflected that, with one exception, the District ranked worst in the United States in every category from infant mortality to the rate of teenage births to statistics chronicling child poverty.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that in considering the District of Columbia's fiscal year 2001 budget, the Congress will take into consideration progress or lack of progress in addressing the following issues:

(1) Crime, including the homicide rate, implementation of community policing, the number of police officers on local beats, and the closing down of open-air drug markets.

(2) Access to drug abuse treatment, including the number of treatment slots, the number of people served, the number of people on waiting lists, and the effectiveness of treatment programs.

(3) Management of parolees and pretrial violent offenders, including the number of halfway house escapes and steps taken to improve monitoring and supervision of halfway house residents to reduce the number of escapes.

(4) Education, including access to special education services and student achievement.

(5) Improvement in basic city services, including rat control and abatement.

(6) Application for and management of Federal grants.

(7) Indicators of child well-being.

SEC. 171. The Mayor, prior to using Federal Medicaid payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals to serve a small number of childless adults, should consider the recommendations of the Health Care Development Commission that has been appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia to review this program, and consult and report to Congress on the use of these funds.

SEC. 172. GAO STUDY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall—

(1) conduct a study of the law enforcement, court, prison, probation, parole, and other components of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia, in order to identify the components most in need of additional resources, including financial, personnel, and management resources; and

(2) submit to Congress a report on the results of the study under paragraph (1).

SEC. 173. Nothing in this Act bars the District of Columbia Corporation Counsel from reviewing or commenting on briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting with officials of the District government regarding such lawsuits.

SEC. 174. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.—(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

retary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, shall—

(1) implement the notice of decision approved by the National Capital Regional Director, dated April 7, 1999, including the provisions of the notice of decision concerning the issuance of right-of-way permits at market rates; and

(2) expend such sums as are necessary to carry out paragraph (1).

(b) ANTENNA APPLICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the receipt of an application, a Federal agency that receives an application submitted after the enactment of this Act to locate a wireless communications antenna on Federal property in the District of Columbia or surrounding area over which the Federal agency exercises control shall take final action on the application, including action on the issuance of right-of-way permits at market rates.

(2) EXISTING LAW.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect the applicability of existing laws regarding—

(A) judicial review under chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code (the Administrative Procedure Act), and the Communications Act of 1934;

(B) the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act and other applicable Federal statutes; and

(C) the authority of a State or local government or instrumentality thereof, including the District of Columbia, in the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities.

SEC. 175. (a)(1) The first paragraph under the heading "Community Development Block Grants" in title II of H.R. 2684 (Public Law 106–74) is amended by inserting after "National American Indian Housing Council," the following: "$4,000,000 shall be available as a grant for the Special Olympics in Anchorage, Alaska to develop the Ben Boeke Arena and Hilltop Ski Area,"; and

(2) The paragraph that includes the words "Economic Development Initiative (EDI)" under the heading "Community Development Block Grants" in title II of H.R. 2684 (Public Law 106–74) is amended by striking "$240,000,000" and inserting "$243,500,000".

(b) The statement of the managers of the committee of conference accompanying H.R. 2684 is deemed to be amended under the heading "Community Development Block Grants" to include in the description of targeted economic development initiatives the following:

"—$1,000,000 for the New Jersey Community Development Corporation for the construction of the New Jersey Community Development Corporation's Transportation Opportunity Center;

"—$750,000 for South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota for the development of a performing arts center;

"—$925,000 for the Florida Association of Counties for a Rural Capacity Building Pilot Project in Tallahassee, Florida;

"—$500,000 for the Osceola County Agriculture Center for construction of a new and expanded agriculture center in Osceola County, Florida;

"—$1,000,000 for the University of Syracuse in Syracuse, New York for electrical infrastructure improvements."; and the current descriptions are amended as follows:

"—$1,700,000 to the City of Miami, Florida for the development of a Homeownership Zone to assist residents displaced by the demolition of public housing in the Model City area;" is amended to read as follows:

"—$1,700,000 to Miami-Dade County, Florida for an economic development project at the Opa-locka Neighborhood Center;";

"—$250,000 to the Arizona Science Center in Yuma, Arizona for its after-school program for inner-city youth;" is amended to read as follows:

"—$250,000 to the Arizona Science Center in Phoenix, Arizona for its after-school program for inner-city youth;";

"—$200,000 to the Schuylkill County Fire Fighters Association for a smoke-maze building on the grounds of the firefighters facility in Morea, Pennsylvania;" is amended to read as follows:

"—$200,000 to the Schuylkill County Fire Fighters Association for a smoke-maze building and other facilities and improvements on the grounds of the firefighters facility in Morea, Pennsylvania;".

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the $2,000,000 made available pursuant to Public Law 105–276 for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to redevelop the Sun Co./LTV Steel Site in Hazelwood, Pennsylvania is available to the Department of Economic Development in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania for the development of a technology based project in the county.

(d) Insert the following new sections at the end of the administrative provisions in title II of H.R. 2684 (Public Law 106–74):

"FHA MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGE CREDIT DEMONSTRATION

"SEC. 226. Section 542 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 is amended—

"(1) in subsection (b)(5) by striking 'during fiscal year 1999' and inserting 'in each of the fiscal years 1999 and 2000'; and

"(2) in the first sentence of subsection (c)(4) by striking 'during fiscal year 1999' and inserting 'in each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000'.

"DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

"SEC. 227. (a) Section 5126(4) of the Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination Act of 1990 is amended—

"(1) in subparagraph (B), by inserting after '1965;' the following: 'or';

"(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking '1937: or' and inserting '1937.'; and

"(3) by striking subparagraph (D).

"(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall be construed to have taken effect on October 21, 1998.".

This title may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000".

TITLE II—TAX REDUCTION

SEC. 201. COMMENDING REDUCTION OF TAXES BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Congress commends the District of Columbia for its action to reduce taxes, and ratifies D.C. Act 13–110 (commonly known as the Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Act of 1999).

SEC. 202. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title may be construed to limit the ability of the Council of the District of Columbia to amend or repeal any provision of law described in this title.

DIVISION B

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

For programs, projects, and activities in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, provided as follows, to be effective as if it had been enacted into law as the regular appropriations Act:

An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act, 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 Workforce Investment Act; the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act; the National Skill Standards Act of 1994; and the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; $3,002,618,000 plus reimbursements, of which $1,650,153,000 is available for obligation for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; of which $1,250,965,000 is available for obligation for the period April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; of which $35,500,000 is available for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2003 including $34,000,000 for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers, and $1,500,000 under authority of section 171(d) of the Workforce Investment Act for use by the Organizing Committee for the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Alaska to promote employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities and other staffing needs; and of which $55,000,000 shall be available from July 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001, for carrying out activities of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act: Provided, That

$58,800,000 shall be for carrying out section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act, including $5,000,000 for carrying out section 166(j)(1) of the Workforce Investment Act, including the provision of assistance to American Samoans who reside in Hawaii for the co-location of federally funded and State-funded workforce investment activities, and $7,000,000 shall be for carrying out the National Skills Standards Act of 1994: 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 funds provided to carry out section 171(d) of such Act may be used for demonstration projects that provide assistance to new entrants in the workforce and incumbent workers: Provided further, That funding provided to carry out projects under section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 that are identified in the Conference Agreement, shall not be subject to the requirements of section 171(b)(2)(B) of such Act, the requirements of section 171(c)(4)(D) of such Act, or the joint funding requirements of sections 171(b)(2)(A) and 171(c)(4)(A) of such Act: Provided further, That funding appropriated herein for Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities under section 132(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 may be distributed for Dislocated Worker Projects under section 171(d) of the Act without regard to the 10 percent limitation contained in section 171(d) of the Act.

For necessary expenses of the Workforce Investment Act, 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 Workforce Investment Act; $2,463,000,000 plus reimbursements, of which $2,363,000,000 is available for obligation for the period October 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; and of which $100,000,000 is available for the period October 1, 2000 through June 30, 2003, for necessary expenses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of Job Corps centers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS

To carry out the activities for national grants or contracts with public agencies and public or private nonprofit organizations under paragraph (1)(A) of section 506(a) of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to carry out older worker activities as subsequently authorized, $343,356,000.

To carry out the activities for grants to States under paragraph (3) of section 506(a) of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to carry out older worker activities as subsequently authorized, $96,844,000.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

For payments during the current fiscal year of trade adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part I; and for training, allowances for job search and relocation, and related State administrative expenses under part II, subchapters B and D, chapter 2, title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, $415,150,000, together with such amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments for any period subsequent to September 15 of the current year.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

For authorized administrative expenses, $163,452,000, together with not to exceed $3,090,288,000 (including not to exceed $1,228,000 which may be used for amortization payments to States which had independent retirement plans in their State employment service agencies prior to 1980), which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund including the cost of administering section 1201 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, section 7(d) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, and of which the sums available in the allocation for activities authorized by title III of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 502–504), and the sums available in the allocation for necessary administrative expenses for carrying out 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, shall be available for obligation by the States through December 31, 2000, except that funds used for automation acquisitions shall be available for obligation by the States through September 30, 2002; and of which $163,452,000, together with not to exceed $738,283,000 of the amount which may be expended from said trust fund, shall be available for obligation for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, to fund activities under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, including the cost of penalty mail authorized under 39 U.S.C. 3202(a)(1)(E) made available to States in lieu of allotments for such purpose, and of which $125,000,000 shall be available only to the extent necessary for additional State allocations to administer unemployment compensation laws to finance increases in the number of unemployment insurance claims filed and claims paid or changes in a State law: Provided, That to the extent that the Average Weekly Insured Unemployment (AWIU) for fiscal year 2000 is projected by the Department of Labor to exceed 2,638,000, an additional $28,600,000 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) from the Employment Security Administration Account of the Unemployment Trust Fund: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to establish a national one-stop career center network may be obligated in contracts, grants or agreements with non-State entities: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this Act for activities authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, and title III of the Social Security Act, may be used by the States to fund integrated Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation principles prescribed under Office of Management and Budget Circular A–87.

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, as amended, and to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; 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, 2001, $356,000,000.

In addition, for making repayable advances to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund in the current fiscal year after September 15, 2000, 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, $100,944,000, including $6,431,000 to support up to 75 full-time equivalent staff, the majority of which will be term Federal appointments lasting no more than 1 year, to administer welfare-to-work grants, together with not to exceed $45,056,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, $96,000,000.

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 section 104 of Public Law 96–364, 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, as amended (31 U.S.C. 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program through September 30, 2000, for such Corporation: Provided, That not to exceed $11,155,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Corporation: Provided further, That expenses of such Corporation in connection with the termination of pension plans, for the acquisition, protection or management, and investment of trust assets, and for benefits administration services shall be considered as non-administrative expenses for the purposes hereof, and excluded from the above limitation.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Employment Standards Administration, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered, $333,260,000, together with $1,740,000 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 $2,000,000 shall be for the development of an alternative system for the electronic submission of reports as required to

be filed under the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended, and for a computer database of the information for each submission by whatever means, that is indexed and easily searchable by the public via the Internet: Provided further, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to accept, retain, and spend, until expended, in the name of the Department of Labor, all sums of money ordered to be paid to the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the terms of the Consent Judgment in Civil Action No. 91–0027 of the United States District Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands (May 21, 1992): Provided further, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized to establish and, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3302, 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, as amended (29 U.S.C. 211(d) and 214) and for processing applications and issuing registrations under title I of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

SPECIAL BENEFITS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses (except administrative expenses) accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by title 5, chapter 81 of the 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' Compensation Act, as amended, $79,000,000 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, 1999, shall remain available until expended for the payment of compensation, benefits, and expenses: Provided further, That in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation from the Postal Service and from any other corporation or instrumentality required under section 8147(c) of title 5, United States Code, to pay an amount for its fair share of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost of administration for employees of such fair share entities through September 30, 2000: Provided further, That of those funds transferred to this account from the fair share entities to pay the cost of administration, $21,849,000 shall be made available to the Secretary as follows: (1) for the operation of and enhancement to the automated data processing systems, including document imaging and medical bill review, in support of Federal Employees' Compensation Act administration, $13,433,000; (2) for program staff

training to operate the new imaging system, $1,300,000; (3) for the periodic roll review program, $7,116,000; and (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 33 U.S.C. 901 et seq., provide as part of such notice and claim, such identifying information (including Social Security account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, $1,013,633,000, of which $963,506,000 shall be available until September 30, 2001, for payment of all benefits as authorized by section 9501(d)(1), (2), (4), and (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and interest on advances as authorized by section 9501(c)(2) of that Act, and of which $28,676,000 shall be available for transfer to Employment Standards Administration, Salaries and Expenses, $20,783,000 for transfer to Departmental Management, Salaries and Expenses, $312,000 for transfer to Departmental Management, Office of Inspector General, and $356,000 for payment into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the Department of Treasury, for expenses of operation and administration of the Black Lung Benefits program as authorized by section 9501(d)(5) of that Act: Provided, That, in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the payment of compensation, interest, or other benefits for any period subsequent to August 15 of the current year.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, $370,000,000, including not to exceed $81,000,000 which shall be the maximum amount available for grants to States under section 23(g) of the Occupational Safety and Health 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 under section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; and, in addition, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, 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 grants: Provided, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary of Labor is authorized, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, to collect and retain fees for services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 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 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 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 Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is included within a category having an occupational injury lost workday case rate, at the most precise Standard 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 that Act (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

(1) to provide, as authorized by such 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 such Act with respect to imminent dangers;

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

(5) to take any action authorized by such 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 such Act; and

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

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, $228,373,000, 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 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 31 U.S.C. 3302; the Secretary 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; 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 Statistics, including advances or reimbursements to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered, $353,781,000, of which $6,986,000 shall be for expenses of revising the Consumer Price Index and shall remain available until September 30, 2001, together with not to exceed $55,663,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for Departmental Management, including the hire of three sedans, and including up to $7,250,000 for the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities, and including the management or operation of Departmental bilateral and multilateral foreign technical assistance, $210,478,000; together with not to exceed $310,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund: Provided, That no funds made available by this Act may be used by the Solicitor of Labor to participate in a review in any United States court of appeals of any decision made by the Benefits Review Board under section 21 of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 921) where such participation is precluded by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs v. Newport News Shipbuilding, 115 S. Ct. 1278 (1995), notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure: Provided further, That no funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of Labor to review a decision under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) that has been appealed and that has been pending before the Benefits Review Board for more than 12 months: Provided further, That any such decision pending a review by the Benefits Review Board for more than 1 year shall be considered affirmed by the Benefits Review Board on the 1-year anniversary of the filing of the appeal, and shall be considered the final order of the Board for purposes of obtaining a review in the United States courts of appeals: Provided further, That these provisions shall not be applicable to the review or appeal of any decision issued under the Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 901 et seq.).

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Not to exceed $184,341,000 may be derived from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 4100–4110A, 4212, 4214, and 4321–4327, and Public Law 103–353, and which shall be available for obligation by the States through December 31, 2000.

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, as amended, $48,095,000, together with not to exceed $3,830,000, which may be expended from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated in this title for the Job Corps 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.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 102. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended) which are appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Department of Labor 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 the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2000".

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For carrying out titles II, III, VII, VIII, X, XII, XIX, and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, section 427(a) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, title V and section 1820 of the Social Security Act, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended, and the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, as amended, $4,429,292,000, of which $150,000 shall remain available until expended for interest subsidies on loan guarantees made prior to fiscal year 1981 under part B of title VII of the Public Health Service Act, and of which $104,052,000 shall be available for the construction and renovation of health care and other facilities, and of which $25,000,000 from general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program under section 1820 of such Act: Provided, That the Division of Federal Occupational Health may utilize personal services contracting

to employ professional management/administrative and occupational health professionals: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, $250,000 shall be available until expended for facilities renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center: Provided further, That in addition to fees authorized by section 427(b) of the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 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, and shall remain available until expended to carry out that Act: Provided further, That no more than $5,000,000 is available for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104–73: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading, $214,932,000 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 said 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 $518,000,000 shall be for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs authorized by section 2616 of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 502(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, not to exceed $108,742,000 is available for carrying out special projects of regional and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such Act: Provided further, That of the amount provided under the heading, $20,000,000 shall be available for children's hospitals graduate medical education payments, subject to authorization: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading, $900,000 shall be for the American Federation of Negro Affairs Education and Research Fund.

MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND

FEDERAL INTEREST SUBSIDIES FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES

For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section 1602 of the Public Health Service Act, $1,000,000, together with any amounts received by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan guarantees under title VI of the Public Health Service Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the payment of interest subsidies. During the fiscal year, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees shall be made.

HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM

Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as authorized by title VII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. For administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, including section 709 of the Public Health Service Act, $3,688,000.

VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program 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 $3,000,000 shall be available from the Trust Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, XIX and XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980; including insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries; and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft, $2,798,886,000 of which $60,000,000 shall remain available until expended for equipment and construction and renovation of facilities, and in addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized user fees, which shall be credited to this account: Provided, That in addition to amounts provided herein, up to $71,690,000 shall be available from amounts available under section 241 of the Public Health Service Act, to carry out the National Center for Health Statistics surveys: Provided further, That none of the funds made available for injury prevention and control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention may be used to advocate or promote gun control: Provided further, That the Director may redirect the total amount made available under authority of Public Law 101–502, section 3, dated November 3, 1990, to activities the Director may so designate: Provided further, That the Congress is to be notified promptly of any such transfer: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, a single contract or related contracts for the development and construction of the infectious disease laboratory through the General Services Administration may be employed which collectively include the full scope of the project: Provided further, That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause "availability of funds" found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: Provided further, That not to exceed $10,000,000 may be available for making grants under section 1509 of the Public Health Service Act to not more than 10 States: Provided further, That of the amount provided under this heading, $3,000,000 shall be for the Center for Environmental Medicine and Toxicology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center at Jackson and $1,000,000 shall be for the University of South Alabama birth defects monitoring and prevention activities.

In addition, $51,000,000, to be derived from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, for carrying out sections 40151 and 40261 of Public Law 103–322.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to cancer, $3,332,317,000.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood diseases, and blood and blood products, $2,040,291,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to dental disease, $270,253,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney disease, $1,147,588,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke, $1,034,886,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases, $1,803,063,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to general medical sciences, $1,361,668,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to child health and human development, $862,884,000.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders, $452,706,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental health sciences, $444,817,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to aging, $690,156,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, $351,840,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to deafness and other communication disorders, $265,185,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to nursing research, $90,000,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism, $293,935,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to drug abuse, $689,448,000.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health, $978,360,000.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to human genome research, $337,322,000.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to research resources and general research support grants, $680,176,000: Provided, That none of these funds shall be used to pay recipients of the general research support grants program any amount for indirect expenses in connection with such grants: Provided further, That $75,000,000 shall be for extramural facilities construction grants.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

For carrying out the activities at the John E. Fogarty International Center, $43,723,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to health information communications, $215,214,000, of which $4,000,000 shall be available until expended for improvement of information systems: Provided, That in fiscal year 2000, the Library 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.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Public Health Service Act with respect to complementary and alternative medicine, $68,753,000.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, $283,509,000, of which $44,953,000 shall be for the Office of AIDS Research: Provided, That funding shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only: Provided further, That the Director may direct up to 1 percent of the total amount made available in this or any other Act to all National Institutes of Health appropriations to activities the Director may so designate: Provided further, That no such appropriation shall be decreased by more than 1 percent by any such transfers and that the Congress is promptly notified of the transfer: 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 the National Institutes of Health Management Fund shall remain available for one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are deposited: Provided further, That up to $500,000 shall be available to carry out section 499 of the Public Health Service Act: Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 499(k)(10) of the Public Health Service Act, funds from the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health may be transferred to the National Institutes of Health.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For the study of, construction of, and acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Institutes of Health, including the acquisition of real property, $135,376,000, 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 with respect to substance abuse and mental health services, the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, and section 301 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to program management, $2,549,728,000.

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public Health Service Act, and part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, $111,424,000; in addition, amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of data tapes shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That the amount made available pursuant to section 926(b) of the Public Health Service Act shall not exceed $83,576,000.

Health Care Financing Administration

GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, $86,087,393,000, to remain available until expended.

For making, after May 31, 2000, payments to States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last quarter of fiscal year 2000 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 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2001, $30,589,003,000, 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 217(g) and 1844 of the Social Security Act, sections 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, section 278(d) of Public Law 97–248, and for administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social Security Act, $69,289,100,000.

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 $1,971,648,000, 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; together with all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of the Public Health Service Act and such sums as may be collected from authorized user fees and the sale of data, which shall remain available until expended, and together with administrative fees collected relative to Medicare overpayment recovery activities, which shall remain available until expended: Provided, That all funds derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 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 $18,000,000 appropriated under this heading for the managed care system redesign shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That $2,000,000 of the amount available for research, demonstration, and evaluation activities shall be available to continue carrying out demonstration projects on Medicaid coverage of community-based attendant care services for people with disabilities which ensures maximum control by the consumer to select and manage their attendant care services: Provided further, That $3,000,000 of the amount available for research, demonstration, and evaluation activities shall be awarded to an application from the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, the University of Louisville Sciences Center, and St. Vincent's Hospital in Montana to conduct a demonstration to reduce hospitalizations among high-risk patients with congestive heart failure: Provided further, That $2,000,000 of the amount available for research, demonstration, and evaluation activities shall be awarded to the AIDS Healthcare Foundation in Los Angeles: Provided further, That $100,000 of the amount available for research, demonstration, and evaluation activities shall be awarded to Littleton Regional Hospital in New Hampshire, to assist in the development of rural emergency medical services: Provided further, That $250,000 of the amount available for research, demonstration, and evaluation activities shall be awarded to the University of Missouri-Kansas City to test behavorial interventions of nursing home residents with moderate to severe dementia: Provided further, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services is directed to collect, in aggregate, $95,000,000 in fees in fiscal year 2000 from Medicare+Choice organizations pursuant to section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act and from eligible organizations with risk-sharing contracts under section 1876 of that Act pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D) of that Act.

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LOAN AND LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section 1308 of the Public Health Service Act, any amounts received by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan guarantees under title XIII of the Public Health Service Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the payment of outstanding obligations. During fiscal year 2000, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees shall be made.

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), for the first quarter of fiscal year 2001, $650,000,000.

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 before the effective date of the program of Temporary Assistance to 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 3 months of the current 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 title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, $1,100,000,000, to be available for obligation in the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001.

For making payments under title XXVI of such Act, $300,000,000: Provided, That these funds are hereby designated by Congress to be emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That these funds shall be made available only after submission to Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

The $1,100,000,000 provided in the first paragraph under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(f) of division A of Public Law 105–277) is hereby designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided, That such funds shall be available only if the President submits to the Congress one official budget request for $1,100,000,000 that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section: Provided further, That such funds shall be distributed in accordance with section 2604 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623), other than subsection (e) of such section.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

For making payments for refugee and entrant assistance activities authorized by title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–422), $419,005,000: Provided, That funds appropriated pursuant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act under Public Law 105–78 for fiscal year 1998 and under Public Law 105–277 for fiscal year 1999 shall be available for the costs of assistance provided and other activities through September 30, 2001.

For carrying out section 5 of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–320), $7,500,000.

The $426,505,000 provided under this heading is hereby designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided, That such funds shall be available only if the President submits to the Congress one official budget request for $426,505,000 that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

For carrying out sections 658A through 658R of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990), to become available on October 1, 2000 and remain available through September 30, 2001, $1,182,672,000: Provided, That $19,120,000 shall be available for child care resource and referral and school-aged child care activities.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

For making grants to States pursuant to section 2002 of the Social Security Act, $1,700,000,000: Provided, That: (1) notwithstanding section 2003(c) of such Act, as amended, the amount specified for allocation under such section for fiscal year 2000 shall be $1,700,000,000; and (2) notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State programs pursuant to title XX of such Act for fiscal year 2000 shall be 4.25 percent.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title II of Public Law 95–266 (adoption opportunities), the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–89), the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B(1) of title IV and sections 413, 429A, 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security Act; for making payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act, section 473A of the Social Security Act, and title IV of Public Law 105–285;

and for necessary administrative expenses to carry out said Acts and titles I, IV, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, section 5 of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–320), sections 40155, 40211, and 40241 of Public Law 103–322 and section 126 and titles IV and V of Public Law 100–485, $6,708,733,000, of which $43,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive payments, as authorized by section 473A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670–679); of which $567,065,000 shall be for making payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act; and of which $5,267,000,000 shall be for making payments under the Head Start Act, of which $1,400,000,000 shall become available October 1, 2000 and remain available through September 30, 2001: Provided, 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 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, as amended, 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.

In addition, $101,000,000, to be derived from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund for carrying out sections 40155, 40211, and 40241 of Public Law 103–322.

Funds appropriated for fiscal year 2000 under section 429A(e), part B of title IV of the Social Security Act shall be reduced by $6,000,000.

Funds appropriated for fiscal year 2000 under section 413(h)(1) of the Social Security Act shall be reduced by $15,000,000.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

For carrying out section 430 of the Social Security Act, $295,000,000.

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, $4,307,300,000.

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 2001, $1,538,000,000.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and section 398 of the Public Health Service Act, $930,225,000: Provided, That notwithstanding

section 308(b)(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, the amounts available to each State for administration of the State plan under title III of such Act shall be reduced not more than 5 percent below the amount that was available to such State for such purpose for fiscal year 1995: Provided further, That in considering grant applications for nutrition services for elder Indian recipients, the Assistant Secretary shall provide maximum flexibility to applicants who seek to take into account subsistence, local customs, and other characteristics that are appropriate to the unique cultural, regional, and geographic needs of the American Indian, Alaska and Hawaiian Native communities to be served.

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, and XX of the Public Health Service Act, and the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, $209,701,000, of which $20,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2000, and shall remain available until September 30, 2001, together with $5,851,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund: Provided, That $450,000 shall be for a contract with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the proposed tuberculosis standard promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration: Provided further, That said contract shall be awarded not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That said study shall be submitted to the Congress not later than 12 months after award of the contract: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading for carrying out title XX of the Public Health Service Act, $10,569,000 shall be for activities specified under section 2003(b)(2), of which $9,131,000 shall be for prevention service demonstration grants under section 510(b)(2) of title V of the Social Security Act, as amended, without application of the limitation of section 2010(c) of said title XX: Provided further, That $2,000,000 shall be available to the Office of the Surgeon General, within the Office of Public Health and Science, to prepare and disseminate the findings of the Surgeon General's report on youth violence, and to coordinate with other agencies throughout the Federal Government, through the establishment of a Federal Coordinating Committee, activities to prevent youth violence: Provided further, That the Secretary may transfer a portion of such funds to other Federal entities for youth violence prevention coordination activities.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $31,500,000.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, $18,338,000, 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 Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

POLICY RESEARCH

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, research studies under section 1110 of the Social Security Act, $17,000,000.

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. ch. 55), and for payments pursuant to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), such amounts as may be required during the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

For expenses necessary to support activities related to countering potential biological, disease and chemical threats to civilian populations, $181,600,000: Provided, That this amount is distributed as follows: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, $122,000,000, of which $30,000,000 shall be for the Health Alert Network, $1,000,000 shall be for the Carnegie Mellon Research Institute, $1,000,000 shall be for the St. Louis University School of Public Health, $1,000,000 shall be for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and $1,000,000 shall be for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civilian Biodefense; Office of the Secretary, $30,000,000, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, $5,000,000, and Office of Emergency Preparedness, $24,600,000. In addition, for expenses necessary for the portion of the Global Health Initiative conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, $69,000,000: Provided further, That this amount is distributed as follows: $35,000,000 shall be for international HIV/AIDS programs, $9,000,000 shall be for malaria programs, $5,000,000 shall be for global micronutrient malnutrition programs and $20,000,000 shall be for carrying out polio eradication activities. In addition, $150,000,000 for carrying out the Department's Year 2000 computer conversion activities, $5,000,000 for the environmental health laboratory at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, $35,000,000 for minority AIDS prevention and treatment activities, $20,000,000 for the National Institutes of Health challenge grant program, and $50,000,000 to support the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, up to $10,000,000 of the amount provided for the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act may be available for administrative expenses: Provided further, That the entire amount under this heading is hereby designated by the Congress to be emer-

gency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount under this heading shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That no funds shall be obligated until the Department of Health and Human Services submits an operating plan to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be available for not to exceed $37,000 for official reception and representation expenses when specifically approved by the Secretary.

SEC. 202. The Secretary 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 Agency for International Development, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the World Health Organization.

SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to implement section 399L(b) of the Public Health Service Act or section 1503 of the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, Public Law 103–43.

SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for the National Institutes of Health 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 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 Secretary's preparation and submission of a report to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and of the House detailing the planned uses of such funds.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 206. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended) 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 the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 207. 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, centers, and divisions from the

total amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus: Provided, That the Congress is promptly notified of the transfer.

SEC. 208. 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.

SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available to any entity under title X of the Public Health Service Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to the Secretary 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. 210. (a) The final rule entitled "Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network", promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on April 2, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 16295 et seq.) (relating to part 121 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations), together with the amendments to such rules promulgated on October 20, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 56649 et seq.) shall not become effective before the expiration of the 90 day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a):

(1) Not later than 3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") shall publish in the Federal Register a notice providing that the period within which comments on the final rule may be submitted to the Secretary is 60 days after the date of such publication of the notice.

(2) Not later than 21 days after the expiration of such 60-day period, the Secretary shall complete the review of the comments submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) and shall amend the final rule with any revisions appropriate according to the review by the Secretary of such comments. The final rule may be in the form of amendments to the rule referred to in subsection (a) that was promulgated on April 2, 1998, and in the form of amendments to the rule referred to in such subsection that was promulgated on October 20, 1999.

SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated by this Act (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be used to carry out the Medicare+Choice program if the Secretary denies participation in such program to an otherwise eligible entity (including 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 prospective adjustments to the capitation payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the service to such entity's enrollees): Provided further, That nothing in this section shall be construed to change the Medicare program's coverage for such services and a

Medicare+Choice organization described in this section shall be responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain information about all Medicare covered services.

SEC. 212. (a) MENTAL HEALTH.—Section 1918(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–7(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS FOR STATES.—With respect to fiscal year 2000, the amount of the allotment of a State under section 1911 shall not be less than the amount the State received under section 1911 for fiscal year 1998.".

(b) SUBSTANCE ABUSE.—Section 1933(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–33(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS FOR STATES.—Each State's allotment for fiscal year 2000 for programs under this subpart shall be equal to such State's allotment for such programs for fiscal year 1999, except that, if the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2000 is less than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1999, then the amount of a State's allotment under section 1921 shall be equal to the amount that the State received under section 1921 in fiscal year 1999 decreased by the percentage by which the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2000 is less than the amount appropriated for such section for fiscal year 1999.".

SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no provider of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest.

SEC. 214. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN ADJUDICATION PROVISIONS.—The Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101–167) is amended—

(1) in section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157 note)—

(A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking "1997, 1998, and 1999" and inserting "1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000"; and

(B) in subsection (e), by striking "October 1, 1999" each place it appears and inserting "October 1, 2000"; and

(2) in section 599E (8 U.S.C. 1255 note) in subsection (b)(2), by striking "September 30, 1999" and inserting "September 30, 2000".

SEC. 215. None of the funds provided in this Act or in any other Act making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 may be used to administer or implement in Arizona or in the Kansas City, Missouri or in the Kansas City, Kansas area the Medicare Competitive Pricing Demonstration Project (operated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under authority granted in section 4011 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33)).

SEC. 216. Of the funds appropriated for the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 2000, $7,500,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 29, 2000. Of the funds appropriated for the Health Resources and Services Administration for fiscal year 2000, $1,120,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 29, 2000. Of the funds appropriated for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for fiscal year 2000, $965,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 29, 2000. Of the funds appropriated for the Children and Families Services Programs for fiscal year 2000, $400,000,000 shall not be available for

obligation until September 29, 2000. Of the funds appropriated for the Social Services Block Grant for fiscal year 2000, $425,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 29, 2000. Of the funds appropriated for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for fiscal year 2000, $450,000,000 shall not be available for obligation until September 29, 2000.

SEC. 217. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTORS UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM. (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on—

(1) the reasons why, and the appropriateness of the fact that, the geographic adjustment factor (determined under paragraph (2) of section 1848(e) (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(e)) used in determining the amount of payment for physicians' services under the Medicare program is less for physicians' services provided in New Mexico than for physicians' services provided in Arizona, Colorado, and Texas; and

(2) the effect that the level of the geographic cost-of-practice adjustment factor (determined under paragraph (3) of such section) has on the recruitment and retention of physicians in small rural States, including New Mexico, Iowa, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to Congress on the study conducted under subsection (a), together with any recommendations for legislation that the Secretary determines to be appropriate as a result of such study.

SEC. 218. WITHHOLDING OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE FUNDS. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to withhold substance abuse funding from a State pursuant 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 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) AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS.—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, except that the Secretary may agree to a smaller commitment of additional funds by the State.

(c) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts expended by a State pursuant to a certification under subsection (a) shall be used to supplement and not supplant State funds used for tobacco prevention programs and for compliance activities described in such subsection in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year to which this section applies.

(d) ENFORCEMENT OF STATE EXPENDITURE.—The Secretary shall exercise discretion in enforcing the timing of the State expenditure required by the certification described in subsection (a) as late as July 31, 2000.

SEC. 219. None of the funds made available under this title may be used to carry out the transmittal of August 13, 1997 (relat-

ing to self-administered drugs) of the Deputy Director of the Division of Acute Care of the Health Care Financing Administration to regional offices of such Administration or to promulgate any regulation or other transmittal or policy directive that has the effect of imposing (or clarifying the imposition of) a restriction on the coverage of injectable drugs under section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Security Act beyond the restrictions applied before the date of such transmittal.

SEC. 220. In accordance with section 1557 of title 31, United States Code, funds obligated and awarded in fiscal years 1994 and 1995 under the heading "National Cancer Institute" for the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas, grant numbers 1 C06 CA58690–01 and 3 C06 CA58690–01S1, shall be exempt from subchapter IV of chapter 15 of such title and the obligated unexpended dollars shall remain available to the grantee for expenditure without fiscal year limitation to fulfill the purpose of the award.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2000".

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION REFORM

For carrying out activities authorized by titles III and IV of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, and sections 3122, 3132, 3136, and 3141, parts B, C, and D of title III, and part I of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, $1,586,560,000, of which $456,500,000 for the Goals 2000: Educate America Act and $55,000,000 for the School-to-Work Opportunities Act shall become available on July 1, 2000 and remain available through September 30, 2001, and of which $87,000,000 shall be for section 3122: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be obligated or expended to carry out section 304(a)(2)(A) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, except that no more than $1,500,000 may be used to carry out activities under section 314(a)(2) of that Act: Provided further, That section 315(a)(2) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act shall not apply: Provided further, That up to one-half of 1 percent of the amount available under section 3132 shall be set aside for the outlying areas, to be distributed on the basis of their relative need as determined by the Secretary in accordance with the purposes of the program: Provided further, That if any State educational agency does not apply for a grant under section 3132, that State's allotment under section 3131 shall be reserved by the Secretary for grants to local educational agencies in that State that apply directly to the Secretary according to the terms and conditions published by the Secretary in the Federal Register: Provided further, That of the funds made available to carry out section 3136 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $500,000 shall be awarded to the Houston Independent School District for technology infrastructure, $8,000,000 shall be awarded to the I CAN LEARN program, $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the Linking Education Technology and Educational Reform (LINKS) project for educational technology, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Center for Advanced Re-

search and Technology (CART) for comprehensive secondary education reform, $250,000 shall be awarded to the Vaughn Reno Starks Community Center in Elizabethtown, Kentucky for a technology program, $125,000 shall be awarded to the Wyandanch Compel Youth Academy Educational Assistance Program in New York, $3,000,000 shall be awarded to Hi-Technology High School in San Bernardino County, California for technology enhancement, $300,000 shall be awarded to the Long Island 21st Century Technology and E-Commerce Alliance, $800,000 shall be awarded to Montana State University for a distance learning initiative, $2,000,000 for the Tupelo School District in Tupelo, Mississippi for technology innovation in education, $900,000 for the University of Alaska at Anchorage for distance learning education, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pennsylvania for a model education technology training program, $500,000 shall be awarded to the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, in Fairbanks, Alaska for a teacher technology training program, $200,000 shall be awarded to the Alaska Department of Education for the Alaska State Distance Education Technology Consortium, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the North East Vocational Area Cooperative in Washington State for a multi-district technology education center, $400,000 shall be awarded to the University of Vermont for the Vermont Learning Gateway Program, $2,500,000 shall be awarded to the State University of New Jersey for the RUNet 2000 project at Rutgers for an integrated voice-video-data network to link students, faculty and administration via a high-speed, broad band fiber optic network, $500,000 shall be awarded to the Iowa Area Education Agency 13 for a public/private partnership to demonstrate the effective use of technology in grades 1–3, $235,000 shall be for the Louisville Deaf Oral School for technology enhancements: Provided further, That in the State of Alabama $50,000 shall be awarded to the Bibb County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Calhoun County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Chambers County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Chilton County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Clay County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Cleburne County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Coosa County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Lee County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Macon County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the St. Clair County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Talladega County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Tallapoosa County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Randolph County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Russell County Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Alexander City Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded

to the Anniston City Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Lanett City Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Pell City Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Roanoke City Board of Education for technology enhancements, $50,000 shall be awarded to the Talledega City Board of Education for technology enhancements and $500,000 shall be to continue a state-of-the-art information technology system at Mansfield University, Mansfield, Pennsylvania: Provided further, That of the funds made available to carry out title III, part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $750,000 shall be awarded to the Technology Literacy Center at the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to an on-line math and science training program at Oklahoma State University, $4,000,000 shall be awarded to continue and expand the Iowa Communications Network statewide fiber optic demonstration project: Provided further, That of the funds made available for title X, part I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $6,000 shall be awarded to the Study Partners Program, Inc., in Louisville, Kentucky, $12,000 shall be awarded to the Shawnee Gardens Tenants Association Inc., in Louisville, Kentucky for a tutorial program, $12,000 shall be awarded to the 100 Black Men of Louisville, Kentucky for a mentoring and leadership training program, $500,000 shall be awarded to the Omaha, Nebraska Public Schools for the OPS 21st Century Learning Grant, $25,000 shall be for the Plymouth Renewal Center in Kentucky for a tutoring program, $25,000 shall be for the Canaan Community Development Corporation's Village Learning Center Program, $25,000 shall be for the St. Stephen Life Center After School Program, $25,000 shall be for the Louisville Central Community Centers Youth Education Program, $15,000 shall be for the Trinity Family Life Center tutoring program, $15,000 shall be for the New Zion Community Development Foundation, Inc., after school mentoring program, $20,000 shall be for the St. Joseph Catholic Orphan Society program for abused and neglected children, $25,000 shall be for the Portland Neighborhood House after school program, and $25,000 shall be for the St. Anthony Community Outreach Center, Inc., for the Education PAYs program.

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and section 418A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $8,547,986,000, of which $2,317,823,000 shall become available on July 1, 2000, and shall remain available through September 30, 2001, and of which $6,204,763,000 shall become available on October 1, 2000 and shall remain available through September 30, 2001, for academic year 2000–2001: Provided, That $6,649,000,000 shall be available for basic grants under section 1124: Provided further, That up to $3,500,000 of these funds shall be available to the Secretary on October 1, 1999, to obtain updated local-educational-agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau of the Census: Provided further, That $1,158,397,000 shall be avail-

able for concentration grants under section 1124A: Provided further, That $8,900,000 shall be available for evaluations under section 1501 and not more than $8,500,000 shall be reserved for section 1308, of which not more than $3,000,000 shall be reserved for section 1308(d): Provided further, That grant awards under sections 1124 and 1124A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 shall be made to each State and local educational agency at no less than 100 percent of the amount such State or local educational agency received under this authority for fiscal year 1999: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, grant awards under section 1124A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 shall be made to those local educational agencies that received a Concentration Grant under the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1998, but are not eligible to receive such a grant for fiscal year 2000: Provided further, That each such local educational agency shall receive an amount equal to the Concentration Grant the agency received in fiscal year 1998, ratably reduced, if necessary, to ensure that these local educational agencies receive no greater share of their hold-harmless amounts than other local educational agencies: Provided further, That the Secretary shall not take into account the hold harmless provisions in this section in determining State allocations under any other program administered by the Secretary in any fiscal year: Provided further, That $160,000,000 shall be available under section 1002(g)(2) to demonstrate effective approaches to comprehensive school reform to be allocated and expended in accordance with the instructions relating to this activity in the statement of the managers on the conference report accompanying Public Law 105–78 and in the statement of the managers on the conference report accompanying Public Law 105–277: Provided further, That in carrying out this initiative, the Secretary and the States shall support only approaches that show the most promise of enabling children served by title I to meet challenging State content standards and challenging State student performance standards based on reliable research and effective practices, and include an emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement.

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, $910,500,000, of which $737,200,000 shall be for basic support payments under section 8003(b), $50,000,000 shall be for payments for children with disabilities under section 8003(d), $76,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for payments under section 8003(f), $10,300,000 shall be for construction under section 8007, $32,000,000 shall be for Federal property payments under section 8002 and $5,000,000 to remain available until expended shall be for facilities maintenance under section 8008: Provided, That of the funds available for section 8007 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $500,000 shall be awarded to the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District, Texas, $800,000 shall be awarded to the Hays Lodgepole School District, Montana, and $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the North Chicago Community Unit SD 187: Provided

further, That these funds shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That the Secretary of Education shall treat as timely filed, and shall process for payment, an application for a fiscal year 1999 payment from the local educational agency for Brookeland, Texas under section 8002 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 if the Secretary has received that application not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That section 8002(f) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended by adding a new paragraph "(3)" at the end to read as follows:

> *"(3) For each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2000, the Secretary shall treat the Central Union, California; Island, California; Hill City, South Dakota; and Wall, South Dakota local educational agencies as meeting the eligibility requirements of subsection (a)(1)(C) of this section.":*

Provided further, That the Secretary of Education shall consider all payments received by the educational agency for Hatboro-Horsham and Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania for fiscal year 1995 under section 8002(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7702(a)), and all payments under section 8002(h)(2)(A) for subsequent years through fiscal year 1999, to be correct: Provided further, That section 8002(f) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph (4) to read as follows:

> *"(4) For the purposes of payments under this section for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2000, the Secretary shall treat the Hot Springs, South Dakota local educational agency as if it had filed a timely application under section 8002 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for fiscal year 1994 if the Secretary has received the fiscal year 1994 application, as well as Exhibits A and B not later than December 1, 1999.":*

Provided further, That section 8002(f) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph (5) to read as follows:

> *"(5) For purposes of payments under this section for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2000, the Secretary shall treat the Hueneme, California local educational agency as if it had filed a timely application under section 8002 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 if the Secretary has received the fiscal year 1995 application not later than December 1, 1999.":*

Provided further, That the Secretary of Education shall treat as timely filed, and shall process for payment, an application for a fiscal year 1998 payment from the local educational agency for Hydaburg, Alaska, under section 8003 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 if the Secretary has received that application not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the Secretary of Education shall treat as timely, and process for payment, an application for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 payment from the local education agency for Fallbrook Unified High School District, California, under section 8002 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, if the Secretary has received that application not later than 30 days after the enactment

of this Act: Provided further, That for the purpose of computing the amount of a payment for a local educational agency for children identified under section 8003 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, children residing in housing initially acquired or constructed under section 801 of the Military Construction Authorization Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–115) ("Build to Lease" program) shall be considered as children described under section 8003(a)(1)(B) if the property described is within the fenced security perimeter of the military facility upon which such housing is situated: Provided further, That if such property is not owned by the Federal Government, is subject to taxation by a State or political subdivision of a State, and thereby generates revenues for a local educational agency which received a payment from the Secretary under section 8003, the Secretary shall: (1) require such local educational agency to provide certification from an appropriate official of the Department of Defense that such property is being used to provide military housing; and (2) reduce the amount of such payment by an amount equal to the amount of revenue from such taxation received in the second preceding fiscal year by such local educational agency, unless the amount of such revenue was taken into account by the State for such second preceding fiscal year and already resulted in a reduction in the amount of State aid paid to such local educational agency.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

For carrying out school improvement activities authorized by titles II, IV, V–A and B, VI, IX, X, and XIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 ("ESEA"); the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and part B of title VIII of the Higher Education Act of 1965; $2,926,134,000, of which $875,300,000 shall become available on July 1, 2000, and remain available through September 30, 2001, and of which $1,530,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2000 and shall remain available through September 30, 2001 for academic year 2000–2001: Provided, That of the amount appropriated, $335,000,000 shall be for Eisenhower professional development State grants under title II–B and $380,000,000 shall be for title VI and up to $750,000 shall be for an evaluation of comprehensive regional assistance centers under title XIII of ESEA: Provided further, That $1,200,000,000 is for a class size/teacher assistance initiative to be distributed as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 307(b)(1) of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1999. School districts may use the funds for class size reduction activities as described in section 307(c)(2)(A)(i)–(iii) of the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 1999: Provided further, That, if the local educational agency determines that it wishes to use the funds for purposes other than class size reduction as part of a local strategy for improving academic achievement, funds may be used for professional development activities, teacher training or any other local need that is designed to improve student performance: Provided further, That each such agency shall use funds under this section only to supplement, and not to supplant, State and local funds, that in absence of such funds, would otherwise be spent for activities under this section.

READING EXCELLENCE

For necessary expenses to carry out the Reading Excellence Act, $65,000,000, which shall become available on July 1, 2000 and shall remain available through September 30, 2001 and $195,000,000 which shall become available on October 1, 2000 and remain available through September 30, 2001.

INDIAN EDUCATION

For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent not otherwise provided, title IX, part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, $77,000,000.

BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, bilingual, foreign language and immigrant education activities authorized by parts A and C and section 7203 of title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, without regard to section 7103(b), $387,000,000: Provided, That State educational agencies may use all, or any part of, their part C allocation for competitive grants to local educational agencies.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, $6,036,646,000, of which $2,047,885,000 shall become available for obligation on July 1, 2000, and shall remain available through September 30, 2001, and of which $3,742,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2000 and shall remain available through September 30, 2001, for academic year 2000–2001: Provided, That $1,500,000 shall be for the recipient of funds provided by Public Law 105–78 under section 687(b)(2)(G) of the Act to provide information on diagnosis, intervention, and teaching strategies for children with disabilities: Provided further, That $1,500,000 shall be awarded to the Organizing Committee for the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Alaska and $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee for the VIII Paralympic Winter Games: Provided further, That $1,000,000 shall be for the Early Childhood Development Project of the National Easter Seal Society for the Mississippi Delta Region, which funds shall be used to provide training, technical support, services and equipment to address personnel and other needs: Provided further, That $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Center for Literacy and Assessment at the University of Southern Mississippi for research dissemination and teacher and parent training.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, and the Helen Keller National Center Act, $2,701,772,000: Provided, That notwithstanding section 105(b)(1) of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 ("the AT Act"), each State shall be provided $50,000 for activities under section 102 of the AT Act: Provided further, That of the funds available for section 303 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $750,000 shall be

awarded to the Krasnow Institute at George Mason University for a Receptive Language Disorders research center, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the University of Central Florida for a virtual reality-based education and training program for the deaf, $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind for interpreter, orientation, mobility, and education services for deaf, blind and other visually impaired adults, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness in Louisiana for the training of professionals in the field of education and rehabilitation of blind adults and children, and $600,000 shall be awarded to the Alaska Center for Independent Living in Anchorage, Alaska to develop capacity to implement a self-directed model for personal assistance services, including training of self-employed personal assistants and their clients: Provided further, That of the funds available for section 305 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the California State University at Northridge for a Western Center for Adaptive Therapy.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as amended (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), $10,100,000.

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.), $48,151,000, of which $2,651,000 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.

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.), $85,980,000, of which $2,500,000 shall be for construction and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That from the total amount available, the University may at its discretion use funds for the endowment program as authorized under section 207.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, and title VIII–D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and Public Law 102–73, $1,656,750,000, of which $3,500,000 shall remain available until expended, and of which $833,150,000 shall become available on July 1, 2000 and shall remain available through September 30, 2001 and of which $791,000,000 shall become available on October 1, 2000 and shall remain available through September 30, 2001:

Provided, That of the amounts made available for the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, $4,600,000 shall be for tribally controlled vocational institutions under section 117: Provided further, That $9,000,000 shall be for carrying out section 118 of such act for all activities conducted by and through the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee: Provided further, That of the amounts made available for the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, $14,000,000 shall be for national leadership activities under section 243 and $6,000,000 shall be for the National Institute for Literacy under section 242: Provided further, That $19,000,000 shall be for Youth Offender Grants, of which $5,000,000, which shall become available on July 1, 2000, and remain available through September 30, 2001, shall be used in accordance with section 601 of Public Law 102–73 as that section was in effect prior to the enactment of Public Law 105–220.

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, as amended, $9,435,000,000, which shall remain available through September 30, 2001.

The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall be eligible during award year 2000–2001 shall be $3,300: Provided, That notwithstanding section 401(g) of the Act, if the Secretary determines, prior to publication of the payment schedule for such award year, that the amount included within this appropriation for Pell Grant awards in such award year, and any funds available from the fiscal year 1999 appropriation for Pell Grant awards, are insufficient to satisfy fully all such awards for which students are eligible, as calculated under section 401(b) of the Act, the amount paid for each such award shall be reduced by either a fixed or variable percentage, or by a fixed dollar amount, as determined in accordance with a schedule of reductions established by the Secretary for this purpose.

For an additional amount for "STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" for payment of allocations to institutions of higher education for Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants for award years 1999–2000 and 2000–2001, made under title IV, part A, subpart 3, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $10,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Education may waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program and the determination of need for such grants, that the Secretary deems necessary to assist individuals who suffered financial harm resulting from the hurricanes, and the flooding associated with the hurricanes, that struck the eastern United States in August and September 1999, and who, at the time of the disaster were residing, attending an institution of higher education, or employed within an area affected by such a disaster on the date which the President declared the existence of a major disaster (or, in the case of an individual who is a dependent student, whose parent or stepparent suffered financial harm from such disaster, and who resided, or was employed in such an area at that time): Provided further, That notwithstanding section 437 of

the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232) and section 553 of title 5, United States Code, the Secretary shall, by notice in the Federal Register, exercise this authority, through publication of waivers or modifications of statutory and regulatory provisions, as the Secretary deems necessary to assist such individuals: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 413D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, allocations from such additional amount shall not be taken into account in determining institutional allocations under such section in future years: Provided further, That the entire amount made available under this paragraph is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and that the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For Federal administrative expenses to carry out guaranteed student loans authorized by title IV, part B, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $48,000,000.

HIGHER EDUCATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, section 121 and titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961; $1,466,826,000, of which $12,000,000 for interest subsidies authorized by section 121 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, shall remain available until expended: Provided, That of the funds available for part A, subpart 2 of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $10,000,000 shall be available to fund awards for academic year 2000–2001, and $10,000,000 to remain available through September 30, 2001, shall be available to fund awards for academic year 2001–2002, for fellowships under part A, subpart 1 of title VII of said Act, under the terms and conditions of part A, subpart 1: Provided further, That section 852(b)(1) of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "14" and inserting "16";

(2) in subparagraph (E), by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(3) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(G) one member shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate from among members of the Senate; and

"(H) one member shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives from among members of the House of Representatives.":

Provided further, That the matter preceding paragraph (1) of section 853(b) of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 is amended by striking "6 months" and inserting "12 months": Provided further, That the amounts provided under this heading in division A, section 101(f) of Public Law 105–277 for the Web-Based Education Commission, authorized by part J of title VIII of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, shall remain available through September 30, 2000: Provided further, That $3,000,000 is for data collection and evaluation activities for programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, including such activities needed to comply with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993: Provided further, That of the funds available for title IV, part A, subpart 8 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, $3,000,000 shall be awarded to the University of South Florida for a distance learning program, $190,000 shall be awarded to the New York Global Communication Center in West Islip, New York for a distance learning program, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society (ATLAS) at the University of Colorado for technology-enhanced learning, $2,500,000 shall be awarded to the Illinois Community College Board to develop a systemwide, on-line virtual degree program for the community college system in Illinois, and $1,250,000 shall be made available to the University of Idaho Interactive Learning Environments to develop and improve Internet-based delivery of education programs.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

For partial support of Howard University (20 U.S.C. 121 et seq.), $219,444,000, of which not less than $3,530,000 shall be for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard University Endowment Act (Public Law 98–480) and shall remain available until expended.

COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS PROGRAM

For Federal administrative expenses authorized under section 121 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $737,000 to carry out activities related to existing facility loans entered into under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The total amount of bonds insured pursuant to section 344 of title III, part D of the Higher Education Act of 1965 shall not exceed $357,000,000, and the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of such bonds shall not exceed zero.

For administrative expenses to carry out the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program entered into pursuant to title III, part D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $207,000.

EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT

For carrying out activities authorized by the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994,

including part E; the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, including sections 411 and 412; section 2102 of title II, and parts A, B, and K and section 10102 and section 10601 of title X, and part C of title XIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, and title VI of Public Law 103–227, $492,679,000: Provided, That $25,000,000 shall be available to demonstrate effective approaches to comprehensive school reform, to be allocated and expended in accordance with the instructions relating to this activity in the statement of managers on the conference report accompanying Public Law 105–78 and in the statement of the managers on the conference report accompanying Public Law 105–277: Provided further, That the funds made available for comprehensive school reform shall become available on July 1, 2000, and remain available through September 30, 2001, and in carrying out this initiative, the Secretary and the States shall support only approaches that show the most promise of enabling children to meet challenging State content standards and challenging State student performance standards based on reliable research and effective practices, and include an emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement: Provided further, That $10,000,000 of the funds provided for the national education research institutes shall be allocated notwithstanding subparagrphs (B) and (C) of section 931(c)(2) of Public Law 103–227: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under section 10601 of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, $1,500,000 shall be used to conduct a violence prevention demonstration program: Provided further, That of the funds available for part A of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, $10,000,000 shall be awarded to the National Constitution Center, established by Public Law 100–433, for exhibition design, program planning and operation of the center, $10,000,000 shall be provided to continue a demonstration of public school facilities to the Iowa Department of Education, $1,000,000 shall be made available to the New Mexico Department of Education for school performance improvement and drop-out prevention, $300,000 shall be made available to Semos Unlimited, Inc., in New Mexico to support bilingual education and literacy programs, $700,000 shall be awarded to Loyola University Chicago for recruitment and preparation of new teacher candidates for employment in rural and inner-city schools, $500,000 shall be awarded to Shedd Aquarium/Brookfield Zoo for science education/exposure programs for local elementary school students, $3,000,000 shall be awarded to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America to expand school-based mentoring, $2,500,000 shall be awarded to the Chicago Public School System to support a substance abuse pilot program in conjunction with Elgin and East Aurora School Systems, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the University of Virginia Center for Governmental Studies for the Youth Leadership Initiative, $800,000 shall be awarded to the Institute for Student Achievement at Holmes Middle School and Annandale High School in Virginia for academic enrichment programs, $100,000 shall be awarded to the Mountain Arts Center for educational programming, $1,500,000 shall be awarded to the University of Louisville for research in the area of academic readiness, $500,000 shall be awarded to the West Ed Regional Educational Laboratory for the 24 Chal-

lenge and Jumping Levels Math Demonstration Project, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to Central Michigan University for a charter schools development and performance institute, $950,000 shall be awarded to the Living Science Interactive Learning Model partnership in Indian River, Florida for a science education program, $825,000 shall be awarded to the North Babylon Community Youth Services for an educational program, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Los Angeles County Office of Education/Educational Telecommunications and Technology for a pilot program for teachers, $650,000 shall be awarded to the University of Northern Iowa for an institute of technology for inclusive education, $500,000 shall be awarded to Youth Crime Watch of America to expand a program to prevent crime, drugs and violence in schools, $892,000 shall be awarded to Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania for an environmental science program, $560,000 shall be awarded to the Western Suffolk St. Johns-LaSalle Academy Science and Technology Mentoring Program, $4,000,000 shall be awarded to the National Teaching Academy of Chicago for a model teacher recruitment, preparation and professional development program, $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the University of West Florida for a teacher enhancement program, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to Delta State University in Mississippi for innovative teacher training, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Alaska Humanities Forum, Inc., in Anchorage, Alaska, $250,000 shall be awarded to An Achievable Dream in Newport News, Virginia to improve academic performance of at-risk youths, $250,000 shall be awarded to the Rock School of Ballet in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to expand its community-outreach programs for inner-city children and underprivileged youth in Camden, New Jersey and southern New Jersey, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the University of Maryland Center for Quality and Productivity to provide a link for the Blue Ribbon Schools, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Continuing Education Center and Teachers' Institute in South Boston, Virginia to promote participation among youth in the United States democratic process, $1,000,000 shall be for the National Museum of Women in the Arts to expand its "Discovering Art" program to elementary and secondary schools and other educational organizations, $400,000 shall be awarded to the Alaska Department of Education's summer reading program, $400,000 shall be awarded to the Partners in Education, Inc., to foster successful business-school partnerships, $250,000 shall be for the Kodiak Island Borough School District for development of an environmental education program, $2,000,000 shall be for the Reach Out and Read Program to expand literacy and health awareness for at-risk families, $1,000,000 shall be for the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News, Virginia for an educational program, $450,000 shall be for the Challenger Learning Center in Hardin County, Kentucky for technology assistance and teacher training, $250,000 shall be for the Crawford County School System in Georgia for technology and curriculum support, $500,000 shall be for the Berrien County School System in Georgia for technology development, $35,000 shall be for the Louisville Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club Diversion Enhancement Program, $100,000 shall be awarded to the Philadelphia Orchestra's Philly Pops to operate the Jazz in the Schools program in the Philadelphia school district,

$500,000 for the Mississippi Delta Education for a teacher incentive program initiative, $500,000 shall be for enhanced teacher training in reading in the District of Columbia, and $100,000 shall be awarded to the Project 2000 D.C. mentoring project: Provided further, That of the funds available for section 10601 of title X of such Act, $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the Center for Educational Technologies for production and distribution of an effective CD-ROM product that would complement the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" curriculum: Provided further, That, in addition to the funds for title VI of Public Law 103–227 and notwithstanding the provisions of section 601(c)(1)(C) of that Act, $1,000,000 shall be available to the Center for Civic Education to conduct a civic education program with Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and, consistent with the civics and Government activities authorized in section 601(c)(3) of Public Law 103–227, to provide civic education assistance to democracies in developing countries. The term "developing countries" shall have the same meaning as the term "developing country" in the Education for the Deaf Act.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Department of Education Organization Act, including rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and hire of two passenger motor vehicles, $370,184,000.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department of Education Organization Act, $71,200,000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department of Education Organization Act, $34,000,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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. For the purpose of this section an indirect requirement of transportation of students includes the transpor-

tation 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 under this Act may be used to prevent the implementation of programs of voluntary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discretionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended) which are appropriated 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 the Appropriations Committees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

SEC. 305. (a) From the funds appropriated for payments to local educational agencies under section 8003(f) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 ("ESEA") for fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of Education shall distribute supplemental payments for certain local educational agencies, as follows:

(1) First, from the amount of $74,000,000, the Secretary shall make supplemental payments to the following agencies under section 8003(f) of ESEA:

(A) Local educational agencies that received assistance under section 8003(f) for fiscal year 1999—

(i) in fiscal year 1997 had at least 40 percent federally connected children described in section 8003(a)(1) in average daily attendance; and in fiscal year 1997 had a tax rate for general fund purposes which was at least 95 percent of the State average tax rate for general fund purposes; or

(ii) whose boundary is coterminous with the boundary of a Federal military installation.

(B) Local educational agencies that received assistance under section 8003(f) for fiscal year 1999; and in fiscal year 1997 had at least 30 percent federally connected children described in section 8003(a)(1) in average daily attendance; and in fiscal year 1997 had a tax rate for general fund purposes which was at least 125 percent of the State average tax rate for general fund purposes.

(C) Any eligible local educational agency that in fiscal year 1997, which had at least 25,000 children in average daily attendance, at least 50 percent federally connected children described in section 8003(a)(1) in average daily attendance, and at least 6,000 children described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 8003(a)(1) in average daily attendance.

(2) From the remaining $2,000,000 and any amounts available after making payments under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall then make supplemental payments to local educational agencies that are not described in paragraph (1) of this sub-

section, but that meet the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 8003(f) of ESEA for fiscal year 2000.

(3) After making payments to all eligible local educational agencies described in paragraph (2) of subsection (a), the Secretary shall use any remaining funds from paragraph (2) for making payments to the eligible local educational agencies described in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) if the amount available under paragraph (1) is insufficient to fully fund all eligible local educational agencies.

(4) After making payments to all eligible local educational agencies as described in paragraphs 1 through 3, the Secretary shall use any remaining funds to increase basic support payments under section 8003(b) for fiscal year 2000 for all eligible applicants.

(b) In calculating the amounts of supplemental payments for agencies described in subparagraphs (1)(A) and (B) and paragraph (2) of subsection (a), the Secretary shall use the formula contained in section 8003(b)(1)(C) of ESEA, except that—

(1) eligible local educational agencies may count all children described in section 8003(a)(1) in computing the amount of those payments;

(2) maximum payments for any of those agencies that use local contribution rates identified in section 8003(b)(1)(C) (i) or (ii) shall be computed by using four-fifths instead of one-half of those rates;

(3) the learning opportunity threshold percentage of all such agencies under section 8003(b)(2)(B) shall be deemed to be 100;

(4) for an eligible local educational agency with 35 percent or more of its children in average daily attendance described in either subparagraph (D) or (E) of section 8003(a)(1) in fiscal year 1997, the weighted student unit figure from its regular basic support payment shall be recomputed by using a factor of 0.55 for such children;

(5) for an eligible local educational agency with fewer than 100 children in average daily attendance in fiscal year 1997, the weighted student unit figure from its regular basic support payment shall be recomputed by multiplying the total number of children described in section 8003(a)(1) by a factor of 1.75; and

(6) for an eligible local educational agency whose total number of children in average daily attendance in fiscal year 1997 was at least 100, but fewer than 750, the weighted student unit figure from its regular basic support payment shall be recomputed by multiplying the total number of children described in section 8003(a)(1) by a factor of 1.25.

(c) For a local educational agency described in subsection (a)(1)(C) above, the Secretary shall use the formula contained in section 8003(b)(1)(C) of ESEA, except that the weighted student unit total from its regular basic support payment shall be recomputed by using a factor of 1.35 for children described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 8003(a)(1) and its learning opportunity threshold percentage shall be deemed to be 100.

(d) For each eligible local educational agency, the calculated supplemental section 8003(f) payment shall be reduced by subtracting the agency's fiscal year 2000 section 8003(b) basic support payment.

(e) If the sums described in subsections (a)(1) and (2) above are insufficient to pay in full the calculated supplemental payments for the local educational agencies identified in those subsections, the Secretary shall ratably reduce the supplemental section 8003(f) payment to each local educational agency.

SEC. 306. (a) Section 1204(b)(1)(A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6364(b)(1)(a)) is amended—

(1) in clause (iv), by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(2) by striking clause (v) and adding the following:

"(v) 50 percent in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth such years; and

"(vi) 35 percent in any subsequent such year.".

(b) Section 1208(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

"(3) CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY.—In awarding subgrant funds to continue a program under this part after the first year, the State educational agency shall review the progress of each eligible entity in meeting the goals of the program referred to in section 1207(c)(1)(A) and shall evaluate the program based on the indicators of program quality developed by the State under section 1210."; and

(2) in paragraph (5)(A), by striking the last sentence.

SEC. 307. (a) Notwithstanding sections 401(j) and 435(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(j) and 1085(a)(2)) and subject to the requirements of subsection (b), the Secretary of Education shall—

(1) recalculate the official fiscal year 1996 cohort default rate for Jacksonville College of Jacksonville, Texas, on the basis of data corrections confirmed by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation; and

(2) restore the eligibility of Jacksonville College to participate in the Federal Pell Grant Program for the 1999–2000 award year and succeeding award years.

(b) Jacksonville College shall implement a default management plan that is satisfactory to the Secretary of Education.

(c) For purposes of determining its Federal Pell Grant Program eligibility, Jacksonville College shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Federal Family Education Loan program as of October 6, 1998.

SEC. 308. An amount of $14,500,000 from the balances of returned reserve funds, formerly held by the Higher Education Assistance Foundation, that are currently held in Higher Education Assistance Foundation Claims Reserves, Treasury account number 91X6192, and $12,000,000 from funds formerly held by the Higher Education Assistance Foundation, that are currently held in trust, shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

SEC. 309. Of the funds provided in title III of this Act, under the heading "Higher Education", for title VII, part B of the Higher

Education Act of 1965, $250,000 shall be awarded to the Snelling Center for Government at the University of Vermont for a model school program, $750,000 shall be awarded to Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, for operation of the Early Childhood Development Center, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to Southeast Missouri State University for equipment and curriculum development associated with the University's Polytechnic Institute, $800,000 shall be awarded to the Washington Virtual Classroom Consortium to develop, equip and implement an ecosystem curriculum, $500,000 shall be provided to the Puget Sound Center for Technology for faculty development activities for the use of technology in the classroom, $500,000 shall be awarded to the Center for the Advancement of Distance Education in Rural America, $3,000,000, to be available until expended, shall be awarded to the University Center of Lake County, Illinois and $1,000,000, to be available until expended, shall be awarded to the Oregon University System for activities authorized under title III, part A, section 311(c)(2), of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $500,000 shall be awarded to Columbia College Illinois for a freshman retention program, $1,500,000 shall be awarded to the University of Hawaii at Manoa for a Globalization Research Center, $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for technology infrastructure, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the I Have a Dream Foundation, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to a demonstration program for activities authorized under part G of title VIII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, $1,500,000 shall be awarded to the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy at the University of Washington, $200,000 shall be awarded to North Dakota State University for the Career Program for Dislocated Farmers and Ranchers, $350,000 shall be awarded to North Dakota State University for the Tech-based Industry Traineeship Program, $1,500,000 shall be awarded to Washington State University for the Thomas S. Foley Institute to support programs in congressional studies, public policy, voter education, and to ensure community access and outreach, $200,000 shall be awarded to Minot State University for the Rural Communications Disabilities Program, $300,000 shall be awarded to Bryant College for the Linking International Trade Education Program (LITE), $1,000,000 shall be awarded to Concord College, West Virginia for a technology center to further enhance the technical skills of West Virginia teachers and students, $200,000 shall be awarded to Peirce College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for education and training programs, $250,000 shall be awarded to the Philadelphia Zoo for educational programs, $800,000 shall be awarded to Spelman College in Georgia for educational operations, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Philadelphia University Education Center for technology education, $725,000 shall be awarded to Lock Haven University for technology innovations, $250,000 for Middle Georgia College for an advanced distributed learning center demonstration program, $1,000,000 for the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas, to improve teacher capabilities in technology, $1,000,000 for Elmira College in New York for a technology enhancement initiative, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium on Higher Education for education programs, $400,000 shall be awarded to Lehigh Univer-

sity Iacocca Institute for educational training, $250,000 shall be awarded to Lafayette College for arts education, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to Lewis and Clark College for the Crime Victims Law Institute, $1,650,000 for Rust College in Mississippi for technology infrastructure, $500,000 for the University of Notre Dame for a teacher quality initiative, and $2,000,000 shall be awarded to the Western Governors University for a distance learning initiative.

This title may be cited as the "Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2000".

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retirement Home to operate and maintain the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the United States Naval Home, to be paid from funds available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, $68,295,000, of which $12,696,000 shall remain available until expended for construction and renovation of the physical plants at the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the United States Naval Home: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a single contract or related contracts for development and construction, to include construction of a long-term care facility at the United States Naval Home, may be employed which collectively include the full scope of the project: Provided further, That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause "availability of funds" found at 48 CFR 52.232–18 and 252.232–7007, Limitation of Government Obligations.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Corporation for National and Community Service to carry out the provisions of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, $295,645,000: Provided, That none of the funds made available to the Corporation for National and Community Service in this Act for activities authorized by part E of title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 shall be used to provide stipends to volunteers or volunteer leaders whose incomes exceed the income guidelines established for payment of stipends under the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs: Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not apply to the Seniors for Schools program.

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 2002, $350,000,000: 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 in addition to the amounts provided above, $10,000,000 shall be for digitalization, only if specifically authorized by subsequent legislation enacted by September 30, 2000.

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, 1947 (29 U.S.C. 171–180, 182–183), including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for expenses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation 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, Public Law 95–454 (5 U.S.C. ch. 71), $36,834,000, including $1,500,000, to remain available through September 30, 2001, for activities authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a): Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training activities and other conflict resolution services and technical assistance, including those provided to foreign governments and international 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 education, training, and professional development of the agency 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

For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), $6,159,000.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

OFFICE OF LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out subtitle B of the Museum and Library Services Act, $163,250,000, of which $19,356,000 shall be awarded to national leadership projects, notwithstanding section 221(a)(1)(B): Provided, That of the amount provided, $700,000 shall be awarded to the Library and Archives of New Hampshire's Political Tradition at the New Hampshire State Library, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Vermont Department of Libraries in Montpelier, Vermont, $750,000 shall be awarded to consolidation and preservation of archives and special collections at the University of Miami Library in Coral Gables, Florida, $1,900,000 shall be awarded to exhibits and library improvements for the Mississippi River Museum and Discovery Center in Dubuque, Iowa, $750,000 shall be awarded to the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska, $750,000

shall be awarded to the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, Massachusetts, $750,000 shall be awarded to the Bishop Museum in Hawaii, $200,000 shall be awarded to Oceanside Public Library in California for a local cultural heritage project, $1,000,000 shall be awarded to the Urban Children's Museum Collaborative to develop and implement pilot programs dedicated to serving at-risk children and their families, $150,000 shall be awarded to the Troy State University Dothan in Alabama for archival of a special collection, $450,000 shall be awarded to Chadron State College in Nebraska for the Mari Sandoz Center, and $350,000 shall be awarded to the Alabama A&M University Alabama State Black Archives Research Center and Museum.

MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of the Social Security Act, $7,015,000, to be transferred to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, established by the Act of July 20, 1970 (Public Law 91–345, as amended), $1,300,000.

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, as amended, $2,400,000.

NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

For expenses necessary for the National Education Goals Panel, as authorized by title II, part A of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, $2,250,000.

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, 1947, as amended (29 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws, $199,500,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be 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), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition employ-

ees 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 purposes.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151–188), including emergency boards appointed by the President, $9,100,000: Provided, That unobligated balances at the end of fiscal year 2000 not needed for emergency boards shall remain available for other statutory purposes through September 30, 2001.

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), $8,500,000.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Account, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, $174,000,000, which shall include amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2000 pursuant to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98–76; 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 $174,000,000: 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, 2001, which shall be the maximum amount available for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–76.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement Board for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, $91,000,000, 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 In-

spector General Act of 1978, as amended, not more than $5,400,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemployment insurance account: Provided, That none of the funds made available in any other paragraph of this Act may be transferred to the Office; used to carry out any such transfer; used to provide any office space, equipment, office supplies, communications facilities or services, maintenance services, or administrative services for the Office; used to pay any salary, benefit, or award for any personnel of the Office; used to pay any other operating expense of the Office; or used to reimburse the Office for any service provided, or expense incurred, by the Office.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance trust funds, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, $20,764,000.

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, $383,638,000, to remain available until expended.

For making, after July 31 of the current fiscal year, benefit payments to individuals under title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts as may be necessary.

For making benefit payments under title IV of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 for the first quarter of fiscal year 2001, $124,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Security Act, 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, $21,503,085,000, 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.

From funds provided under the previous paragraph, not less than $100,000,000 shall be available for payment to the Social Security trust funds for administrative expenses for conducting continuing disability reviews.

In addition, $200,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001, for payment to the Social Security trust funds for administrative expenses for continuing disability reviews as authorized by section 103 of Public Law 104–121 and section 10203 of Public Law 105–33. The term "continuing disability reviews" means reviews and redeterminations as defined under section 201(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year, benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the Social Security Act,

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 for the first quarter of fiscal year 2001, $9,890,000,000, to remain available until expended.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including the hire of two passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed $10,000 for official reception and representation expenses, not more than $6,093,871,000 may be expended, as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein: Provided, That not less than $1,800,000 shall be for the Social Security Advisory Board: Provided further, That unobligated balances at the end of fiscal year 2000 not needed for fiscal year 2000 shall remain available until expended to invest in the Social Security Administration computing network, including related equipment and nonpayroll administrative expenses associated solely with this network: 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 organizations pursuant to policies, regulations, or procedures referred 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 previous paragraph, notwithstanding the provision under this heading in Public Law 105–277 regarding unobligated balances at the end of fiscal year 1999 not needed for such fiscal year, an amount not to exceed $50,000,000 from such unobligated balances shall, in addition to funding already available under this heading for fiscal year 2000, be available for necessary expenses.

From funds provided under the first paragraph, not less than $200,000,000 shall be available for conducting continuing disability reviews.

In addition to funding already available under this heading, and subject to the same terms and conditions, $405,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001, for continuing disability reviews as authorized by section 103 of Public Law 104–121 and section 10203 of Public Law 105–33. The term "continuing disability reviews" means reviews and redeterminations as defined under section 201(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

In addition, $80,000,000 to be derived from administration fees in excess of $5.00 per supplementary payment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social Security Act 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 section 1616(d) or 212(b)(3) in fiscal year 2000 exceed $80,000,000, the amounts shall be available in fiscal year 2001 only to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

From amounts previously made available under this heading for a state-of-the-art computing network, not to exceed $100,000,000

shall be available for necessary expenses under this heading, subject to the same terms and conditions.

From funds provided under the first paragraph, the Commissioner of Social Security may direct up to $3,000,000, in addition to funds previously appropriated for this purpose, to continue Federal-State partnerships which will evaluate means to promote Medicare buy-in programs targeted to elderly and disabled individuals under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act.

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, as amended, $15,000,000, together with not to exceed $51,000,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act 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 transfers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Institute of Peace as authorized in the United States Institute of Peace Act, $13,000,000.

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: Provided, That such transferred balances are 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 recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State legislature, 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 $20,000 and $15,000, 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 $2,500 from the funds available for "Salaries and expenses, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service"; and the Chairman of the National Mediation Board is authorized to make available for official reception and representation expenses not to exceed $2,500 from funds available for "Salaries and expenses, National Mediation Board".

SEC. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated under 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. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made.

(b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In providing financial assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any entity using funds made available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds made available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 507. 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. 508. (a) None of the funds appropriated under this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated under this Act, shall be expended for any abortion.

(b) None of the funds appropriated under this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated under

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. 509. (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).

SEC. 510. (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 45 CFR 46.208(a)(2) 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 45 CFR 46 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. 511. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF LEGALIZATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.—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 by section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—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. 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. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, unobligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2000 from appropriations made available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2000 in this Act, shall remain available through December 31, 2000, for each such account for the purposes authorized: Provided, That the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations shall be notified at least 15 days prior to the obligation of such funds.

SEC. 514. 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. 515. Section 520(c)(2)(D) of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, as amended, is further amended by striking "December 31, 1997" and inserting "December 31, 1999".

SEC. 516. The United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act (22 U.S.C. 290n et seq.) is amended—

(1) by striking section 2 and inserting the following:

"SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION.

"Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the President shall appoint the United States members of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission, and shall attempt to conclude an agreement with Mexico providing for the establishment of such Commission."; and

(2) in section 3—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking the semicolon and inserting "; and";

(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking "; and" and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking paragraph (3).

SEC. 517. The applicable time limitations with respect to the giving of notice of injury and the filing of a claim for compensation for disability or death by an individual under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended, for injuries sustained as a result of the person's exposure to a nitrogen or sulfur mustard agent in the performance of official duties as an employee at the Department of the Army's Edgewood Arsenal before March 20, 1944, shall not begin to run until the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 518. Section 169(d)(2)(B) of Public Law 105–220, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, is amended by striking "or Alaska Native villages or Native groups (as such terms are defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602))." and inserting "or Alaska Natives.".

SEC. 519. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2000, $121,000,000, to be allocated by the Office of Management and Budget, are permanently canceled: Provided, That, within 30 days of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate showing the allocation of the $121,000,000.

TITLE VI—EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND INTERVENTIONS FOR NEWBORNS AND INFANTS WITH HEARING LOSS

SEC. 601. (a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section only, the following terms in this section are defined as follows:

(1) HEARING SCREENING.—Newborn and infant hearing screening consists of objective physiologic procedures to detect possible hearing loss and to identify newborns and infants who, after rescreening, require further audiologic and medical evaluations.

(2) AUDIOLOGIC EVALUATION.—Audiologic evaluation consists of procedures to assess the status of the auditory system; to establish the site of the auditory disorder; the type and degree of hearing loss, and the potential effects of hearing loss on communication; and to identify appropriate treatment and referral options. Referral options should include linkage to State IDEA part C coordinating agencies or other appropriate agencies, medical evaluation, hearing aid/sensory aid assessment, audiologic rehabilitation treatment, national and local consumer, self-help, parent, and education organizations, and other family-centered services.

(3) MEDICAL EVALUATION.—Medical evaluation by a physician consists of key components including history, examination, and medical decision making focused on symptomatic and related body systems for the purpose of diagnosing the etiology of hearing loss and related physical conditions, and for identifying appropriate treatment and referral options.

(4) MEDICAL INTERVENTION.—Medical intervention is the process by which a physician provides medical diagnosis and direction for medical and/or surgical treatment options of hearing loss and/or related medical disorder associated with hearing loss.

(5) AUDIOLOGIC REHABILITATION.—Audiologic rehabilitation (intervention) consists of procedures, techniques, and technologies to facilitate the receptive and expressive communication abilities of a child with hearing loss.

(6) EARLY INTERVENTION.—Early intervention (e.g., nonmedical) means providing appropriate services for the child with hearing loss and ensuring that families of the child are provided comprehensive, consumer-oriented information about the full range of family support, training, information services, communication options and are given the opportunity to consider the full range of educational and program placements and options for their child.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are to clarify the authority within the Public Health Service Act to authorize statewide newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems, technical assistance, a national applied research program, and interagency and private sector collaboration for policy development, in order to assist the States in making progress toward the following goals:

(1) All babies born in hospitals in the United States and its territories should have a hearing screening before leaving the birthing facility. Babies born in other countries and residing in the United States via immigration or adoption should have a hearing screening as early as possible.

(2) All babies who are not born in hospitals in the United States and its territories should have a hearing screening within the first 3 months of life.

(3) Appropriate audiologic and medical evaluations should be conducted by 3 months for all newborns and infants suspected of having hearing loss to allow appropriate referral and provisions for audiologic rehabilitation, medical and early intervention before the age of 6 months.

(4) All newborn and infant hearing screening programs and systems should include a component for audiologic rehabilitation, medical and early intervention options that ensures linkage to any new and existing statewide systems of intervention and rehabilitative services for newborns and infants with hearing loss.

(5) Public policy in regard to newborn and infant hearing screening and intervention should be based on applied research and the recognition that newborns, infants, toddlers, and children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing have unique language, learning, and communication needs, and should be the result of consultation with pertinent public and private sectors.

(c) STATEWIDE NEWBORN AND INFANT HEARING SCREENING, EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS.—Under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the "Secretary"), acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, shall make awards of grants or cooperative agreements to develop statewide newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems for the following purposes:

(1) To develop and monitor the efficacy of statewide newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems. Early intervention includes referral to schools and agencies, including community, consumer, and parent-based agencies and organizations and other programs mandated by part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, which offer programs specifically designed to meet the unique language and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, toddlers, and children.

(2) To collect data on statewide newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems that can be used for applied research, program evaluation and policy development.

(d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, DATA MANAGEMENT, AND APPLIED RESEARCH.—

(1) CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—Under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, shall make awards of grants or cooperative agreements to provide technical assistance to State agencies to complement an intramural program and to conduct applied research related to newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems. The program shall develop standardized procedures for data management and program effectiveness and costs, such as—

(A) to ensure quality monitoring of newborn and infant hearing loss screening, evaluation, and intervention programs and systems;

(B) to provide technical assistance on data collection and management;

(C) to study the costs and effectiveness of newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems conducted by State-based programs in order to answer issues of importance to State and national policymakers;

(D) to identify the causes and risk factors for congenital hearing loss;

(E) to study the effectiveness of newborn and infant hearing screening, audiologic and medical evaluations and intervention programs and systems by assessing the health, intellectual and social developmental, cognitive, and language status of these children at school age; and

(F) to promote the sharing of data regarding early hearing loss with State-based birth defects and developmental disabilities monitoring programs for the purpose of identifying previously unknown causes of hearing loss.

(2) NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.—Under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, the Director of the National Institutes of Health, acting through the Director of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, shall for purposes of this section, continue a program of research and development on the efficacy of new screening techniques and technology, including clinical studies of screening methods, studies on efficacy of intervention, and related research.

(e) COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, in carrying out programs under this section, the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall collaborate and consult with other Federal agencies; State and local agencies, including those responsible for early intervention services pursuant to title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program); title XXI of the Social Security Act (State Children's Health Insurance Program); title V of the Social Security

Act (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program); and part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; consumer groups of and that serve individuals who are deaf and hard-of-hearing and their families; appropriate national medical and other health and education specialty organizations; persons who are deaf and hard-of-hearing and their families; other qualified professional personnel who are proficient in deaf or hard-of-hearing children's language and who possess the specialized knowledge, skills, and attributes needed to serve deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, toddlers, children, and their families; third-party payers and managed care organizations; and related commercial industries.

(2) POLICY DEVELOPMENT.—Under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall coordinate and collaborate on recommendations for policy development at the Federal and State levels and with the private sector, including consumer, medical and other health and education professional-based organizations, with respect to newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems.

(3) STATE EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS; DATA COLLECTION.—Under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall coordinate and collaborate in assisting States to establish newborn and infant hearing screening, evaluation and intervention programs and systems under subsection (c) and to develop a data collection system under subsection (d).

(f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to preempt any State law.

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) STATEWIDE NEWBORN AND INFANT HEARING SCREENING, EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS.—For the purpose of carrying out subsection (c) under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, there are authorized to the Health Resources and Services Administration appropriations in the amount of $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $8,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2002.

(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, DATA MANAGEMENT, AND APPLIED RESEARCH; CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—For the purpose of carrying out subsection (d)(1) under the existing authority of the Public Health Service Act, there are authorized to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, appropriations in the amount of $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $7,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2002.

(3) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, DATA MANAGEMENT, AND APPLIED RESEARCH; NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS.—For the purpose of carrying out subsection (d)(2) under the existing authority of the Public

Health Service Act, there are authorized to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders appropriations for such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2002.

This Act may be cited as the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000".

DIVISION C

RESCISSIONS AND OFFSETS

SEC. 1001. (a) ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.—There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.97 percent of—

(1) the budget authority provided (or obligation limitation established) for fiscal year 2000 for any discretionary account in any fiscal year 2000 appropriation law;

(2) the budget authority provided (or obligation limitation established) in any advance appropriation for fiscal year 2000 for any discretionary account in any prior fiscal year appropriation law; and

(3) the budget authority provided in any fiscal year 2000 appropriation law that would have been estimated as increasing direct spending for fiscal year 2000 under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 were it included in a law other than an appropriation law and not designated as an emergency requirement.

(b) PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—Any rescission made by subsection (a) shall be applied proportionately—

(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in subsection (a)(3); and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying report for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item, or for accounts and items not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President's budget).

(c) SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATION LAWS.—In the case of any fiscal year 2000 appropriation law enacted after the enactment of this section, any rescission required by subsection (a) shall take effect immediately after the enactment of such law.

(d) OMB REPORTS.—Within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this section (or, if later, 30 days after the date of the enactment of any fiscal year 2000 appropriation law), the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the amount of each rescission made pursuant to this section.

(e) SAME PERCENTAGE REDUCTION APPLICABLE TO PAY FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In determining rates of pay for service performed in any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1999, the rate of pay for a Member of Congress shall be determined as if the fiscal year 2000 pay adjustment (taking effect in January 2000) had resulted in a rate equal to—

(A) the rate of pay that would otherwise have taken effect for the position involved beginning in January 2000 (if this section had not been enacted), reduced by

(B) the same percentage as specified in subsection (a).

(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection—

(A) the term "Member of Congress" refers to any position under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of section 601(a)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(1)(A)–(C)); and

(B) the term "fiscal year 2000 pay adjustment" means the adjustment in rates of pay scheduled to take effect in fiscal year 2000 under section 601(a)(2) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31(2)).

SEC. 1002. (a) Section 453(j) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(6) INFORMATION COMPARISONS AND DISCLOSURE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS ON HIGHER EDUCATION ACT LOANS AND GRANTS.—

"(A) FURNISHING OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—The Secretary of Education shall furnish to the Secretary, on a quarterly basis or at such less frequent intervals as may be determined by the Secretary of Education, information in the custody of the Secretary of Education for comparison with information in the National Directory of New Hires, in order to obtain the information in such directory with respect to individuals who—

"(i) are borrowers of loans made under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 that are in default; or

"(ii) owe an obligation to refund an overpayment of a grant awarded under such title.

"(B) REQUIREMENT TO SEEK MINIMUM INFORMATION NECESSARY.—The Secretary of Education shall seek information pursuant to this section only to the extent essential to improving collection of the debt described in subparagraph (A).

"(C) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—

"(i) INFORMATION COMPARISON; DISCLOSURE TO THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Education, shall compare information in the National Directory of New Hires with information in the custody of the Secretary of Education, and disclose information in that Directory to the Secretary of Education, in accordance with this paragraph, for the purposes specified in this paragraph.

"(ii) CONDITION ON DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary shall make disclosures in accordance with clause (i) only to the extent that the Secretary determines that such disclosures do not interfere with the effective operation of the program under this part. Support collection under section 466(b) shall be given priority over collection of any defaulted student loan or grant overpayment against the same income.

"(D) USE OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—The Secretary of Education may use information resulting from a data match pursuant to this paragraph only—

"(i) for the purpose of collection of the debt described in subparagraph (A) owed by an individual whose annualized wage level (determined by taking into consideration information from the National Directory of New Hires) exceeds $16,000; and

"(ii) after removal of personal identifiers, to conduct analyses of student loan defaults.

"(E) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.—

"(i) DISCLOSURES PERMITTED.—The Secretary of Education may disclose information resulting from a data match pursuant to this paragraph only to—

"(I) a guaranty agency holding a loan made under part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 on which the individual is obligated;

"(II) a contractor or agent of the guaranty agency described in subclause (I);

"(III) a contractor or agent of the Secretary; and

"(IV) the Attorney General.

"(ii) PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary of Education may make a disclosure under clause (i) only for the purpose of collection of the debts owed on defaulted student loans, or overpayments of grants, made under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

"(iii) RESTRICTION ON REDISCLOSURE.—An entity to which information is disclosed under clause (i) may use or disclose such information only as needed for the purpose of collecting on defaulted student loans, or overpayments of grants, made under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

"(F) REIMBURSEMENT OF HHS COSTS.—The Secretary of Education shall reimburse the Secretary, in accordance with subsection (k)(3), for the additional costs incurred by the Secretary in furnishing the information requested under this subparagraph.".

(b) PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF INFORMATION.—Section 402(a) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 669) is amended in the matter added by paragraph (2) by inserting "or any other person" after "officer or employee of the United States".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall become effective October 1, 1999.

SEC. 1003. Section 110 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) After making any calculation necessary to implement this section for fiscal year 2001, the amount available under paragraph (a)(1) shall be increased by $328,655,000. The amounts added under this subsection shall not apply to any calculation in any other fiscal year.

"(f) For fiscal year 2001, prior to making any distribution under this section, $56,231,000 of the allocation under paragraph (a)(1) shall be available only for each program authorized under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, and title III of Public Law 105–178, in proportion to each such program's share of the total authorizations in section 5338 (other than 5338(h)) of such title and sections 3037 and 3038 of such Public Law, under the terms and conditions of chapter 53 of such title.

"(g) For fiscal year 2001, prior to making any distribution under this section, $1,019,000 of the allocation under paragraph (a)(1) shall be available only for motor carrier safety programs under sections 31104 and 31107 of title 49, United States Code; $698,000 for NHTSA operations and research under section 403 of title 23, United States Code; and $2,008,000 for NHTSA highway traffic safety grants under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code.".

Amend the title so as to read "An Act making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.".

And the Senate agree to the same.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the mangers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

The composition of this conference agreement includes more than the District of Columbia Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2000. While the House version of H.R. 3064 and the Senate amendment in the nature of a substitute dealt only with District of Columbia appropriations, the conference report was expanded to include Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies appropriations. Appropriations for the District of Columbia are included in Division A. Appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies are included in Division B.

Since the conference agreement is expanded to include the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, the title of the bill is amended to reflect this.

DIVISION A

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

The conferees on H.R. 3064 agree with the matter inserted in this division of this conference agreement and the following description of this matter. This matter was developed through the negotiations on the differences in the House and Senate versions of H.R. 3064, the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000, by members of the appropriations subcommittee of both the House and Senate with jurisdiction over H.R. 3064.

The Division A portion of this joint explanatory statement includes more than a description of the resolution of the differences between the House and Senate versions of H.R. 3064. It also provides a more full description of the matter not in disagreement between the two Houses. Since H.R. 2587, the initial District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000, was vetoed, the conferees have expanded this statement to provide an explanation of the additional matter that was not changed in H.R. 3064 as guidance in implementing this conference agreement.

A description of the resolution of the differences between the House and Senate on H.R. 3064 follows next.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

GOVERNMENT DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

The conference action inserts a proviso as proposed by the Senate concerning the salary of members of the Council of the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

The conferees are aware of the Values First program that is designed to bring character education to the District's public elementary schools. The conferees are aware that ten schools now have such a program. The conferees encourage the public school system to continue to expand the Values First program and expend the funds necessary to implement this program on a broader basis.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference action inserts a new subsection (b) in section 129 as proposed by the Senate that allows an increase in payments to attorneys representing special education students if the Mayor, control board, and Superintendent of Public Schools concur in a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the increase.

The conference action continues the prohibition in section 150 on using Federal or local funds to support needle exchange programs, but without the restriction on privately-funded programs.

The conference action revises section 151 concerning the monitoring of real property leases entered into by the District government.

The conference action revises section 152 concerning new leases and purchases of real property by the District government.

The conference action inserts a new section 173 as proposed by the Senate that allows the DC Corporation Counsel to review and comment on briefs in private lawsuits and to consult with officials of the District government regarding such lawsuits.

The conference action inserts a new section 174 as proposed by the Senate concerning wireless communication and antenna applications. The language recommended by the conferees requires the National Park Service to implement the notice of decision approved by the National Capital Regional Director, dated April 7, 1999, including the issuance of right-of-way permits, within 7 days of the enactment of this Act. Concerning future applications for siting on Federal land, the responsible Federal agency is directed to take final action to approve or deny each application, including action on the issuance of right-of-way permits at market rates, within 120 days of the receipt of such application. This 120-day directive does not change or eliminate the obligation that the responsible Federal agency must comply with existing laws.

The conference action inserts a new section 175 that amends the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–74), by making certain technical corrections and adding language reflecting the intent of the conferees on that Act.

What follows next is a description of the resolution of selected differences between the House and Senate on the initial District of

Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000, H.R. 2587, that was vetoed. Even though there were differences between the House and Senate versions of H.R. 2587, the resolution of these selected differences was incorporated as identical text in both versions of H.R. 3064. A description of the resolution of these selected differences is included in this conference agreement on H.R. 3064 because an understanding of them is important to the overall implementation of this Act.

The conference agreement on H.R. 3064 incorporates some of the provisions of both the House and Senate versions of H.R. 2587. The language and allocations set forth in House Report 106–249 and Senate Report 106–88 are to be complied with unless specifically addressed in the accompanying bill and statement of the managers to the contrary. The agreement herein, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not negate the language referenced above unless expressly provided. General provisions which were identical in the House and Senate passed versions of H.R. 2587 and not changed in H.R. 3064 and that are unchanged by this conference agreement are approved unless provided to the contrary herein.

TITLE I—FISCAL YEAR 2000 APPROPRIATIONS

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

Appropriates $17,000,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate and makes modifications specifying that the entire $17,000,000 will be available if the authorized program is a nationwide program and $11,000,000 will be available if the program is for a limited number of States. The language also allows the District to use local tax revenues for this program.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR INCENTIVES FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Appropriates $5,000,000 instead of $8,500,000 as proposed by the House and includes language allowing the funds to be used for local tax credits to offset costs incurred by individuals in adopting children in the District's foster care system and for health care needs of the children in accordance with legislation to be enacted by the District government.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD

Appropriates $500,000 instead of $1,200,000 as proposed by the House. This amount together with $700,000 in local funds will provide a total of $1,200,000 for the Board's operations in fiscal year 2000. The conferees recognize the importance of an independent review body to act as a forum for the review and resolution of complaints against officers of the Metropolitan Police Department and special officers employed by the District of Columbia. The conferees also request that the Mayor's office provide a comprehensive plan for the use of the Civilian Complaint Review Board. The plan/report should contain information about the prob-

lems of the previous review board and what will be done to avoid these problems with the new board.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Appropriates $250,000 for a mentoring program and for hotline services as proposed by the House.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CORRECTIONS TRUSTEE OPERATIONS

Appropriates $176,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $183,000,000 as proposed by the House and includes language allowing the Corrections Trustee to use interest earnings of up to $4,600,000 to assist the Trustee with the sharp, rather unexpected increase in the overall inmate population.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

Appropriates $99,714,000 instead of $100,714,000 as proposed by the House and $136,440,000 as proposed by the Senate. The reduction below the House allowance reflects the $1,000,000 in the capital program as proposed by the Senate.

Courts' budget.—The conferees request that budget information submitted by the Courts with their FY 2001 and future budgets include grants and reimbursements from all other sources so that information on total resources available to the courts will be available.

DEFENDER SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

Appropriates $33,336,000 as proposed by the House and includes language proposed by the Senate requiring monthly financial reports. The conferees have included language allowing the Joint Committee on Judicial Administration to use interest earnings of up to $1,200,000 to make payments for obligations incurred during fiscal year 1999 for services provided by attorneys for indigents. The availability of this additional amount is contingent on a certification by the Comptroller General. The Courts have reported that they anticipate a shortfall of "approximately $1,000,000" in fiscal year 1999 for the Criminal Justice Act program.

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriates $93,800,000 instead of $105,500,000 as proposed by the House and $80,300,000 as proposed by the Senate. The increase above the Senate allowance includes $7,000,000 for increased drug testing and treatment and $6,500,000 for additional parole and probation officers instead of $13,200,000 and $10,000,000, respectively, as proposed by the House.

CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Appropriates $2,500,000 for Children's National Medical Center instead of $3,500,000 as proposed by the House.

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriates $1,000,000 for the Metropolitan Police as proposed by the Senate. The conferees recognize the devastating problems caused by illegal drug use and fully support this program to eliminate open air drug trafficking in all four quadrants of the District of Columbia. The conferees have included language requiring quarterly reports to the Congress on all four quadrants. The reports should include, at a minimum, the amounts expended, the number of personnel involved, and the overall results and effectiveness of the open air drug program in eliminating the drug trafficking problem.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

The conferees are concerned that the District's child support system is not Y2K compliant. The conferees have been advised that the Office of Corporation Counsel is responsible for developing, operating, and maintaining this system which is used by the District's courts to collect child support payments from absentee parents, disburse payments to custodial parents, and account for these activities. The conferees urge the District's Chief Technology Officer to provide the Office of Corporation Counsel with the necessary support to ensure that: (1) The system is promptly remediated and tested, and (2) a business continuity and contingency plan that includes a Courts' child support functions is in place. The conferees request a report on this matter by November 1, 1999.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

Appropriates $778,770,000 including $565,511,000 from local funds and $184,247,000 from other funds instead of $785,670,000 including $565,411,000 from local funds and $191,247,000 from other funds as proposed by the House and $778,470,000 including $565,211,000 from local funds and $184,247,000 from other funds as proposed by the Senate. The increase of $300,000 above the Senate allowance will provide a total of $1,200,000 for the Citizen Complaint Review Board consisting of $500,000 in Federal funds and $700,000 in local funds instead of a total of $900,000 in local funds as proposed by the Senate.

The conference action retains the proviso that caps the number of police officers assigned to the Mayor's security detail at 15 as proposed by the House.

The conference action includes a proviso that allows up to $700,000 in local funds for the Citizen Complaint Review Board instead of $900,000 in local funds as proposed by the Senate.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The conferees recommend that the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department conduct a study about the need for placement of automated external defibrillators in Federal buildings.

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

The conference action includes the proviso proposed by the Senate concerning the Weighted Student Formula and the setting aside of five percent of the total budget which is to be apportioned when the current student count for public and charter schools has been completed. The conference action also includes a proviso proposed by the Senate allowing $500,000 for a Schools Without Violence program.

HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Appropriates $1,526,361,000 including $635,373,000 from local funds as proposed by the House instead of $1,526,111,000 including $635,123,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PUBLIC WORKS

The conference action deletes the proviso earmarking funds as proposed by the Senate.

RECEIVERSHIP PROGRAMS

Appropriates $342,077,000 including $217,606,000 from local funds instead of $345,577,000 including $221,106,000 from local funds as proposed by the House and $337,077,000 including $212,606,000 from local funds as proposed by the Senate.

RESERVE

The conference action deletes the proviso concerning expenditure criteria as proposed by the Senate.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

The conference action retains the proviso concerning the cap on the salary levels of the Executive Director and the General Counsel as proposed by the House.

PRODUCTIVITY BANK

The conference action retains the proviso requiring quarterly reports as proposed by the House.

PRODUCTIVITY BANK SAVINGS

The conference action retains the proviso requiring quarterly reports as proposed by the House.

PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT SAVINGS

The conference action restores the proviso requiring quarterly reports as proposed by the House and deletes the proviso requiring Council approval of a resolution authorizing management reform savings proposed by the Senate.

D.C. RETIREMENT BOARD

The conference action amends the cap on the compensation of the Chairman of the Board and the Chairman of the Investment

Committee of the Board to $7,500 instead of $10,000 as proposed by the House.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

The conference action revises the first paragraph for clarity as proposed by the House.

SUMMARY TABLE OF CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS BY AGENCY AND FY 2000 FINANCIAL PLAN

A summary table showing the Federal appropriations by account and the allocation of District funds by agency or office under each appropriation heading for fiscal year 1999, the fiscal year 2000 request, the House and Senate recommendations, and the conference allowance, and the fiscal year 2000 Financial Plan which is the starting point for the independent auditor's comparison with actual year-end results as required by section 143 of the bill follow:

SUMMARY

FY 2000 D. C. APPROPRIATIONS BILL

	House Bill		Senate Bill		Conference	
	FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount
TITLE I						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
Federal Payment for Resident Tuition Support	0	17,000,000	0	17,000,000	0	17,000,000
Federal Payment for Incentives for Adoption of Children	0	8,500,000	0	0	0	5,000,000
Federal Payment to the Citizen Complaint Review Board	0	1,200,000	0	0	0	500,000
Federal Payment to the Department of Human Services	0	250,000		0	0	250,000
Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Corrections Trustee Operations	0	183,000,000	0	176,000,000	0	176,000,000
Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Courts	0	100,714,000	0	136,440,000	0	99,714,000
Defender Services in District of Columbia Courts	0	33,336,000	0	0	0	33,336,000
Federal Payment to the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia	0	105,500,000	0	80,300,000	0	93,800,000
Federal Payment for Metropolitan Police Department	0	0	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Children's National Medical Center	0	3,500,000	0	0	0	2,500,000
Total, Title I, Federal funds to the District of Columbia	**0**	**453,000,000**	**0**	**410,740,000**	**0**	**429,100,000**

	House Bill		Senate Bill		Conference	
	FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount	FTEs	Amount
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS						
Operating expenses:						
Governmental Direction and Support	2,297	162,356,000	2,297	162,356,000	2,297	167,356,000
Economic Development and Regulation	1,439	190,335,000	1,439	190,335,000	1,439	190,335,000
Public Safety and Justice	9,264	785,670,000	9,264	778,470,000	9,264	778,770,000
Public Education System	11,359	867,411,000	11,359	867,411,000	11,359	867,411,000
Human Support Services	3,742	1,526,361,000	3,742	1,526,111,000	3,742	1,526,361,000
Public Works	1,686	271,395,000	1,686	271,395,000	1,686	271,395,000
Receivership Programs	2,755	345,577,000	2,755	337,077,000	2,755	342,077,000
Workforce Investments	0	8,500,000	0	8,500,000	0	8,500,000
Buyouts and Other Management Reforms	0	20,000,000	0	0	0	18,000,000
Reserve	0	150,000,000	0	150,000,000	0	150,000,000
D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority	33	3,140,000	33	3,140,000	33	3,140,000
Repayment of Loans and Interest	0	328,417,000	0	328,417,000	0	328,417,000
Repayment of General Fund Recovery Debt	0	38,286,000	0	38,286,000	0	38,286,000
Payment of Interest on Short-Term Borrowing	0	9,000,000	0	9,000,000	0	9,000,000
Certificates of Participation	0	7,950,000	0	7,950,000	0	7,950,000
Optical and Dental Payments	0	1,295,000	0	1,295,000	0	1,295,000
Productivity Bank	0	20,000,000	0	20,000,000	0	20,000,000
Productivity Bank Savings	0	(20,000,000)	0	(20,000,000)	0	(20,000,000)
Procurement and Management Savings	0	(21,457,000)	0	(21,457,000)		(21,457,000)
Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	0	279,608,000	0	279,608,000	0	279,608,000
Lottery and Charitable Games Enterprise Fund	100	234,400,000	100	234,400,000	100	234,400,000
Sports and Entertainment Commission	0	10,846,000	0	10,846,000	0	10,846,000
D.C. General Hospital (Public Benefit Corporation)	0	89,008,000	0	89,008,000	0	89,008,000
D.C. Retirement Board	13	9,892,000	13	9,892,000	13	9,892,000
Correctional Industries Fund	31	1,810,000	31	1,810,000	31	1,810,000
Washington Convention Center Enterprise Fund	0	50,226,000	0	50,226,000	0	50,226,000
Total, operating expenses	**32,719**	**5,370,026,000**	**32,719**	**5,334,076,000**	**32,719**	**5,362,626,000**
Capital Outlay:						
General fund	0	1,218,637,500	0	1,218,637,500		1,218,637,500
Water and Sewer fund	0	197,169,000	0	197,169,000	0	197,169,000
Total, capital outlay	**0**	**1,415,806,500**	**0**	**1,415,806,500**	**0**	**1,415,806,500**
Grand Total, District of Columbia Funds	**32,719**	**6,785,832,500**	**32,719**	**6,749,882,500**	**32,719**	**6,778,432,500**

GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Council of the District of Columbia	9,388,000	10,477,000	10,477,000	10,477,000	10,477,000
Office of the District of Columbia Auditor	1,048,000	1,183,000	1,183,000	1,183,000	1,183,000
Advisory Neighborhood Commissions	0	623,000	623,000	623,000	623,000
Office of the Mayor	2,256,000	4,207,000	4,207,000	4,207,000	9,207,000 1/
Office of the Secretary	2,146,000	1,816,000	1,816,000	1,816,000	1,816,000
Office of Communications	350,000	0	0	0	0
Office of Intergovernmental Relations	1,271,000	0	0	0	0
Office of the City Administrator	926,000	25,132,000	12,821,000	12,821,000	12,821,000
Office of Personnel	8,963,000	10,445,000	10,445,000	10,445,000	10,445,000
Human Resource Development	0	3,766,000	3,766,000	3,766,000	3,766,000
Office of Finance and Resource Management	0	778,000	778,000	778,000	778,000
Office of Contracts and Procurement	17,080,000	14,150,000	14,150,000	14,150,000	14,150,000
Office of the Chief Technology Officer	14,924,000	3,740,000	3,740,000	3,740,000	3,740,000
Office of Property Management	9,445,000	9,152,000	9,152,000	9,152,000	9,152,000
Contract Appeals Board	603,000	687,000	687,000	687,000	687,000
Board of Elections and Ethics	2,954,000	3,238,000	3,238,000	3,238,000	3,238,000
Office of Campaign Finance	920,000	978,000	978,000	978,000	978,000
Public Employee Relations Board	559,000	632,000	632,000	632,000	632,000
Office of Employee Appeals	1,213,000	1,337,000	1,337,000	1,337,000	1,337,000
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	374,000	367,000	367,000	367,000	367,000
Office of Inspector General	7,430,000	6,827,000	6,827,000	6,827,000	6,827,000
Chief Financial Officer	82,294,000	75,132,000	75,132,000	75,132,000	75,132,000
Total, Governmental Direction and Support	164,144,000	174,667,000	162,356,000	162,356,000	167,356,000
Plus Intra-District funds	39,796,000	32,796,000	32,796,000	32,796,000	32,796,000
Total	203,940,000	207,463,000	195,152,000	195,152,000	200,152,000

1/ General Provision, Sec. 168, $5,000,000.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Business Services and Economic Development	18,640,000	22,515,000	22,515,000	22,515,000	22,515,000
Office of Zoning	956,000	1,275,000	1,275,000	1,275,000	1,275,000
Department of Housing and Community Development	55,509,000	56,739,000	56,739,000	56,739,000	56,739,000
Housing Authority	2,080,000	0	0	0	0
Department of Employment Services	56,804,000	63,690,000	63,690,000	63,690,000	63,690,000
Board of Appeals and Review	203,000	240,000	240,000	240,000	240,000
Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals	293,000	291,000	291,000	291,000	291,000
Department of Consumer and Regulatory	24,554,000	27,125,000	27,125,000	27,125,000	27,125,000
Office of Banking and Financial Institutions	0	870,000	870,000	870,000	870,000
Public Service Commission	0	5,327,000	5,327,000	5,327,000	5,327,000
Office of People's Counsel	0	2,823,000	2,823,000	2,823,000	2,823,000
Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation	0	6,990,000	6,990,000	6,990,000	6,990,000
Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications	0	2,450,000	2,450,000	2,450,000	2,450,000
Total, Economic Development and Regulation	159,039,000	190,335,000	190,335,000	190,335,000	190,335,000
Plus Intra-District Funds	3,634,000	3,136,000	3,136,000	3,136,000	3,136,000
Total	162,673,000	193,471,000	193,471,000	193,471,000	193,471,000

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Metropolitan Police Department	296,854,000	301,774,000	300,574,000	301,574,000	301,574,000
Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department	104,806,000	111,870,000	111,870,000	0 111,870,000	111,870,000
Police and Fire Retirement System	35,100,000	39,900,000	39,900,000	39,900,000	39,900,000
Office of the Corporation Counsel	39,835,000	46,425,000	46,425,000	46,425,000	46,425,000
Settlements and Judgments	19,700,000	26,900,000	26,900,000	26,900,000	26,900,000
Department of Corrections	254,857,000	245,577,000	252,577,000	245,577,000	245,577,000
National Guard	1,783,000	1,748,000	1,748,000	1,748,000	1,748,000
Office of Emergency Preparedness	2,627,000	2,641,000	2,641,000	2,641,000	2,641,000
Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure	138,000	143,000	143,000	143,000	143,000
Judicial Nomination Commission	86,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Office of Citizen Complaint Review	0	900,000	2,100,000	900,000	1,200,000
Advisory Commission on Sentencing	0	707,000	707,000	707,000	707,000
Total, Public Safety and Justice	755,786,000	778,670,000	785,670,000	778,470,000	778,770,000
Plus Intra-District funds	10,500,000	5,726,000	5,726,000	5,726,000	5,726,000
Total	766,286,000	784,396,000	791,396,000	784,196,000	784,496,000

PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Board of Education (Public Schools)	644,805,000	713,197,000	713,197,000	713,197,000	713,197,000
D.C. Resident Tuition System	0	0	17,000,000	17,000,000	17,000,000
Teachers' Retirement System	27,857,000	10,700,000	10,700,000	10,700,000	10,700,000
Public Charter Schools	18,600,000	27,885,000	27,885,000	27,885,000	27,885,000
University of the District of Columbia	72,088,000	72,347,000	72,347,000	72,347,000	72,347,000
Public Library	23,419,000	24,171,000	24,171,000	24,171,000	24,171,000
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	2,187,000	2,111,000	2,111,000	2,111,000	2,111,000
Total, Public Education System	788,956,000	850,411,000	867,411,000	867,411,000	867,411,000
Plus Intra-District funds	12,791,000	13,768,000	13,768,000	13,768,000	13,768,000
Total	801,747,000	864,179,000	881,179,000	881,179,000	881,179,000

HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Department of Human Development	391,416,000	393,441,000	393,691,000	393,441,000	393,691,000
Department of Health	996,080,000	1,004,113,000	1,004,113,000	1,004,113,000	1,004,113,000
Department of Recreation and Parks	24,119,000	26,196,000	26,196,000	26,196,000	26,196,000
Office on Aging	17,616,000	18,616,000	18,616,000	18,616,000	18,616,000
Public Benefit Corporation Subsidy	46,835,000	44,435,000	44,435,000	44,435,000	44,435,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	10,678,000	7,200,000	7,200,000	7,200,000	7,200,000
Disability Compensation Fund	21,089,000	25,150,000	25,150,000	25,150,000	25,150,000
Department of Human Rights	1,044,000	1,106,000	1,221,000	1,221,000	1,221,000
Office on Latino Affairs	655,000	880,000	880,000	880,000	880,000
D.C. Energy Office	5,219,000	4,859,000	4,859,000	4,859,000	4,859,000
Total, Human Support Services	1,514,751,000	1,525,996,000	1,526,361,000	1,526,111,000	1,526,361,000
Plus Intra-District funds	7,232,000	6,568,000	6,568,000	6,568,000	6,568,000
Total	1,521,983,000	1,532,564,000	1,532,929,000	1,532,679,000	1,532,929,000

PUBLIC WORKS

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Department of Public Works	118,281,000	106,209,000	106,209,000	106,209,000	106,209,000
Department of Motor Vehicles	12,065,000	25,393,000	25,393,000	25,393,000	25,393,000
Taxicab Commission	716,000	730,000	730,000	730,000	730,000
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission	81,000	81,000	81,000	81,000	81,000
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro)	132,319,000	135,532,000	135,532,000	135,532,000	135,532,000
School Transit Subsidy	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000
Total, Public Works	266,912,000	271,395,000	271,395,000	271,395,000	271,395,000
Plus Intra-District funds	22,274,000	19,382,000	19,382,000	19,382,000	19,382,000
Total	289,186,000	290,777,000	290,777,000	290,777,000	290,777,000

RECEIVERSHIPS

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Child and Family Services Agency	107,131,000	119,355,000	119,355,000	119,355,000	119,355,000
Incentives for Adoption of Children	0	0	8,500,000	0	5,000,000
Commission on Mental Health Services	198,548,000	204,422,000	204,422,000	204,422,000	204,422,000
Corrections Medical Receiver	13,300,000	13,300,000	13,300,000	13,300,000	13,300,000
Total, Receivership Programs	318,979,000	337,077,000	345,577,000	337,077,000	342,077,000
Plus Intra-District funds	0	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Total	318,979,000	338,277,000	346,777,000	338,277,000	343,277,000

OTHER

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Workforce Investment	0	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	8,500,000
Buyouts and Other Management Reforms	0	0	20,000,000	0	18,000,000 2/
Reserve	0	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000	150,000,000
D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority	7,840,000	3,140,000	3,140,000	3,140,000	3,140,000
Total, Other	7,840,000	161,640,000	181,640,000	161,640,000	179,640,000

1/ General Provisions, Sec. 157.

FINANCING AND OTHER

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Washington Convention Center Transfer Payment	5,400,000	0	0	0	0
Repayment of Loans and Interest	382,170,000	328,417,000	328,417,000	328,417,000	328,417,000
Repayment of General Fund Deficit	38,453,000	38,286,000	38,286,000	38,286,000	38,286,000
Interest on Short-Term Borrowing	11,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000
Certificate of Participation	7,926,000	7,950,000	7,950,000	7,950,000	7,950,000
Human Resources Development	6,674,000	0	0	0	0
Optical and Dental Payments	0	1,295,000	1,295,000	1,295,000	1,295,000
Productivity Bank	0	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
Productivity Bank Savings	0	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(20,000,000)
Total, Financing and Other Uses	451,623,000	384,948,000	384,948,000	384,948,000	384,948,000

PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT SAVINGS

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Management Reform and Productivity Savings	(10,000,000)	(7,000,000)	(7,000,000)	(7,000,000)	(7,000,000)
General Supply Schedule Savings	0	(14,457,000)	(14,457,000)	(14,457,000)	(14,457,000)
Total, Procurement and Management Savings	(10,000,000)	(21,457,000)	(21,457,000)	(21,457,000)	(21,457,000)

ENTERPRISE AND OTHER

Agency/Activity	FY 1999 Approved	FY 2000 Request	House Recom-mendation	Senate Recom-mendation	Conference Allowance
Water and Sewer Authority	239,493,000	236,075,000	236,075,000	236,075,000	236,075,000
Washington Aqueduct	33,821,000	43,533,000	43,533,000	43,533,000	43,533,000
Total, Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	273,314,000	279,608,000	279,608,000	279,608,000	279,608,000
Lottery and Charitable Games Board	225,200,000	234,400,000	234,400,000	234,400,000	234,400,000
Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications	2,108,000	0	0	0	0
Public Service Commission	5,026,000	0	0	0	0
Office of People's Counsel	2,501,000	0	0	0	0
Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation	7,001,000	0	0	0	0
Office of Banking and Financial Institutions	640,000	0	0	0	0
Sports and Entertainment Commission	8,751,000	10,846,000	10,846,000	10,846,000	10,846,000
Public Benefit Corporation	66,764,000	89,008,000	89,008,000	89,008,000	89,008,000
Retirement Board	18,202,000	9,892,000	9,892,000	9,892,000	9,892,000
Correctional Industries Fund	3,332,000	1,810,000	1,810,000	1,810,000	1,810,000
Washington Convention Center Authority	48,139,000	50,226,000	50,226,000	50,226,000	50,226,000
Total, Enterprise Funds	660,978,000	675,790,000	675,790,000	675,790,000	675,790,000
Plus Intra-District funds	36,685,000	70,177,000	70,177,000	70,177,000	70,177,000
Total	697,663,000	745,967,000	745,967,000	745,967,000	745,967,000

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AS APPROVED BY CONFERENCE ACTION, AUGUST 4, 1999
TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FISCAL YEAR 2000
(Amount in Thousands)

	Code	Local Funds		Federal Grants		Private & Other		Subtotal FY 2000		Intra-District		FY 2000 Total Resources	
		FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
Governmental Direction and Support:													
Council of the District of Columbia	AB	153	10,471	0	0	0	6	153	10,477	0	0	153	10,477
Office of the D.C. Auditor	AC	14	1,183	0	0	0	0	14	1,183	0	0	14	1,183
Advisory Neighborhood Commissions	DX	0	623	0	0	0	0	0	623	0	0	0	623
Office of the Mayor	AA	67	4,207	0	0	0	5,000 1/	67	9,207	0	0	67	9,207
Office of the Secretary	BA	25	1,737	0	0	2	79	27	1,816	0	0	27	1,816
Office of the City Administrator	AE	36	2,064	17	10,757	0	0	53	12,821	4	246	57	13,067
Office of Personnel	BE	126	9,204	0	0	21	1,241	147	10,445	24	1,179	171	11,624
Human Resource Development	HD	10	3,766	0	0	0	0	10	3,766	0	0	10	3,766
Office of Finance and Resource Management	AS	11	778	0	0	0	0	11	778	12	1,205	23	1,983
Office of Contracting and Procurement	PO	223	14,150	0	0	0	0	223	14,150	0	0	223	14,150
Office of the Chief Technology Officer	TO	42	3,740	0	0	0	0	42	3,740	13	1,771	55	5,511
Office of Property Management	AM	77	7,229	0	0	2	1,923	79	9,152	199	21,956	278	31,108
Contract Appeals Board	AF	6	687	0	0	0	0	6	687	0	0	6	687
Board of Elections and Ethics	DL	50	3,238	0	0	0	0	50	3,238	0	0	50	3,238
Office of Campaign Finance	CJ	15	978	0	0	0	0	15	978	0	0	15	978
Public Employee Relations Board	CG	4	632	0	0	0	0	4	632	0	0	4	632
Office of Employee Appeals	CH	15	1,337	0	0	0	0	15	1,337	0	0	15	1,337
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	EA	0	367	0	0	0	0	0	367	0	0	0	367
Office of Inspector General	AD	60	6,827	0	0	0	0	60	6,827	0	0	60	6,827
Office of the Chief Financial Officer	AT	919	63,916	5	913	41	10,303	965	75,132	104	6,439	1,069	81,571
Total, Governmental Direction and Support		1,853	137,134	22	11,670	66	18,552	1,941	167,356	356	32,796	2,297	200,152
Economic Development and Regulation:													
Business Services & Economic Development	EB	55	7,515	0	0	0	15,000	55	22,515	0	0	55	22,515
Office of Zoning	BJ	16	1,275	0	0	0	0	16	1,275	0	0	16	1,275
Department of Housing & Community Development	DB	7	3,889	125	48,388	0	4,462	132	56,739		1,200	132	57,939
Department of Employment Services	CF	71	11,489	391	35,867	174	16,334	636	63,690	0	0	636	63,690
Board of Appeals and Review	DK	3	240	0	0	0	0	3	240	0	0	3	240
Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals	DA	3	291	0	0	0	0	3	291	0	0	3	291
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	CR	373	25,523	4	392	6	1,210	383	27,125	0	1,500	383	28,625
Office of Banking and Financial Institutions	BI	5	381	0	0	5	489	10	870	0	0	10	870
Public Service Commission	DH	0	0	2	104	56	5,223	58	5,327	0	0	58	5,327
Office of People's Counsel	DJ	0	0	0	0	28	2,823	28	2,823	0	0	28	2,823
Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation	SR	0	0	0	0	89	6,990	89	6,990	0	0	89	6,990
Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications	CT	11	2,308	0	0	3	142	14	2,450	12	436	26	2,886
Total, Economic Development and Regulation		544	52,911	522	84,751	361	52,673	1,427	190,335	12	3,136	1,439	193,471

	Code	Local Funds FTE	Local Funds Amount	Federal Grants FTE	Federal Grants Amount	Private & Other FTE	Private & Other Amount	Subtotal FY 2000 FTE	Subtotal FY 2000 Amount	Intra-District FTE	Intra-District Amount	FY 2000 Total Resources FTE	FY 2000 Total Resources Amount
Public Safety and Justice:													
Metropolitan Police Department	FA	4,622	282,792	24	13,695	0	5,087	4,646	301,574	2	3,454	4,648	305,028
Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department	FB	1,828	111,861	0	0	0	9	1,828	111,870	0	72	1,828	111,942
Police and Fire Retirement System	FD	0	39,900	0	0	0	0	0	39,900	0	0	0	39,900
Office of the Corporation Counsel	CB	297	28,801	180	13,554	12	4,070	489	46,425	24	1,900	513	48,325
Settlement and Judgments	ZH	0	26,900	0	0	0	0	0	26,900	0	0	0	26,900
Department of Corrections	FL	979	69,696	0	800	1,197	175,081	2,176	245,577	0	300	2,176	245,877
National Guard	FK	30	1,748	0	0	0	0	30	1,748	0	0	30	1,748
Office of Emergency Preparedness	BN	26	1,678	13	963	0	0	39	2,641	0	0	39	2,641
Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure	DQ	2	143	0	0	0	0	2	143	0	0	2	143
Judicial Nomination Commission	DV	1	85	0	0	0	0	1	85	0	0	1	85
Office of Citizen Complaint Review	FH	21	1,200	0	0	0	0	21	1,200	0	0	21	1,200
Advisory Commission on Sentencing	FZ	6	707	0	0	0	0	6	707	0	0	6	707
Total, Public Safety and Justice		7,812	565,511	217	29,012	1,209	184,247	9,238	778,770	26	5,726	9,264	784,496
Public Education System:													
Public Schools	GA	8,864	600,936	869	106,213	77	6,048	9,810	713,197	33	4,091	9,843	717,288
D.C. Resident Tuition Support		0	17,000	0	0	0	0	0	17,000	0	0	0	17,000
Teachers' Retirement System	GX	0	10,700	0	0	0	0	0	10,700	0	0	0	10,700
Public Charter Schools	GC	0	27,885	0	0	0	0	0	27,885	0	0	0	27,885
University of the District of Columbia	GF	581	40,491	167	13,536	189	18,320	937	72,347	162	9,677	1,099	82,024
Public Library	CE	400	23,128	8	798	0	245	408	24,171	0	0	408	24,171
Commission on the Arts and Humanities	BX	2	1,707	7	404	0	0	9	2,111	0	0	9	2,111
Total, Public Education System		9,847	721,847	1,051	120,951	266	24,613	11,164	867,411	195	13,768	11,359	881,179
Human Support Services:													
Department of Human Development	JA	821	199,643	1,126	189,742	7	4,306	1,954	393,691	27	1,653	1,981	395,344
Department of Health	HC	363	319,720	689	676,115	53	8,278	1,105	1,004,113	2	183	1,107	1,004,296
Department of Recreation and Parks	HA	477	24,029	0	34	19	2,133	496	26,196	93	3,954	589	30,150
Office on Aging	BY	14	13,316	9	5,300	0	0	23	18,616	3	648	26	19,264
Public Benefit Corporation Subsidy	JC	0	44,435	0	0	0	0	0	44,435	0	0	0	44,435
Unemployment Compensation Fund	BH	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	7,200
Disability Compensation Fund	BG	0	25,150	0	0	0	0	0	25,150	0	100	0	25,250
Office of Human Rights	HM	16	1,000	0	221	0	0	16	1,221	0	0	16	1,221
Office on Latino Affairs	BZ	4	880	0	0	0	0	4	880	0	30	4	910
Energy Office	JF	0	0	13	4,402	6	457	19	4,859	0	0	19	4,859
Total, Human Support Services		1,695	635,373	1,837	875,814	85	15,174	3,617	1,526,361	125	6,568	3,742	1,532,929

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Public Works:													
Department of Public Works	KA	1,044	96,646	14	3,099	47	6,464	1,105	106,209	267	18,872	1,372	125,081
Department of Motor Vehicles	KV	191	22,336	0	0	66	3,057	257	25,393	48	510	305	25,903
Taxicab Commission	TC	6	296	0	0	3	434	9	730	0	0	9	730
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission	KC	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	81
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority	KE	0	135,532	0	0	0	0	0	135,532	0	0	0	135,532
School Transit Subsidy	KD	0	3,450	0	0	0	0	0	3,450	0	0	0	3,450
Total, Public Works		1,241	258,341	14	3,099	116	9,955	1,371	271,395	315	19,382	1,686	290,777
Receivership Programs:													
Child and Family Services Agency	RL	321	75,556	196	43,799	0	0	517	119,355	0	1,200	517	120,555
Incentives for Adoption of Children		0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Commission on Mental Health Services	RM	1,568	123,750	660	62,312	0	18,360	2,228	204,422	0	0	2,228	204,422
Corrections Medical Receiver	RR	10	13,300	0	0	0	0	10	13,300	0	0	10	13,300
Total, Receivership Programs		1,899	217,606	856	106,111	0	18,360	2,755	342,077	0	1,200	2,755	343,277
Workforce Investments	UP	0	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	8,500	0	0	0	8,500
Buyouts and Other Management Reforms		0	0	0	0	0	18,000 2/	0	18,000	0	0	0	18,000
Reserve	RD	0	150,000	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0	0	150,000
D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority	XB	33	3,140	0	0	0	0	33	3,140	0	0	33	3,140
Financing and Other:													
Repayment of Loans and Interest	DS	0	328,417	0	0	0	0	0	328,417	0	0	0	328,417
Repayment of General Fund Deficit	ZD	0	38,286	0	0	0	0	0	38,286	0	0	0	38,286
Interest on Short-Term Borrowing	ZA	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	9,000
Certificate of Participation	CP	0	7,950	0	0	0	0	0	7,950	0	0	0	7,950
Optical and Dental Insurance Payments	DI	0	1,295	0	0	0	0	0	1,295	0	0	0	1,295
Productivity Bank	PB	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	20,000
Productivity Savings	PY	0	(20,000)	0	0	0	0	0	(20,000)	0	0	0	(20,000)
Total, Financing and Other		0	384,948	0	0	0	0	0	384,948	0	0	0	384,948
Procurement and Management Savings:													
General Supply Schedule Savings	PS	0	(14,457)	0	0	0	0	0	(14,457)	0	0	0	(14,457)
Management Reform Savings	PC	0	(7,000)	0	0	0	0	0	(7,000)	0	0	0	(7,000)
Total, Procurement and Management Savings		0	(21,457)	0	0	0	0	0	(21,457)	0	0	0	(21,457)
Total, General Fund - Operating Expenses		**24,924**	**3,113,854**	**4,519**	**1,231,408**	**2,103**	**341,574**	**31,546**	**4,686,836**	**1,029**	**82,576**	**32,575**	**4,769,412**

	Code	Local Funds FTE	Local Funds Amount	Federal Grants FTE	Federal Grants Amount	Private & Other FTE	Private & Other Amount	Subtotal FY 2000 FTE	Subtotal FY 2000 Amount	Intra-District FTE	Intra-District Amount	FY 2000 Total Resources FTE	FY 2000 Total Resources Amount
Enterprise Funds:													
Water and Sewer Authority	LA	0	0	0	0	0	236,075	0	236,075	0	0	0	236,075
Washington Aqueduct	LB	0	0	0	0	0	43,533	0	43,533	0	0	0	43,533
Total, Water and Sewer Fund		0	0	0	0	0	279,608	0	279,608	0	0	0	279,608
Lottery and Charitable Games Board	DC	0	0	0	0	100	234,400	100	234,400	0	0	100	234,400
Sports and Entertainment Commission	SC	0	0	0	0	0	10,846	0	10,846	0	0	0	10,846
Public Benefit Corporation	JB	0	0	0	0	0	89,008	0	89,008	0	66,327	0	155,335
Retirement Board	DY	0	0	0	0	13	9,892	13	9,892	0	0	13	9,892
Correctional Industries Fund	FP	0	0	0	0	8	1,810	8	1,810	23	3,850	31	5,660
Washington Convention Center	ES	0	0	0	0	0	50,226	0	50,226	0	0	0	50,226
Total, Enterprise and Other Funds		0	0	0	0	121	675,790	121	675,790	23	70,177	144	745,967
Total, Operating Expenses		24,924	3,113,854	4,519	1,231,408	2,224	1,017,364	31,667	5,362,626	1,052	152,753	32,719	5,515,379
Capital Outlay													
General Fund		0	941,614	0	277,024	0	0	0	1,218,638	0	0	0	1,218,638
Water and Sewer		0	0	0	0	0	197,169	0	197,169	0	0	0	197,169
Total, Capital Outlay		0	941,614	0	277,024	0	197,169	0	1,415,807	0	0	0	1,415,807
GRAND TOTAL		24,924	4,055,468	4,519	1,508,432	2,224	1,214,533	31,667	6,778,433	1,052	152,753	32,719	6,931,186

1/ Above table includes $5,000,000 for Office of Mayor provided under section 168 of the General Provisions.

2/ Above table includes $18,000,000 for Buyouts and Other Management Reforms provided under section 157 of the General Provisions.

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Fiscal Year 2000 Financial Plans
(In thousands of dollars)

	Local funds	Grants and other revenue	Gross funds
Revenue:			
Local sources, current authority:			
Property taxes	693,700	0	693,700
Sales taxes	620,000	0	620,000
Income taxes	1,185,100		1,185,100
Other taxes	348,500	0	348,500
Licenses, permits	48,498	0	48,498
Fines, forfeitures	56,771	0	56,771
Service charges	34,173	0	34,173
Miscellaneous	93,558	318,574	412,132
Tax Parity Act	(58,950)	0	(58,950)
Subtotal, local revenues	3,021,350	318,574	3,339,924
Federal sources:			
Federal payment	23,750	0	23,750
Grants	0	1,231,408	1,231,408
Subtotal, Federal sources	23,750	1,231,408	1,255,158
Other financing sources:			
Transfer Interest Income from Control Board	0	23,000	23,000
Lottery transfer	69,000	0	69,000
Subtotal, other financing sources	69,000	23,000	92,000
Total, general fund revenues	3,114,100	1,572,982	4,687,082
Expenditures:			
Current operating:			
Governmental Direction and Support	137,134	30,222	167,356
Economic Development and Regulation	52,911	137,424	190,335
Public Safety and Justice	565,511	213,259	778,770
Public Education System	681,356	113,708	795,064
Human Support Services	590,938	890,988	1,481,926
Public Works	258,341	13,054	271,395
Receiverships	217,606	124,471	342,077
Financial Authority	3,140	0	3,140
Nonunion pay increase	8,500	0	8,500
Buyouts and Other Management Reforms	0	18,000	18,000
Optical and Dental Benefits	1,295	0	1,295
Reserve	150,000	0	150,000
Productivity Bank	20,000	0	20,000
Productivity Savings	(20,000)	0	(20,000)
Management Reform and Productivity Savings	(7,000)	0	(7,000)
General Supply Schedule Savings	(14,457)	0	(14,457)
Subtotal, current operating	2,645,275	1,541,126	4,186,401

	Local funds	Grants and other revenue	Gross funds
Other financing uses:			
Debt service			
Principal and interest	383,653	0	383,653
Other financing uses:			
D.C. General	44,435	0	44,435
University of the District of Columbia	40,491	31,856	72,347
Subtotal, other financing uses	468,579	31,856	500,435
Total, general fund expenditures	3,113,854	1,572,982	4,686,836
Surplus/(Deficit)	246	0	246
Enterprise fund data:			
Enterprise fund revenues:			
Water and Sewer Authority	0	236,075	236,075
Washington Aqueduct	0	43,533	43,533
D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Board	0	234,400	234,400
Sports and Entertainment Commission	0	10,846	10,846
Public Benefit Corporation	0	89,008	89,008
D.C. Retirement Board	0	9,892	9,892
Correctional Industries	0	1,810	1,810
Washington Convention Center Authority	0	50,226	50,226
Total, enterprise fund revenue	0	675,790	675,790
Enterprise fund expenditures:			
Water and Sewer Authority	0	236,075	236,075
Washington Aqueduct	0	43,533	43,533
D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Board	0	234,400	234,400
Sports and Entertainment Commission	0	10,846	10,846
Public Benefit Corporation	0	89,008	89,008
D.C. Retirement Board	0	9,892	9,892
Correctional Industries	0	1,810	1,810
Washington Convention Center Authority	0	50,226	50,226
Total, enterprise expenditures	0	675,790	675,790
Total, revenues versus expenditures	0	0	0
Total, operating revenues	3,114,100	2,248,772	5,362,872
Total, operating expenditures	3,113,854	2,248,772	5,362,626
Revenue versus expenditures	246	0	246

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The conference action changes several section numbers for sequential purposes and makes technical revisions in certain citations.

The conference action restores section 117 of the House bill prohibiting the use of Federal funds for a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of the District of Columbia government.

The conference action approves section 119 of the House bill in lieu of section 118 of the Senate bill concerning the cap on the salary of the City Administrator and the per diem compensation to the directors of the Redevelopment Land Agency.

The conference action approves section 127 of the Senate bill (new section 128) concerning financial management services.

The conference action revises the ceiling on operating expenses in section 135 (new section 136) to $5,515,379,000 including $3,113,854,000 from local funds instead of $5,522,779,000 including $3,117,254,000 as proposed by the House and $5,486,829,000 including $3,108,304,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference action deletes subsection (d) of section 135 of the House bill concerning the application of excess revenues as proposed by the Senate.

The conference action deletes section 137 of the House bill concerning a report on public school openings as proposed by the Senate.

The conference action requires the inventory of motor vehicles required by section 139 of the House bill and 138 of the Senate bill (new section 139) to be submitted by the Chief Financial Officer as proposed by the House instead of by the Mayor as proposed by the Senate.

The conference action restores section 142 of the House bill concerning the Compliance with Buy American Act.

The conference action deletes section 141 of the Senate bill concerning certain real property in the District of Columbia. The language was made permanent in Public Law 105–277.

The conference action deletes the date referenced in section 146 of the Senate bill concerning the correctional facility in Youngstown, Ohio as proposed by the Senate (new section 147).

The conference action approves section 148 of the Senate bill concerning a reserve and positive fund balance for the District of Columbia. The conferees believe that the reserve fund will now serve as a true "rainy day" fund. Further, the conferees have now required the District to maintain a budget surplus of not less than 4 percent. Any funds in excess of this level could be used for debt reduction and non-recurring expenses. The conferees believe that this combination of reforms will provide the District with a stable financial situation that will in time reduce the District's debt and lead to an improved bond rating.

The conference action deletes section 151 of the House bill which prohibits the use of Federal funds for legalizing marijuana or reducing penalties. Section 168 of the House bill (new section 167) prohibits Federal and local funds for legalizing marijuana or reducing penalties.

The conference action restores section 154 of the House bill (new section 153) concerning public charter school construction and repair funds and amends the language to provide $5,000,000 for a credit enhancement fund.

The conference action restores section 156 of the House bill (new section 155) concerning the authorization period for public charter schools.

The conference action restores section 157 of the House bill (new section 156) concerning sibling preference at public charter schools.

The conference action restores section 158 of the House bill (new section 157) concerning buyouts and management reforms and provides $18,000,000 instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conference action also inserts a proviso concerning the spending and release of the funds.

The conference action restores section 159 of the House bill (new section 158) concerning the 14th Street Bridge and provides $5,000,000 instead of $7,500,000 as proposed by the House. The conference action also changes the source of funds from the infrastructure fund to the District's highway trust fund. The conferees direct that responsibility for this project along with these funds be transferred to the Federal Highway Administration for execution.

The conference action restores section 160 of the House bill (new section 159) concerning the Anacostia River environmental cleanup.

The conference action restores section 161 of the House bill (new section 160) concerning the Crime Victims Compensation Fund and amends the language so that funds are retained each year to pay crime victims at the beginning of the next year. The conference action also inserts language that ratifies payments and deposits to conform with the Revitalization Act (Public Law 105–33).

The conference action restores section 162 of the House bill (new section 161) requiring the chief financial officers of the District of Columbia government to certify that they understand the duties and restrictions required by this Act.

The conference action restores section 163 of the House bill (new section 162) requiring the fiscal year 2001 budget to specify potential adjustments that might be necessary if the proposed management savings are not achieved.

The conference action restores section 164 of the House bill (new section 163) requiring descriptions of certain budget categories.

The conference action restores section 165 of the House bill (new section 164) concerning improvements to the Southwest Waterfront in the District and modifies the language to provide flexibility for the Mayor in executing new 30-year leases with the existing lessee or their successors at the Municipal Fish Wharf and the Washington Marina.

The conference action restores section 166 of the House bill (new section 165) expressing the sense of Congress concerning the American National Red Cross project at 2025 E Street Northwest.

The conference action restores section 167 of the House bill (new section 166) concerning sex offender registration.

The conference action restores section 168 of the House bill (new section 167) prohibiting the use of funds to legalize marijuana or reduce penalties.

The conference action retains and amends section 149 of the Senate bill (new section 168) providing $5,000,000 to offset local taxes for a commercial revitalization program in enterprise zones and low and moderate income areas in the District of Columbia. The conferees believe that the Commercial Revitalization program will be an important tool for the city to improve blighted neighborhoods in the District of Columbia. The conferees believe it is important to bring new commercial enterprises into neglected areas of the city. The conferees direct the District to review Congressional proposals on this issue in order to use the funds effectively.

The conference action inserts section 151 of the Senate bill (new section 170) concerning quality-of-life issues and changes the findings from a sense of the Senate to a sense of the Congress.

The conference action inserts section 152 of the Senate bill (new section 171) concerning the use of Federal Medicaid payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals.

The conference action inserts section 153 of the Senate bill (new section 172) concerning a study by the General Accounting Office of the District's criminal justice system. The conferees request that this be a comprehensive study of all components of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, courts, corrections, probation, and parole. The report should include recommendations for improving the performance of the overall system as well as the individual agencies and programs.

The conference action deletes section 154 of the Senate bill concerning termination of parole for illegal drug use.

TITLE II—TAX REDUCTION

The conference action restores Title II—Tax Reduction commending the District of Columbia for its action to reduce taxes and ratifying the District's Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Act of 1999 as proposed by the House.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2000 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1999 amount, the 2000 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2000 follow:

Federal Funds:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	683,639,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000	393,740,000
House bill, fiscal year 2000	429,100,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 2000	429,100,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2000	429,100,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	−254,539,000
Budget estimates of new (obligations) authority, fiscal year 2000	35,360,000
House bill, fiscal year 2000	
Senate bill, fiscal year 2000	
District of Columbia funds:	
New Budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	*6,790,168,737*

Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000	*6,745,278,500*
House bill, fiscal year 2000	*6,778,432,500*
Senate bill, fiscal year 2000	*6,778,432,500*
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2000	*6,778,432,500*
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	*−11,736,237*
Budget estimates of new (obligations) authority, fiscal year 2000	*33,154,000*
House bill, fiscal year 2000	
Senate bill, fiscal year 2000	

DIVISION B

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

The conferees on H.R. 3064 agree with the matter inserted in this division of this conference agreement and the following description of this matter. This matter was developed through negotiations on the differences in the House reported version of H.R. 3037 and the Senate version of S. 1650, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, by members of the subcommittee of both the House and Senate with jurisdiction over H.R. 3037 and S. 1650.

In implementing this agreement, the Departments and agencies should comply with the language and instructions set forth in House Report 106–370 and Senate Report 106–166.

In the case where the language and instructions specifically address the allocation of funds, the Departments and agencies are to follow the funding levels specified in the Congressional budget justifications accompanying the fiscal year 2000 budget or the underlying authorizing statute and should give full consideration to all items, including items allocating specific funding included in the House and Senate reports. With respect to the provisions in the House and Senate reports that specifically allocate funds, each has been reviewed and those which are jointly concurred in have been included in this joint statement.

The provisions of the House Report (105–205) are endorsed that direct ". . . the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and the Social Security Administration and the Railroad Retirement Board to submit operating plans with respect to discretionary appropriations to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. These plans, which are to be submitted within 30 days of the final passage of the bill, must be signed by the respective Departmental Secretaries, the Social Security Commissioner and the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board."

The Departments and agencies covered by this directive are expected to meet with the House and Senate Committees as soon as possible after enactment of the bill to develop a methodology to assure adequate and timely information on the allocation of funds within accounts within this conference report while minimizing the need for unnecessary and duplicative submissions.

The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY 2000, put

in place by this bill, incorporates the following agreements of the managers:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The conference agreement appropriates $5,465,618,000, instead of $4,572,058,000 as proposed by the House and $5,472,560,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount appropriated, $2,463,000,000 becomes available on October 1, 2000, instead of $2,607,300,000 as proposed by the House and $2,720,315,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement includes language authorizing the use of funds under the dislocated workers program for projects that provide assistance to new entrants in the workforce and incumbent workers as proposed by the Senate. It also includes language proposed by the Senate modified to waive a 10 percent limitation in the Workforce Investment Act with respect to the use of discretionary funds to carry out demonstration and pilot projects, multiservice projects and multistate projects with regard to dislocated workers and to waive certain other provisions in that Act. The House bill had no similar provisions.

The Department is expected to make every effort to be flexible in the use of worker training funds for reactivated shipyards, such as those referenced in the Senate Report. The conference agreement encourages the Department to use national emergency grants under the dislocated workers program to supplement available resources for (1) worker training needs at reactivated shipyards that have experienced large-scale worker dislocation, (2) continuing training to utilize the workplace as site for learning, (3) supporting training for American workers at state-of-the-art foreign shipyards, and (4) continuing upgrading of workers skills to increase employability and job retention.

The agreement includes a citation to the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not cite this Act.

The conference agreement includes $5,000,000 under Job Corps for the purpose of constructing or rehabilitating facilities on some Job Corps campuses to co-locate Head Start programs to serve Job Corps students and their children as proposed in the House Report.

The Labor Department is encouraged to continue and provide technical assistance to the Role Models America Academy Demonstration Program.

The Ways to Work family loan program is an innovative microloan program which provides small loans to low-income families who are attempting to make the transition from public assistance to the workforce or retain employment. This program allows families who often lack access to loans from mainstream sources because of their weak credit histories to receive the necessary financial resources to meet emergency expenses. The Department is urged to consider making available up to $1 million for this pro-

gram to demonstrate its effectiveness in assisting low-income parents in obtaining and retaining jobs.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

Dislocated workers

—$1,000,000 for the York Skill Center, York, PA

—$2,000,000 for development of a new model for high-tech workforce development at San Diego State University

—$1,000,000 for the Central Indiana Technology Training Center at Ball State University

—$1,000,000 for Clayton College and State University in Georgia for a virtual education and training project to improve military-to-civilian employment transition

—$1,500,000 for a dislocated farmer retraining project at the University of Idaho

—$1,000,000 for the Chipola Junior College in Florida to retrain dislocated workers.

—$500,000 for the State of New Mexico for rural employment in telecommunications

—$500,000 for the Puget Sound Center for Technology to help alleviate the shortage of information technology workers in the Puget Sound Region

—$400,000 for the Philadelphia Area Accelerated Manufacturing Education, Inc.

—$1,500,000 for the Pennsylvania training consortium

—$600,000 for the Lehigh University integrated product development

—$2,500,000 to train foreign workers, including Russians in oil field management in Alaska

Pilots and demonstrations

—$800,000 for the Center for Workforce Preparation at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

—$1,000,000 for Green Thumb for replication in rural areas of a project to train disadvantaged individuals for jobs in the information technology industry

—$1,000,000 for Focus:HOPE in Detroit for information technology training

—$300,000 for the Bowling Green, KY Housing Authority for workforce preparation and training for low-income youth and adults

—$400,000 for the Collegiate Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development

—$2,000,000 for the Springfield Workforce Development Center in Springfield, Vermont for a model regional workforce development

—$200,000 to Northlands Job Corps Center in Vergennes, Vermont for a center child care project

—$170,000 for the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation in Burlington, Vermont for a model pre-employment counseling program

—$100,000 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry, to study the financial impact of profes-

sional employer arrangements on the Unemployment Compensation Fund

—$1,000,000 for the Lorain County Community College for a workforce development project

—$800,000 for Jobs for America's Graduates

—$2,500,000 for Alaska Works in Fairbanks, Alaska for construction job training

—$2,500,000 for Hutchinson Career Center in Fairbanks, Alaska to upgrade equipment to provide vocational training

—$1,500,000 to train Alaska Native and local low income youth as cultural tour guides and in museum operations for the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Bishop Museum in Hawaii, and Peabody-Essex Museum in Massachusetts

—$1,500,000 for the University of Missouri-St. Louis for the design and implementation of the Regional Center for Education and Work

—$400,000 for the Vermont Technical College for a Technology Training Initiative

—$150,000 to the Nebraska Urban League for a welfare-to-work pilot project

—$1,000,000 to the Des Moines Community College for SMART Partners, a public-private partnership which guarantees full-time employment to students who meet the competencies and skill standards required in modern advanced high performance manufacturing

—$500,000 to the American Indian Science and Engineering Society for the Native American Rural Computer Utilization Training Program

—$500,000 to the Maui Economic Development Board for the Rural Computer Utilization Training Program

—$250,000 to the Job Corps of North Dakota for the Fellowship Executive Training Program

—$250,000 for the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center to provide training and assistance through the University's telehealth/telemedicine distance learning.

The conference agreement also provides funds to continue in FY 2000 those projects and activities which were awarded under the dislocated workers program and under pilots and demonstrations in FY 1999 as described in the Senate Report, subject to project performance, demand for activities and services, and utilization of prior year funding.

The conference agreement includes $15,000,000 to continue and expand the Youth Offender grant program serving youth who are or have been under criminal justice system supervision.

There is awareness of the job training activities of the South Dakota Intertribal Bison Cooperative. The Department is urged to consider funding of a proposal for a vocational training program which will provide employment-related skills for native tribes in bison herd management, meat processing, animal husbandry, hide tanning and leather work.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

The conference agreement appropriates $415,150,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $314,400,000 as proposed by the House.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

The conference agreement appropriates $3,253,740,000, instead of $3,141,740,000 as proposed by the House and $3,358,073,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The agreement includes $41,300,000 for the alien labor certification program as proposed by the Senate instead of $36,300,000 as proposed by the House. For administration of the work opportunity tax credit and the welfare-to-work tax credit, the agreement includes $22,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the House. For one-stop centers/labor market information, the agreement includes $140,000,000 instead of $100,000,000 as proposed by the House and $146,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in the amount of $140,000,000 is $20,000,000 for work incentives grants. The Senate proposed to fund this as a separate line item. The House did not propose to fund it. Funds are included for a "talking" America's Job Bank for the blind.

The agreement does not include a citation to section 461 of the Job Training Partnership Act proposed by the Senate. The House bill did not include this citation.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement appropriates $146,000,000, instead of $138,126,000 as proposed by the House and $149,340,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes language proposed by the House requiring that the majority of the welfare-to-work program staff shall be term appointments lasting no more than one year. The Senate bill contained no such language.

The Department is expected to conduct an analysis of the case backlog in the alien labor certification program and report its findings to the Appropriations Committees by February 1, 2000. Further, it is expected that the Department will submit at the same time its proposed schedule for eliminating this backlog.

There is a proposal by the City of Salinas, CA to transfer a DOL building to the local government for use as a child care facility. The Department of Labor is urged to work with the City of Salinas to resolve this matter in a timely manner.

PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $96,000,000, instead of $90,000,000 as proposed by the House and $99,831,000 as proposed by the Senate.

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

The conference agreement provides $11,155,000 for the administrative expense limitation, instead of $10,958,000 as proposed by the House and $11,352,000 as proposed by the Senate.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $335,000,000, instead of $314,000,000 as proposed by the House and $342,787,000 as proposed by the Senate.

There is concern about the December 3, 1997 Opinion Letter issued by the Employment Standards Administration regarding section 3(o) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Within the constraints of not preempting the Department's discussions with industry or the courts' impartial consideration of the merits of this issue, the Department is urged to clarify this letter with regard to retroactivity and to existing collective bargaining agreements or private litigation.

BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

The conference agreement appropriates $49,771,000 for salaries and expenses from the Trust Fund, instead of $49,404,000 as proposed by the House and $50,138,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes a definite annual appropriation for black lung benefit payments and interest payments on advances made to the Trust Fund as proposed by the House instead of an indefinite permanent appropriation as proposed by the Senate.

There is concern about the structural deficit in the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund. The Administration is directed to provide its recommended solution for the problem of the increasing indebtedness of the Trust Fund to the Congress as part of its fiscal year 2001 budget request.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $370,000,000, instead of $337,408,000 as proposed by the House and $388,142,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate that would have earmarked one-half of the increase over the FY 1999 appropriation for State consultation grants and one-half for enforcement and all other purposes. The House bill had no similar provision. The detailed table at the end of this joint statement reflects the activity distribution agreed upon.

The Department is urged to consider allowing the use of all FDA-approved devices which reduce the risk of needlestick injury, whether or not such safety feature is integrated into the needle or other sharp medical object, if the non-integrated device is at least as safe and effective as other FDA-approved devices.

Without any intent to delay pending regulations, the conference agreement includes $450,000 elsewhere in this bill for a

National Academy of Sciences study of the proposed standard on tuberculosis.

Concerns have been expressed about recommendations of the Metalworking Fluids Standards Advisory Committee, established by the Department, with respect to metalworking fluids exposure levels. The Department is expected to carefully consider peer-reviewed scientific research and examine the technical feasibility and economic consequences of its recommendations. An economic analysis to the three-digit SIC code and a risk assessment should be completed on the impact of reduced exposure levels.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $228,373,000, instead of $211,165,000 as proposed by the House and $230,873,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes $2,500,000 over the budget request for physical improvements at the National Mine Safety and Health Academy.

The agreement does not include language proposed by the House that would have prohibited the use of funds to carry out the miner training provisions of the Mine Safety and Health Act with respect to certain industries, including sand and gravel and surface stone, until June 1, 2000. The Senate bill did not include a similar provision.

The agreement also does not include language proposed by the Senate that would have allowed MSHA to retain and spend up to $1,000,000 in fees collected for the approval and certification of mine equipment and materials. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

Concerns have been expressed about the possible ramifications of a rulemaking on the use of conveyor belts in underground coal mines, including concerns about the validity of the testing on which the rule is based. MSHA is urged to carefully examine the record and to conduct additional research that may be required to address any significant concerns that have been raised.

MSHA is urged to examine the ongoing NCI/NIOSH study of Lung Cancer and Diesel Exhaust among Non-Metal Miners in connection with the promulgation of a proposed rule on diesel exhaust.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $409,444,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $394,697,000 as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement appropriates $210,788,000, instead of $191,131,000 as proposed by the House and $247,311,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes language proposed by the Senate that authorizes the expenditure of funds for the man-

agement or operation of Departmental bilateral and multilateral foreign technical assistance. The House bill included no such language. The agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate that would have authorized the use of up to $10,000 of DOL salaries and expenses funds in this Act for receiving and hosting officials of foreign states and official foreign delegations. The House bill included no such language. Instead, the agreement authorizes the Secretary to use up to $20,000 from funds available for salaries and expenses for official reception and representation expenses in a general provision in title V of the bill (§504), instead of $15,000 as proposed in both the House and Senate bills.

International child labor activities are funded at the level requested in the President's budget.

The agreement does not include statutory language proposed by the Senate requiring a report to Congress containing options to promote a legal domestic workforce in the agricultural sector, provide for improved compensation and benefits, improved living conditions and better transportation between jobs and address other issues related to agricultural labor that the Secretary determines to be necessary. However, the Department is instructed to prepare such a report and submit it to Congress as soon as possible.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The conference agreement appropriates $184,341,000, instead of $182,719,000 as proposed by the House and $185,613,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement appropriates $51,925,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $47,500,000 as proposed by the House.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

JOB CORPS PAY CAP

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the House adjusting the salary cap for employees of Job Corps contractors from Federal Executive Level III to Executive Level II. The Senate bill left the cap at the current level of Executive Level III.

DAVIS-BACON HELPER REGULATIONS

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the House that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to implement the proposed Davis-Bacon helper regulations issued by the Wage and Hour Division on April 9, 1999. The Senate bill contained no such provision.

HEALTH CLAIMS REGULATIONS

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the House that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to implement the proposed regulations issued by the Labor Department on September 9, 1998 concerning changes in ERISA

health claims processing requirements. The Senate bill contained no such provision.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The conference agreement includes $4,429,292,000 for Health Resources and Services instead of $4,204,395,000 as proposed by the House and $4,365,498,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying $104,052,000 for the construction and renovation of health care and other facilities instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision. These funds are to be used for the following projects: Northwestern University/Evanston Hospital Center for Genomics and Molecular Medicine; Sinai Family Health Centers of Chicago; Condell Medical Center Regional Center for Cardiac Health Services; Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Hackensack University Medical Center; Brookfield Zoo/Loyola University School of Medicine; Westcare Fresno Community Healthcare Campus, Fresno, California; Northern Illinois University Center for the Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault; Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Houston, Texas; George Mason University Center for Services to Families and Schools; Dominican College Center for Health Sciences; Marklund Children's Home, Bloomingdale, Illinois; Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies Perinatal Data Center; Aging Health Services Center, Somerset, Kentucky; St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Syracuse, New York; Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine; Gateway Community Health Center, Laredo, Texas; Uvalde County Clinic, Uvalde, Texas; Vida y Salud Community Health Center, Crystal City, Texas; Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas; University of Mississippi Medical Center, Guyton Building; Children's Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama; Edward Health Services, Naperville, Illinois; Marquette University School of Dentistry; St. Christopher-Ottilie Residential Treatment Center, Sea Cliff, Long Island; Louisiana State University Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Shreveport, Louisiana; Columbus Community Healthcare Center, Buffalo, New York; Children's Hospital Los Angeles Research Institute; Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, New Jersey; Marywood University Northeast Pennsylvania Healthy Families Center, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Temple University Outpatient Facility; Temple University Children's Medical Center; Pittsburgh Magee-Women's Hospital Women's Center; College of Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Drexel University National Chemical and Biological Research Center; University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center; Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska; Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel, Alaska; University of Vermont Cancer Center; Burlington, Vermont community health center; Central Wyoming community health center; Clinical Diabetes Islet Transplanation Research Center at the former NIH/

Perrine, Florida Animal Research Facility; Cooper Green Hospital, Alabama; Central Ozarks Medical Center, Richland, Missouri; University of Alabama at Birmingham Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Institute; Lawton Chiles Foundation, Florida; Mississippi Institute for Cancer Research; Jackson Medical Mall Foundation, Mississippi; Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana; St. Joe's Hospital of Ohio; University of Northern Colorado, Rocky Mountain Cancer Rehabilitation Institute; National Jewish Medical and Research Center; University of Florida Genetics Institute; Hidalgo County Health Complex, Lordsburg, New Mexico; community health centers in Iowa; Medical University of South Carolina Cancer Center; Child Health Institute at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; Harts Health Center, Harts, West Virginia; West Virginia University Eye Institute; University of South Dakota Medical School Research Facility; Tufts University, Biomedical/Nutrition Research Center; New York University Program in Women's Cancer; Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco, California; and University of Montana Institute for Environmental and Health Sciences.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying $214,932,000 for family planning instead of $215,000,000 as proposed by the House and $222,432,000 as proposed by the Senate.

There is concern that there has been a steady erosion of title X funds being made available by the Department for authorized section 1001 clinical services. The Department is directed to allocate at least 90 percent of the funds appropriated for title X specifically for clinical services. The conference agreement concurs with the language contained in the Senate report regarding the expenditure of year-end funds and allocation of title X funds to regional offices.

The conference agreement does not include a provision to allow funds to be used to operate the Council on Graduate Medical Education as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision. The Health Professions Education Partnerships Act of 1998 authorizes the use of funds for this purpose.

The conference agreement provides $50,000,000 for the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act as proposed by the Senate instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the House. This funding is included in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund as proposed by the House. The Senate bill provided funding in the HRSA account. Within the total provided, $10,000,000 shall be for HRSA administrative costs.

The conference agreement does not include a provision related to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement provides $1,024,000,000 for community health centers as proposed by the Senate instead of $985,000,000 as proposed by the House. Within the total provided, $5,000,000 is for native Hawaiian health programs.

The demonstration project by the Utah area health education centers was identified under community health centers in the Senate report and should be considered under the area health education centers account.

The conference agreement provides $38,244,000 for the national health service corps, field placements as proposed by the House instead of $36,997,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, $1,000,000 is to expand the availability of behavioral and mental health services nationwide.

The conference agreement provides $78,666,000 for national health service corps, recruitment instead of $78,166,000 as proposed by both the House and Senate. The amount provided includes $500,000 to increase the number of SEARCH grantees so as to include the Illinois Primary Health Care Association. The conference agreement concurs with the Senate report language concerning increasing health care availability in underserved areas.

The conference agreement provides $324,277,000 for health professions instead of $301,986,000 as proposed by the House and $226,916,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $1,000,000 within allied health special projects for expansion of the Illinois Community College Board's program, in coordination with the Illinois Department of Human Services, to train and place welfare recipients in the allied health field using distance technology.

The conference agreement includes $20,000,000 for pediatric graduate medical education, subject to authorization. The funds would be used to support health professions training at children's teaching hospitals. The Secretary is directed to provide a detailed operating plan that clearly specifies those hospitals deemed eligible for funding, the methodology and criteria used in determining payments, and performance measurements and outcomes. It is intended that the funds provided for this activity will be a one-time payment, pending action by the authorizing Committees to establish statutory guidelines for the structure and operation of the program.

The conference agreement provides $20,282,000 for Hansen's Disease Services instead of $18,670,000 as proposed by the House and $17,282,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes $3,000,000 to continue the Diabetes Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention (LEAP) programs at the University of South Alabama, the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, and the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation.

The conference agreement provides $710,000,000 for the maternal and child health block grant instead of $800,000,000 as proposed by the House and $695,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes bill language designating $108,742,000 of the funds provided for the block grant for special projects of regional and national significance (SPRANS) instead of $198,742,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision. It is intended that $5,000,000 of this amount be used for the continuation of the traumatic brain injury State demonstration projects as authorized by title XII of the Public Health Service Act.

Within the funds provided, sufficient funds are included to initiate a multi-state dental sealant demonstration program identified in the Senate bill. The agency is urged to work closely with the Departments of Health of New Mexico and Alaska to develop dental sealant programs that address the needs of medically underserved

children, especially those living in rural, American Indian, and Native Alaskan communities.

Within the total provided, $150,000 is included for the Whole Kids Outreach program in southeast Missouri.

Within the total provided, the agency is encouraged to support the efforts of the Kids Peace program in Orefield, Pennsylvania, that assist children to overcome situational crises.

The conference agreement provides $90,000,000 for healthy start instead of $110,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill provided $90,000,000 for healthy start within the Maternal and Child Health block grant SPRANS account. It is intended that these projects will be evaluated and States will begin to incorporate those activities that are proven successful and can be replicated into the mission of the maternal and child health program.

The conference agreement provides $3,500,000 for newborn and infant hearing screening instead of $2,500,000 as proposed by the House and $4,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. These funds are to be used to implement title VI of this Act, Early Detection, Diagnosis, and Interventions for Newborns and Infants with Hearing Loss.

The conference agreement provides $32,067,000 for rural health outreach grants instead of $38,892,000 as proposed by the House and $31,396,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, $1,200,000 is to continue and expand the development of the Center for Acadiana Genetics and Hereditary Health Care at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

The conference agreement provides $30,548,000 for rural health research instead of $11,713,000 as proposed by the House and $6,085,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

—$300,000 for the Northern California Telemedicine Network at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital;

—$385,000 for a rural telemedicine distance learning project at Daemen College, Amherst, New York;

—$1,000,000 for a University of New Mexico and University of Hawaii joint telehealth initiative;

—$1,000,000 for the Medical University of South Carolina Center for the joint MUSC/Walter Reed/Sloan Kettering Telemedicine program;

—$1,500,000 for the Southwest Alabama Rural Telehealth Network at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine;

—$1,500,000 for the Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, telemedicine project;

—$1,650,000 for the University of Maine rural children's health assessment and follow-up program;

—$2,000,000 for the University of Mississippi Center for Sustainable Health Outreach;

—$2,500,000 for the Mississippi State University Rural Health, Safety, and Security Institute;

—$3,000,000 for a telehealth deployment research testbed program; and

—$4,000,000 for the Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network, Anchorage.

The conference agreement does not provide separate funding for the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement provides $5,000,000 for traumatic brain injury demonstrations within the Maternal and Child Health block grant SPRANS account as proposed by the House. The Senate bill provided $5,000,000 as a separate appropriation.

The conference agreement does not provide separate funding for trauma care as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision. Within funds available for maternal and child health, HRSA is urged to work with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the American Trauma Society to assess emergency medical services systems.

The conference agreement provides $3,000,000 for poison control as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision. Efforts are underway by HRSA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to initiate planning for a national toll-free number for poison control services. Funding is provided to support this effort and related system enhancements such as the development and assessment of uniform patient management guidelines. The agency is also urged to assist the poison control centers' planning and stabilization efforts.

The conference agreement provides $6,000,000 for black lung clinics as proposed by the Senate instead of $5,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides a total of $1,550,000,000 for Ryan White programs instead of $1,519,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,610,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is $525,000,000 for emergency assistance, $814,000,000 for comprehensive care, $132,000,000 for early intervention, $51,000,000 for pediatric demonstrations, $20,000,000 for dental services, and $8,000,000 for education and training centers.

The conference agreement includes bill language identifying $518,000,000 for the Ryan White Title II State AIDS drug assistance programs. The House bill identified $500,000,000 and the Senate bill identified $536,000,000.

The conference agreement provides $125,000,000 for program management instead of $115,500,000 as proposed by the House and $133,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, it is intended that $900,000 will be allocated to support the efforts of the American Federation for Negro Affairs Education and Research Fund of Philadelphia and $750,000 is for the University of Northern Iowa Global Health Corps project.

There are plans by several transplant organizations to hold a National Consensus Conference on Living Organ Donation in early 2000 to examine the opportunities and challenges surrounding living organ donation. Despite efforts to increase organ donation, the demand for donations continues to surpass the number of donated organs. The support of the Administration is an important part of organ donation efforts. The Department is urged to be a partner in this upcoming conference.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

The conference agreement includes $2,798,886,000 for disease control, research, and training instead of $2,621,476,000 as proposed by the House and $2,760,544,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, the conference agreement includes bill language designating $51,000,000 for violence against women programs financed from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement provides $60,000,000 for equipment, construction, and renovation of facilities instead of $40,000,000 as proposed by the House and $59,800,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which $20,000,000 was included in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. The conference agreement also repeats bill language included in the fiscal year 1999 appropriations bill to allow the General Services Administration to enter into a single contract or related contracts for the full scope of the infectious disease laboratory and that the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause "availability of funds" found in the Code of Federal Regulations.

The conference agreement provides a total of $100,000,000 for the National Center for Health Statistics instead of $94,573,000 as proposed by the House and $109,573,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes bill language designating $71,690,000 of the total to be available to the Center under the Public Health Service one percent evaluation set-aside instead of $71,793,000 as proposed by the House and $109,573,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Center is urged to give priority to the NHANES survey.

The table accompanying the conference agreement includes a breakout of program costs and salaries and expenses by program. Salaries and expenses activities encompass all non-extramural activities with the exception of program support services, centrally managed services, buildings and facilities, and the Office of the Director. It is intended that designated amounts for salaries and expenses are ceilings. The agency may allocate administrative funds for extramural program activities according to its judgment. Funds should be apportioned and allocated consistent with the table, and any changes in funding are subject to the normal notification procedures.

The conference agreement provides $135,204,000 for the prevention health services block grant instead of $152,247,000 as proposed by the House and $118,161,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $17,500,000 for prevention centers as proposed by the House instead of $15,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, sufficient funds are included to establish an Appalachian prevention center at the University of Kentucky.

The conference agreement provides $461,875,000 for childhood immunization instead of $421,477,000 as proposed by the House and $512,273,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, the conference agreement provides $20,000,000 for polio eradication in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. In addition,

the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program funded through the Medicaid program is expected to provide $545,043,000 in vaccine purchases and distribution support in fiscal year 2000, for a total program level of $1,006,918,000.

The conference agreement provides $662,276,000 for HIV/AIDS as proposed by the Senate instead of $657,036,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides $123,574,000 for tuberculosis instead of $121,962,000 as proposed by the House and $125,185,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $129,097,000 for sexually transmitted diseases as proposed by the House instead of $128,808,000 as proposed by the Senate. CDC is encouraged to address chlamydia as a disease with widespread prevalence among teens and young adults.

The conference agreement provides $361,705,000 for chronic and environmental diseases instead of $315,511,000 as proposed by the House and $327,081,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, the conference agreement provides $5,000,000 for the environmental health laboratory in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. Included in this amount are increases for the following activities: $500,000 for oral health; $500,000 for prostate cancer; $500,000 for colorectal cancer; $500,000 for autism; $503,261 for chronic fatigue syndrome; $538,820 for radiation; $539,055 for folic acid; $1,000,000 for limb loss; $1,000,000 for arthritis; $1,000,000 for women's health/ovarian cancer; $1,176,793 for birth defects; $2,000,000 for diabetes; $2,300,000 for pfiesteria; $3,500,000 for newborn and infant hearing screening; $5,000,000 for nutrition/obesity; $10,000,000 for asthma; $10,000,000 for cardiovascular diseases; and $27,000,000 for smoking and health/tobacco. The agency is urged to give full and fair consideration to the Hale County, Alabama, HERO program.

The conference agreement provides $167,051,000 for breast and cervical cancer screening as proposed by the Senate instead of $161,071,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes bill language to allow the agency to expand the WISEWOMAN program to not more than 10 States. The agency is urged to give full and fair consideration to proposals from Pennsylvania, Iowa, and Connecticut.

The conference agreement provides a total of $165,610,000 for infectious diseases as proposed by both the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and the Senate. Within this amount, $145,610,000 is provided in this account and $20,000,000 is provided in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund for bioterrorism surveillance-emergency preparedness and response activities.

The conference agreement provides $38,248,000 for lead poisoning as proposed by the House instead of $37,205,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $86,198,000 for injury control instead of $57,581,000 as proposed by the House and $82,819,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

—$200,000 to the City of Waterloo, Iowa, for expansion of Fire PALS, a school-based injury prevention program;

—$500,000 for the Trauma Information Exchange Program as described in the House and Senate reports;

—$2,500,000 to expand injury control centers; and

—$12,500,000 to initiate or expand youth violence programs, of which $10,000,000 shall be for national academic centers of excellence on youth violence prevention and $2,500,000 shall be for a national youth violence prevention resource center.

The conference agreement provides $215,000,000 for the national occupational safety and health program as proposed by the Senate instead of $200,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides $85,916,000 for epidemic services as proposed by the House instead of $81,349,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, it is intended that $1,600,000 will be allocated to support expansion of an existing post-traumatic peer support model intervention network to address the needs of landmine victims in affected regions overseas.

The conference agreement provides $36,322,000 for the Office of the Director instead of $31,136,000 as proposed by the House and $32,322,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

—$1,000,000 to establish a sustainable pilot program that would initiate an interdisciplinary approach to mind-body medicine and to assess their preventive health impact. To ensure a program of the highest quality, a strong peer-review process for all proposals should be put in place.

—$1,000,000 for the University of South Alabama birth defects monitoring and prevention activities; and

—$3,000,000 for the Center for Environmental Medicine and Toxicology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center at Jackson.

The conference agreement provides $30,000,000 for health disparities demonstrations instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the House and $35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agency is urged to expand the REACH initiative to additional communities and collaborate with Missouri community health centers as well as other worthy centers across the country.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

The conference agreement provides $3,332,317,000 for the National Cancer Institute instead of $3,163,727,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and $3,286,859,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

The conference agreement provides $2,040,291,000 for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute instead of $1,937,404,000 as

proposed by the House and $2,001,185,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL RESEARCH

The conference agreement provides $270,253,000 for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research instead of $257,349,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and $267,543,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

The conference agreement provides $1,147,588,000 for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases instead of $1,087,455,000 as proposed by the House and $1,130,056,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS AND STROKE

The conference agreement provides $1,034,886,000 for the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke instead of $979,281,000 as proposed by the House and $1,019,271,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The conference agreement provides $1,803,063,000 for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases instead of $1,714,705,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and $1,786,718,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

The conference agreement provides $1,361,668,000 for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences instead of $1,298,551,000 as proposed by the House and $1,352,843,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The conference agreement provides $862,884,000 for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development instead of $817,470,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and $848,044,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

The conference agreement provides $452,706,000 for the National Eye Institute instead of $428,594,000 as proposed by the House and $445,172,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The conference agreement provides $444,817,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences instead of

$421,109,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, instead of $436,113,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

The conference agreement provides $690,156,000 for the National Institute on Aging instead of $651,665,000 as proposed by the House and $680,332,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

The conference agreement provides $351,840,000 for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases instead of $333,378,000 as proposed by the House and $350,429,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

The conference agreement provides $265,185,000 for the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders instead of $251,218,000 as proposed by the House and $261,962,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

The conference agreement provides $90,000,000 for the National Institute of Nursing Research as proposed by the Senate instead of $76,204,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

The conference agreement provides $293,935,000 for the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism instead of $279,901,000 as proposed by the House and $291,247,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

The conference agreement provides $689,448,000 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse instead of $656,551,000 as proposed by the House and $682,536,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

The conference agreement provides $978,360,000 for the National Institute of Mental Health instead of $930,436,000 as proposed by the House and $969,494,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The conference agreement provides $337,322,000 for the National Human Genome Research Institute as proposed by the Senate instead of $308,012,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

The conference agreement provides $680,176,000 for the National Center for Research Resources instead of $642,311,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, and $655,988,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes bill language designating $75,000,000 for extramural facilities construction grants. These funds will provide seed money to stimulate greater public and private sector investments in this needed modernization effort. In awarding grants with these funds, NCRR is directed to recognize the special needs of smaller and developing institutions. NCRR shall assure that, given a sufficient number of meritorious applications from smaller and developing institutions, no less than 50 percent of the awards are made to these institutions. In addition, NCRR shall take all steps necessary to assure that small and developing institutions are notified of the funds available in this account and are provided adequate technical assistance in the application process. The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate to provide $30,000,000 for extramural facilities available on October 1, 2000. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The total provided also includes $40,000,000 for the Institutional Development Awards (IDeA) program as proposed by the House instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, $15,000,000 is included to enhance the science education program as referenced in the House and Senate reports.

The conference agreement concurs with language contained in the Senate report concerning animal research facilities in minority health professional schools.

JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The conference agreement provides $43,723,000 for the John E. Fogarty International Center as proposed by the Senate instead of $40,440,000 as proposed by the House, when adjusted for transfers from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

The conference agreement provides $215,214,000 for the National Library of Medicine instead of $202,027,000 as proposed by the House and $210,183,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

The conference agreement provides $68,753,000 for the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine instead of $68,000,000 as proposed by the House and $56,214,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include bill language proposed by the Senate to make these funds available for obligation through September 30, 2001. The House bill contained no similar provision.

It is believed that Federal policy in a number of areas is failing to keep up with the increased use of complementary and alter-

native therapies. Funding was provided in fiscal year 1999 to support the establishment and operation of a White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy to study and make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate policies regarding consumer information, training, insurance coverage, licensing, and other pressing issues in this area. It is believed that the Commission is not intended to review the work of or set the priorities for the Center. Rather, the Center is expected simply to provide administrative support to the Commission.

The conference agreement concurs with the House and Senate report language regarding the training of physicians in integrative medicine, but urges the Center to also support the training of nurses in integrative medicine through appropriate mechanisms. The Center is also urged to study strategies for integrating complementary and alternative medicine into all nursing curricula.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The conference agreement provides $283,509,000 for the Office of the Director instead of $270,383,000 as proposed by the House and $299,504,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes a designation in bill language of $44,953,000 for the operations of the Office of AIDS Research as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

It is expected that the Minority Access to Research Careers, Minority Biomedical Research Support, Research Centers in Minority Institutions, and the Office of Research on Minority Health programs will continue to be supported at a level commensurate with their importance.

Investigations into the causes, prevention, treatment, and cure for diabetes are important. The Diabetes Research Working Group report outlines many scientific opportunities and NIH is encouraged to pursue research on all types of diabetes with equal vigor.

NIH is expected to consult closely with the research community, clinicians, patient advocates, and the Congress regarding Parkinson's research and fulfillment of the goals of the Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Research Act. NIH is requested to develop a report to Congress by March 1, 2000 outlining a research agenda for Parkinson's focused research for the next five years, along with professional judgment funding projections. The NIH Director should be prepared to discuss Parkinson's focused research planning and implementation for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001.

Continued advances in biomedical imaging and engineering, including the development of new techniques and technologies for both clinical applications and medical research and the transfer of new technologies from research projects to the public health sector are important. The disciplines of biomedical imaging and engineering have broad applications to a range of disease processes and organ systems and research in these fields does not fit into the current disease and organ system organizational structure of the NIH. The present organization of the NIH does not accommodate basic scientific research in these fields and encourages unproductive diffusion of imaging and engineering research. Several efforts have

been made in the past to fit imaging into the NIH structure, but these have proved to be inadequate.

For these reasons, NIH is urged to establish an Office of Bioimaging/Bioengineering and to review the feasibility of establishing an Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering. This Office should coordinate imaging and bioengineering research activities, both across the NIH and with other Federal agencies. The NIH shall report to the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate on the progress achieved by this Office no later than June 30, 2000.

Security at Federal facilities is a growing concern and with the number of visitors to the NIH campus, including both domestic and foreign dignitaries, and the type of research that occurs on campus, adequate security at NIH is critical. The Director is requested to contract with an independent group to study the overall security situation at the Bethesda campus. This study should include, but not be limited to, recommendations regarding the appropriate manpower, training, and equipment needed to provide adequate security for NIH employees and all visitors to the campus as well as any recommended changes to the current security policy.

Infantile autism and autism spectrum disorders are biologically based neurodevelopmental diseases that cause severe impairments in language and communication and generally manifest in young children sometime during the first two years of life. Best estimates indicate that 1 in 500 children born today will be diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder and that 400,000 Americans have autism or an autism spectrum disorder. NIH is strongly encouraged to dedicate more resources and to expand and intensify these efforts through the NIH Autism Coordinating Committee. More knowledge is needed concerning the underlying causes of autism and autism spectrum disorders, how to treat and prevent these disorders; the epidemiology and risk factors for the disorders; the development of methods for early medical diagnosis; dissemination to medical personnel, particularly pediatricians, to aid in the early diagnosis and treatment of this disease; and the costs incurred in educating and caring for individuals with autism and autism spectrum disorders. NIH is also encouraged to explore mechanisms, including innovative collaborative approaches in autism, supported by the Institutes to conduct basic and clinical research into the cause, diagnosis, early detection, prevention, control, and treatment of autism, including research in the fields of developmental neurobiology, genetics, and psychopharmacology.

NIDDK and NIAID are to be commended for jointly supporting research on foodborne illness. The Institutes are encouraged to enhance research on the reaction of the gut to foodborne pathogens, including research on the pathogenesis of the disease, the reasons for antibiotic resistance, the reaction of the gut to infections, the development of animal models to test therapies, and the invention of vaccines or substances that bind with the toxins to prevent the illness.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The conference agreement provides $135,376,000 for buildings and facilities instead of $108,376,000 as proposed by the House and

$100,732,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, $40,000,000 was provided in the fiscal year 1999 appropriations bill for the Clinical Center.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The conference agreement provides $2,549,728,000 for substance abuse and mental health services instead of $2,413,731,000 as proposed by the House and $2,799,516,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not provide $148,816,000 to become available on October 1, 2000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provisions.

Center for Mental Health Services

The conference agreement provides $300,000,000 for the mental health block grant as proposed by the House instead of $358,816,000, of which $48,816,000 was to become available on October 1, 2000, as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $83,000,000 for children's mental health as proposed by the House instead of $78,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Mental health services for children and adolescents could be strengthened by a comprehensive system that measures the quality and effectiveness of these services. The Center's Committee on Child and Adolescent Outcomes has supported the collaboration between Vanderbilt University and Australia in developing such an evaluation system in the United States. The Department is urged to continue this collaboration.

The National Mental Health Self-Help Clearinghouse, the Consumer Organization and Networking Technical Assistance Center, and the National Empowerment Center provide information and resources to individuals suffering from mental illnesses and their families. Continued funding of these Centers will allow services to be provided uninterrupted.

The conference agreement provides $31,000,000 for grants to states for the homeless (PATH) as proposed by the Senate instead of $28,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides $25,000,000 for protection and advocacy as proposed by the Senate instead of $22,957,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides $137,932,000 for knowledge development and application as proposed by the Senate instead of $85,851,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement has doubled funding for mental health services for school-age children, as part of an effort to reduce school violence. It is intended that $80,000,000 be used for the support and delivery of school-based and school-related mental health services for school-age youth. It is intended that the Department will continue to collaborate its efforts with the Department of Education to develop a coordinated approach.

Within the total provided, $1,000,000 is for the Northwest Suburban Cook County and Lake County Public Action to Deliver Shel-

ter (PADS) provider organizations to address long-term homelessness through service integration.

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

The conference agreement provides $1,585,000,000 for the substance abuse block grant as proposed by the House instead of $1,715,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include a provision proposed by the Senate to provide $100,000,000 on October 1, 2000. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement provides $181,741,000 for knowledge development and application instead of $136,613,000 as proposed by the House and $226,868,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, $200,000 is for the Center Point Program in Marin County, California, for substance abuse and related services to high-risk individuals and families.

Recent reports by NIH and the Institute of Medicine recommend expansion of effective treatment approaches for adolescent drug abusers. CSAT is to be commended for its work in developing and testing manuals for program interventions through the Cannabis Youth Treatment initiative. CSAT is encouraged to expand this initiative by examining the immediate and long-term outcomes across the developmental period when adolescents are at risk for peak drug use, and by taking steps to replicate and improve such treatment approaches.

The Norton Sound Health Corporation project for substance abuse treatment services should be given full and fair consideration for funding.

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

The conference agreement provides $139,955,000 for knowledge development and application instead of $118,910,000 as proposed by the House and $161,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total provided, $750,000 is for the Rio Arriba and Santa Fe Counties "black tar" heroin program and $3,000,000 is for a regional consortium of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana to provide Fetal Alcohol Syndrome services.

The conference agreement provides $7,000,000 for high risk youth grants as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Program Management

The conference agreement provides $59,100,000 for program management instead of $53,400,000 as proposed by the House and $58,900,000 as proposed by the Senate. It is intended that $1,000,000 of the increase over the Administration request is to support the school violence prevention initiative.

It is intended that, from within the funds reserved for rural programs, $12,000,000 be allocated for CSAT grants and $8,000,000 be allocated for CSAP grants.

The conference agreement includes $3,700,000 to initiate and test the effectiveness of Community Assessment and Intervention Centers in providing integrated mental health and substance abuse services to troubled and at-risk children and youth, and their fami-

lies in four Florida communities. Building upon successful juvenile programs, this effort responds directly to nationwide concerns about youth violence, substance abuse, declining levels of service availability and the inability of certain communities to respond to the needs of their youth in a coordinated manner. The total provided includes: $2,000,000 from mental health knowledge development and application; $500,000 from substance abuse prevention knowledge development and application; $1,000,000 from substance abuse treatment knowledge development and application; and $200,000 from program management.

The Senate recently heard testimony about pathological gambling disorders and the importance of additional federal research in this area as recommended by the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. The Center is urged to conduct demonstration projects to determine effective strategies and best practices for preventing and treating pathological gambling.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

The conference agreement provides $111,424,000 in appropriated funds instead of $104,403,000 as proposed by the House and $19,504,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement designates $83,576,000 to be available to the Agency under the Public Health Service one percent evaluation set-aside instead of $70,647,000 as proposed by the House and $191,751,000 as proposed by the Senate.

In addition, $5,000,000 previously identified by the Senate report for bioterrorism activities is included in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund for the same purpose.

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement provides $1,971,648,000 for program management instead of $1,752,050,000 as proposed by the House and $1,991,321,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House bill assumed that the Administration's user fee proposal would be enacted prior to conference. An additional appropriation of $630,000,000 has been provided for this activity in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The conference agreement provides $95,000,000 for Medicare+Choice as proposed by the Senate instead of $15,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate that would have allowed Medicaid and CHIP funding to be interchangeable. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement repeats language included in last year's bill related to administrative fees collected relative to Medicare overpayment recovery activities.

The conference agreement does not include bill language proposed by the Senate to allow appropriated funds to be used to in-

crease Medicare provider audits. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation

The conference agreement provides $60,000,000 for research, demonstration, and evaluation instead of $50,000,000 as proposed by the House and $65,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities:

—$100,000 for Littleton Regional Hospital in New Hampshire to assist in the development of rural emergency medical services;

—$250,000 for the University of Missouri-Kansas City to test behavioral interventions of nursing home residents with moderate to severe dementia;

—$2,000,000 for a nursing home transition initiative;

—$2,000,000 for a demonstration of residential and outpatient treatment facilities at the AIDS Healthcare Foundation in Los Angeles; and

—$3,000,000 for the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, the University of Louisville Sciences Center, and St. Vincent's Hospital in Montana to conduct a demonstration to reduce hospitalizations among high-risk patients with congestive heart failure.

HCFA is urged to conduct a demonstration project to test the potential savings to the Federal government and to the Medicare program by comparing different products used for diabetic wound-care treatment. Such a demonstration should compare the aggregate costs of wound care treatment using different wound-care gel products as well as different gel application regimens.

HCFA is urged to conduct a demonstration project addressing the extraordinary adverse health status of native Hawaiians at the Waimanalo health center exploring the use of preventive and indigenous health care expertise.

HCFA is urged to conduct a demonstration project in Hawaii and Alaska to address the extraordinary adverse health status and limited access to health services of the indigenous people in Hawaii and Alaska natives and others residing in southwest Alaska.

There is strong concern over HCFA's failure to articulate clear guidelines and set expeditious timetables for consideration of new technologies, procedures and products for Medicare coverage. Two particularly troubling examples are HCFA's lengthy delays and failure to articulate clear standards regarding Medicare coverage of positron emission tomography (PET) and lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS). The effect of these delays in instituting Medicare coverage is to deny the benefits of these technologies and products to Medicare patients. There is also concern that HCFA appears to be requiring new technologies to repeat clinical trials and testing already successfully completed by the new products in the process of gaining FDA approval or in NIH clinical trials and which serve as signals to private insurers to cover new technologies. The recent creation of a 120-person advisory committee to review new technologies is also of some concern and it is noted that the Appropriations Committees will be observing the new advisory committee to review its costs and to see whether its use further delays Medicare

coverage of new products. Because of the possible duplication of efforts among HHS agencies and related unnecessary costs to the Medicare program and the Department, it is expected that the Secretary will take a leadership role in resolving this matter expeditiously.

The Secretary is strongly urged to appoint a three-person Medicare-Technology Consumer Advisory Committee. The Committee should be appointed from among knowledgeable patient advocates and members of the medical community with expert knowledge of new technologies and cost-benefit analysis. The new Committee should study the current HCFA process for determining new coverages and should report at least every six months to the Secretary, the Appropriations Committees, and the general public on its findings and recommendations. The Secretary is expected to report prior to fiscal year 2001 appropriations hearings about its recommendations on streamlining HCFA's approval process for Medicare coverage of new technologies.

If the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, under existing demonstration authority, chooses to implement a program to improve health care access for uninsured workers, the Secretary should encourage applications from private, not-for-profit multi-state health systems in urban and rural areas. Such multi-state systems should be given special consideration if they are willing to provide private matching funds to create model public-private partnerships which enhance integrated systems of health care for the working poor.

Medicare contractors

The conference agreement provides $1,244,000,000 for Medicare contractors as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,176,950,000 as proposed by the House. The amount provided reflects HCFA's proposal to change its approach for processing managed care encounter data, which will result in estimated savings of $30,000,000.

State survey and certification

The conference agreement provides $189,674,000 for State survey and certification instead of $106,000,000 as proposed by the House and $204,347,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Federal administration

The conference agreement provides $480,000,000 for Federal administration as proposed by the Senate instead of $421,126,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement concurs with House report language regarding its concern that the current performance evaluation and recertification process for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPO) may hinder the goal of increased organ donations. HCFA is urged to work with and support the industry in its effort to develop alternative performance measures. HCFA is also urged to use existing authority to extend the OPO certification period until such time as an alternative process has been adopted.

Hospices in Wichita, Kansas will be adversely affected in their Medicare reimbursement in fiscal year 2000 because of an error in

a faulty hospital cost report in 1995, over which they had no control, and because of a faulty tabulation by HCFA or its fiscal intermediary. HCFA is expected to correct the error in the publication of the hospice wage index for the Wichita, Kansas MSA by using the July 30, 1999 hospital wage index, published in the Federal Register, for the current fiscal year, rather than delaying until the following fiscal year, and by publishing a revised notice to reflect this correction.

Congress enacted the Indian Health Care Improvement Act with the intention of improving access to health care for Native Americans, including access to Medicaid-funded services. Congress intended to cover 100 percent of amounts that States expend for medical assistance received through an Indian Health Service (IHS) facility or a tribally-operated facility, including contractual and referral arrangements made through IHS or tribally-operated health programs. Moreover, medical assistance includes the full array of services for which a State Medicaid program can claim Federal matching funds. Therefore, HCFA is urged to reconsider its interpretation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement provides no extended availability of funds proposed by the Senate. The House bill proposed no extended availability.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the House designating that the $1,100,000,000 appropriated for LIHEAP for FY 2000 in the FY 1999 appropriations act is an emergency under the Budget Act and requiring that such funds be allocated in accordance with the statutory formula. The Senate bill contained no such language. The agreement also includes the House legal citation to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement appropriates $426,505,000, instead of $423,500,000 as proposed by the House and $430,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides for an annual appropriation as proposed by the House instead of three-year availability of funds proposed by the Senate. In the case of the Torture Victims Relief Act funds, the agreement provides for an annual appropriation as proposed by the House instead of the funds remaining available until expended proposed by the Senate.

In addition, the conference agreement includes language not contained in either bill that designates all funding in this account as an emergency requirement under the Budget Act.

The conference agreement includes $20,000,000 from carryover funds that are to be used under social services to increase educational support to schools with a significant proportion of refugee children and for the development of alternative cash assistance

programs that involve case management approaches to improve resettlement outcomes. Such support should include intensive English language training and cultural assimilation programs.

The agreement also includes $26,000,000 for increased support to communities with large concentrations of refugees whose cultural differences make assimilation especially difficult justifying a more intense level and longer duration of Federal assistance.

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement appropriates $1,182,672,000 as an advance appropriation for fiscal year 2001, instead of $2,000,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement further provides that $19,120,000 shall be for child care resource and referral and school-aged child care activities as proposed by the Senate. The House bill had no appropriation for this account.

The conference agreement includes $500,000 for a toll-free child care services program hotline to be operated by Child Care Aware.

States are encouraged to create or enhance systems of care that support and educate families expecting a baby or with young children, and help them understand that day-to-day interaction with children helps them develop cognitively, socially, physically and emotionally. Many states have already created state and local collaboratives that coordinate early childhood development, and these efforts are to be commended.

In the case of states that have yet to initiate such coordination, they are encouraged to look at best practices from across the country. The National Governors Association has developed goals, model indicators, and measures of performance to help states focus on improving the conditions of young children and their families. The State of Ohio has a successful initiative known as Family and Children First that could serve as a model. All states are encouraged to continue to develop and expand healthy early childhood systems of care.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The conference agreement includes $1,700,000,000, instead of $1,909,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,050,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes the provision in the House bill that limits the ability of States to transfer TANF funds to the Social Services Block Grant to 4.25 percent instead of the 5 percent proposed in the Senate bill.

The conference agreement does not include section 216 of the Senate bill which increased the appropriation to $2,380,000,000 but specified that $1,330,000,000 of that amount would not become available for obligation until fiscal year 2001 and that the amount available for allocation to States in fiscal year 2001 would be $3,030,000,000. The House had no similar provision.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

The conference agreement appropriates $6,809,733,000, instead of $6,240,216,000 as proposed by the House and $6,789,635,000 as

proposed by the Senate. In addition, the agreement rescinds $21,000,000 from permanent appropriations as proposed by the House.

The agreement includes an advance appropriation of $1,400,000,000 for Head Start for fiscal year 2001 as proposed by the House instead of $1,900,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

An amount of $10,000,000 is included under social services and income maintenance research for establishing Individual Development Accounts. The House proposed to fund this as a separate line item.

The Hull House Association's Neighbor to Neighbor (NTN) program in Chicago and Florida provides specialized placement and family services for sibling groups, keeping such children together, placed within their community, and stabilized in one foster home. Outcomes for this program have been noteworthy, including high rates of family reunification, placement stability and foster parent retention. The conference agreement includes $500,000 to support the Association's project to provide training, technical assistance and implementation assistance to establishment of NTN programs within public and private foster care agencies in other states and localities.

The conference agreement includes language not contained in either House or Senate bills that requires the Department to establish certain procedures regarding the disposition of intangible property in the community economic development program under the Community Services Block Grant Act.

There is awareness of efforts by the state information technology consortium to identify best practices with regard to implementing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, including best practices developed by states, the federal government, and the private sector. The next phase of this effort will enable states to discern which best practices are appropriate for their particular needs, then work with the consortium to implement those practices. Continuation of this effort at the current level of support is urged.

It is important that the Congress determine the economic status of former recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, and the conference agreement provides funds to support such research and evaluation.

Head Start grantees may use their basic grant funds, quality funds, and expansion funds for minor renovations and rehabilitation of existing Head Start facilities. The Secretary is urged to give special attention to Native American communities with particular needs, including the Alaskan communities of Chevak, Napakiak, Haines, Marshall, Noorvik, Selawik, Pilot Station, Hooper Bay, and Dillingham.

Within the funds provided for Runaway Youth—Transitional Living, the conference agreement includes $500,000 for the House of Mercy in Des Moines, Iowa.

Within the funds provided for child abuse prevention programs, the conference agreement includes $1,000,000 for a one-stop shopping demonstration for Catholic Social Services in Juneau, Alaska; $2,000,000 for the Healthy Beginnings Program in Alaska; $500,000 for Children's Advocacy Services Center of Greater St. Louis; $50,000 for the Taos Community Against Violence for ongo-

ing services for children and victims of domestic violence; and $1,000,000 for the University of Louisville, Center for Research in Early Childhood Development.

Within the funds provided for Native American programs, the conference agreement includes $700,000 for the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. and $300,000 for Kawerak, Inc.

The conference agreement includes $2,000,000 for the Public Children Services Association of Ohio to build a multi-State grassroots network that results in a State infrastructure of local child protection agencies.

The conference agreement includes $400,000 for the National Adoption Center to develop a national adoption photo listing service on the Internet.

Within the funds provided for developmental disabilities, projects of national significance, the conference agreement includes $1,000,000 for the Sertoma Center in Knoxville, Tennessee to work in conjunction with other entities to develop a training regime for providers of services for the developmentally disabled.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

The conference agreement changes the name of this appropriation account to "Promoting Safe and Stable Families" as proposed by the Senate instead of "Family Preservation and Support" proposed by the House.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement appropriates $4,307,300,000 as proposed by the House instead of $4,312,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

The conference agreement appropriates $930,225,000, instead of $881,976,000 as proposed by the House and $942,355,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement includes a legal citation as proposed by the Senate with respect to the Alzheimer's initiative.

The conference agreement includes the following amounts under aging research and training:

—$3,000,000 for social research into Alzheimer's disease care options, best practices and other Alzheimer's research priorities as specified in the House Report

—$10,000,000 for the "Senior Waste Patrol" pilot project to determine the most effective means of eliminating Medicare fraud, waste and abuse

—$2,000,000 for the Texas Tech University Center for Healthy Aging

—$500,000 for the West Virginia University Rural Aging Project

—$850,000 for Elder Services, Inc. in Middlebury, Vermont

—$2,200,000 for the Anchorage, Alaska Senior Center

—$450,000 for the Deaconess Billings Clinic Northwest Area Center for Aging in Montana

—$1,000,000 for Family Friends

—$100,000 for the Nevada Rural Counties Retired and Senior Volunteer Home Companion Program to provide services to homebound elderly in rural areas

Within the funds provided for state and local innovations/projects of national significance, the conference agreement intends that funds be used for ongoing projects scheduled for refunding in FY 2000.

Nearly one in four American households is currently involved in family caregiving to elderly relatives or friends. The Administration on Aging should give full and fair consideration to a demonstration and evaluation of the Metropolitan Family Services' community-based program that builds on the strengths of families to provide cost-effective and high quality care.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement appropriates $215,552,000, instead of $227,787,000 as proposed by the House and $189,420,000 as proposed by the Senate. To the extent that any staffing reductions are required to implement the conference agreement to freeze the basic salaries and expenses funding in this account at the fiscal year 1999 level, the Secretary should make the reductions in such overhead areas as the immediate office of the Secretary, public affairs, Congressional affairs, and intergovernmental affairs.

The agreement includes $1,500,000 for the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission. The conference agreement concurs with the Senate Report language concerning the human services transportation technical assistance program. It also concurs with the Senate Report language concerning the amount available for a public education campaign on osteoporosis in the Office on Women's Health. Within the amount allocated to the Office on Women's Health, $2,000,000 is for the initiation of biological, chemical and botanical studies to assist in the development of the clinical evaluation of phytomedicines in women's health.

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the House that earmarks $450,000 for a contract with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of OSHA's proposed rule relating to occupational exposure to tuberculosis. The study should address the following questions:

1. Are health care workers at a greater risk of infection, disease, and mortality due to tuberculosis than the general community within which they reside? If so, what is the excess risk due to occupational exposure?

2. Can the occupationally acquired risk be quantified for different work environments, different job classifications, etc., as a result of implementation of the 1994 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for the prevention of tuberculosis transmission at the worksite or the implementation of specific parts of the CDC guidelines?

3. What effect will the implementation of OSHA's proposed tuberculosis standard have in minimizing or eliminating the risk of infection, disease, and mortality due to tuberculosis?

The agreement includes language as proposed by the Senate setting aside $10,569,000 under the adolescent family life program for activities specified under §2003(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, of which $9,131,000 shall be for prevention grants under §510(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, without application of the limitation of §2010(c) of the Public Health Service Act. The House bill had no similar provision.

With respect to the advance appropriation of $20,000,000 for title XX of the Public Health Service Act, it is intended that these funds be used for grants to organizations that clearly and consistently focus on abstinence for preventing STD's and unwanted pregnancy. [Abstinence shall have the same meaning as in Public Law 104–193, title IX, section 912.] Grants to these organizations should focus on training persons as abstinence instructors and on providing actual presentations to youth at vulnerable ages (grades 7 through 12). The Department shall hold competition for these grants during the regular grant cycle in fiscal year 2000 and issue these grants at the beginning of fiscal year 2001.

The conference agreement concurs with the language in the House Report relating to an Institute of Medicine study on ethnic bias in medicine.

Sufficient funds are available to continue the inner city childhood asthma project at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

It is understood that the screening of blood and blood products could be improved through the use of nucleic acid testing (NAT) to better detect known infectious diseases such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV–1) and Hepatitis C virus (HCV). The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in the National Institutes of Health has contracted with private companies to develop fully automated NAT tests for HIV–1 and HCV. In view of NIH's financial commitment to NAT and the approval of NAT in other countries, the Public Health Service Blood Safety Committee, chaired by the Surgeon General/Assistant Secretary for Health, is urged to encourage the adoption of these screening tools for individual donor testing of blood and plasma.

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the Senate modified to earmark $2,000,000 to be utilized by the Surgeon General to prepare and disseminate the findings of the Surgeon General's report on youth violence and to coordinate with other agencies activities to prevent youth violence. The House bill had no similar provision.

The conference agreement also includes the following amounts for the following projects:

—$1,000,000 for the Albert Einstein Medical Center LIFE elderly care model

—$500,000 for the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital alternative medicine program

—$500,000 for the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital sickle cell program

—$1,000,000 for the CORE Center at Cook County Hospital in Chicago to develop a model HIV/AIDS Education and Training Center.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement appropriates $31,500,000, instead of $29,000,000 as proposed by the House and $35,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not include language proposed by the House to limit the amount of funds available to the Inspector General in FY 2000 under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to no more than $100,000,000, the same amount as in FY 1999. The Senate bill had no similar provision.

Sufficient funds are available to initiate activities in Pittsburgh, PA as mentioned in the Senate Report.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The conference agreement appropriates $21,652,000, instead of $20,652,000 as proposed by the House and $22,159,000 as proposed by the Senate.

POLICY RESEARCH

The conference agreement appropriates $17,000,000, instead of $15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and $14,000,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement includes $850,000 for the East St. Louis Center operated by Southern Illinois University to analyze problems faced by health service providers in administering multiple sources of funding.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

The conference agreement provides $510,600,000 for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund instead of $391,833,000 as proposed by the House and $475,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes a provision that these funds shall be made available only upon submission of a budget request designating the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 as proposed by the House. The Senate bill did not propose this account as an emergency.

The amount provided includes $196,000,000 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Included in this amount is $122,000,000 for the following bioterrorism activities:

—$1,000,000 to enhance technical capabilities to identify certain biological agents;

—$2,000,000 to assist States in developing emergency preparedness plans;

—$2,000,000 for public health training centers;

—$2,000,000 to discover, develop, and transition anti-infective agents to combat emerging diseases;

—$2,000,000 to expand epidemiological intelligence service;

—$4,000,000 for conducting independent studies of health and bioterrorism threats, of which $1,000,000 is for the Carnegie Mellon Research Institute, $1,000,000 is for the St. Louis University School of Public Health, $1,000,000 is for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; and $1,000,000 is for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civilian Biodefense;

—$5,000,000 to develop rapid toxic screening;

—$7,000,000 to strengthen State and local epidemiological and surveillance capacity;

—$8,400,000 to better identify potential biological and chemical terrorism agents;

—$9,000,000 to develop new sources and methods for surveillance;

—$9,600,000 for regional laboratories for measuring biological and chemical agents;

—$20,000,000 for infectious diseases emergency preparedness and response;

—$30,000,000 for a national health alert network; and

—$20,000,000 for a pharmaceutical and vaccine stockpile.

The remaining $74,000,000 is provided for the following activities: $5,000,000 for the environmental health laboratory; and $69,000,000 for a global health initiative, of which $5,000,000 is for micronutrient malnutrition programs; $9,000,000 is for malaria programs; $20,000,000 is for polio eradication activities; and $35,000,000 is for international HIV/AIDS programs.

The amount provided also includes $30,000,000 for the Office of the Secretary, $24,600,000 for the Office of Emergency Preparedness, and $5,000,000 for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research for bioterrorism activities; $20,000,000 for NIH Challenge Grants; $35,000,000 for minority HIV/AIDS activities within the Office of the Secretary; $50,000,000 for Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act within the Health Resources and Services Administration, of which $10,000,000 is for program administration; and $150,000,000 for Y2K activities at the Health Care Financing Administration.

Within the increase provided to NIH, sufficient funds are available for global health initiative activities identified in the Senate report.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

NIH AND SAMHSA SALARY CAP

The conference agreement includes a provision limiting the use of the National Institutes of Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration funds to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate not to exceed Level II of the Executive Schedule instead of Level III as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TRANSFER AUTHORITY

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the House to prohibit any appropriation from increasing by more than three percent as a result of use of the Secretary's one percent transfer authority. The Senate bill contained a similar provision except it exempted the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund.

ORGAN ALLOCATION FINAL RULE

The conference agreement includes a provision to provide a 60-day comment period on the final rule entitled "Organ Procurement

and Transplantation Network", promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on April 2, 1998 together with the amendments to such rule promulgated on October 20, 1999. The comment period begins 3 days after the date of enactment of this Act. Following the comment period, the Department will have 21-days to review submitted comments and to amend the rule, if necessary. The rule shall not become effective before the end of a 90-day period beginning from the date of enactment of this Act. The House bill included a provision to prohibit the rule from becoming effective until October 1, 2000. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE BLOCK GRANT FORMULA ALLOCATION

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the House to provide each State with the same funding level in fiscal year 2000 as it received in fiscal year 1999. The Senate bill contained a similar provision except it was based on an increased appropriation amount.

EXTENSION OF CERTAIN ADJUDICATION PROVISIONS

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate to extend the refugee status for persecuted religious groups. The House bill contained no similar provision.

MEDICARE COMPETITIVE PRICING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate to prohibit funding to implement or administer the Medicare Prepaid Competitive Pricing Demonstration Project in Arizona or in Kansas City, Missouri or in the Kansas City, Kansas area. The House bill contained no similar provision.

DELAYED OBLIGATIONS

The conference agreement includes a provision to delay the obligation of $7,500,000,000 of NIH funds; $1,120,000,000 of HRSA funds; $965,000,000 of CDC funds; $450,000,000 of SAMHSA funds; $425,000,000 of Social Services Block Grant funds; and $400,000,000 of Children and Families Services funds until September 29, 2000. The Senate bill contained a provision to delay the obligation of $3,000,000,000 of NIH funds until September 29, 2000. The House bill contained no similar provision.

SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING DIABETES AWARENESS AND FUNDING

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision regarding diabetes awareness and support for increased diabetes research funding. The House bill contained no similar provision.

STUDY OF THE GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENT FACTORS IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate to require the Secretary of HHS to conduct a study on appropriateness of the geographic adjustment factors used to deter-

mine the amount of payment for physicians' services under the Medicare program in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Texas and the effect these factors have on recruitment and retention of physicians in small rural States. The House bill contained no similar provision.

DENTAL SEALANT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The conference agreement deletes a provision proposed by the Senate to establish a multi-State dental sealant demonstration program. The House bill contained no similar provision. The agreement includes sufficient funds within the Maternal and Child Health block grant to initiate such a program.

WITHHOLDING OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE FUNDS

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate to allow a State to avoid a penalty under section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the Synar Amendment) if the State agrees to commit new State funding to help ensure compliance with State laws prohibiting youth purchase of tobacco products. It is noted that the provision applies only for fiscal year 2000 and States are expected to continue to try to meet the established Synar Amendment targets for enforcement of their youth tobacco laws. It is also noted that there is increasing sentiment that the Synar Amendment needs to be reexamined and all concerned parties are encouraged to work toward a compromise solution next year with the appropriate authorizing committees. The provision allows the Secretary to exercise discretion in enforcing the timing of the new State expenditures in order to provide flexibility to States that do not immediately have available funds for this purpose. It is expected that within 30 days of accepting an agreement to increase funding for enforcement, the State will provide a report to the Secretary of all State resources spent in fiscal year 1999 on enforcement of the State law by program activity and by May 15, 2000, a report on FY 2000 obligations regarding enforcement unless otherwise negotiated by the Secretary. The Secretary shall deliver the findings of these reports to Congress. The language provides the Secretary authority to permit a State to commit an amount smaller than its formula amount as described in subsection (b) in order to recognize that an individual state may have been granted "delayed applicability" status under the Synar Amendment by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

MEDICARE INJECTABLE DRUG COVERAGE

The conference agreement includes a provision not proposed by either House or Senate related to Medicare injectable drug coverage. There is concern that an August 13, 1997 memorandum and subsequent interpretations will inappropriately restrict beneficiary access to injectable drugs that are and have been covered by the Medicare program. It is noted that for many years, Medicare policy (as stated in Section 2049.2 of the Medicare Carriers Manual) has allowed coverage of a drug or biological administered incident to a physician's service where the product is one that is not usually self-

administered by the patient. It is intended that HCFA continue to cover such products under Social Security Act section 1861(s)(2) and communicate this policy through a program memorandum to all HCFA regional offices.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

The conference agreement includes a provision to allow the Cancer Therapy and Research Center in San Antonio, Texas to continue to use prior year construction grant funding without fiscal year limitation.

CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

The conference agreement deletes a provision proposed by the Senate to provide an earmark of $8,706,000 for the asthma prevention program on October 1, 2000. The House bill contained no similar provision. The conference agreement includes $11,294,053 for asthma prevention as part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

TITLE II CITATION

The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the House to cite title II as the "Department of Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2000". The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION REFORM

The conference agreement includes $1,586,560,000 for Education Reform, instead of the $800,100,000 proposed by the House and $1,655,600,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement does not include advance funding of $344,625,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had no similar provision.

Goals 2000

For Goals 2000, the conference agreement provides $491,000,000. The Senate provided $494,000,000. The House proposed no funding for this program. This amount includes $458,000,000 for state grants, instead of $461,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed no funding for this program. For parental assistance, the conference agreement includes $33,000,000, the same level as in the Senate bill. The House did not propose funding for this program.

School-to-Work Opportunities

The conference agreement provides $55,000,000 for School-to-Work Opportunities, the same amount provided by the Senate. The House provided no funding for this program.

Education technology

For education technology, the conference agreement provides $740,560,000. The Senate provided $706,600,000. The House proposed $500,100,000.

Technology Literacy Challenge Fund

For the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund, the conference agreement includes $425,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The House provided $375,000,000.

Technology Innovation Challenge Grants

For the Technology Innovation Challenge Grants, the conference agreement provides $143,310,000. Both the House and the Senate provided $115,100,000. Within the amount provided for Technology Innovation Challenge Grants, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

Houston Independent School District for technology infrastructure	$500,000
Long Island 21st Century Technology and E-Commerce Alliance	300,000
I CAN LEARN	8,000,000
Linking Education Technology and Educational Reform (LINKS) for educational technology	2,000,000
Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) for comprehensive secondary education reform	1,000,000
Vaughn Reno Starks Community Center in Elizabethtown, KY for a technology program	250,000
Wyandanch Compel Youth Academy Educational Assistance Program in New York	125,000
Hi-Technology High School in San Bernardino County, California for technology enhancement	3,000,000
Montana State University for a distance learning initiative	800,000
Tupelo School District in MS for technology innovation	2,000,000
Seton Hill College in Greensburg, PA for a model education technology training program	1,000,000
University of Alaska-Fairbanks	500,000
North East Vocational Area Cooperative in WA for a multi-district technology education center	1,000,000
University of Vermont for the Vermont Learning Gateway Program	400,000
State University of New Jersey for the RUNet 2000 project at Rutgers for an integrated voice-video-data network to link students, faculty and administration via a high-speed, broad band fiber optic network	2,500,000
Iowa Area Education Agency 13 for a public/private partnership to demonstrate the effective use of technology in grades one through three	500,000
Louisville Deaf Oral School for technology enhancements	235,000
Bibb County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Calhoun County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Chambers County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Chilton County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Clay County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Cleburne County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Coosa County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Lee County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Macon County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
St. Clair County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Talladega County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Tallapoosa County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Randolph County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Russell County Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Alexander City Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Anniston City Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Lanett City Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Pell City Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Roanoke City Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
Talledega City Board of Education for technology enhancements	50,000
University of Alaska at Anchorage for distance learning education	900,000
Alaska Department of Education for the Alaska State Distance Education Technology Consortium	200,000
Mansfield University to continue a technology demonstration	500,000

Regional technology in education consortia

For Regional technology in education consortia, the conference agreement includes $10,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The House provided no funding for this program.

National activities

The conference agreement includes $87,000,000 for education technology initiatives funded under National Activities: $75,000 for teacher training in technology, $10,000,000 to establish computer learning centers in low-income communities, and $2,000,000 for national technology leadership activities. The amounts provided are the same as provided by the Senate. The House provided $10,000,000 for Community Based Technology Centers and no funding for other programs within this account.

Star Schools

For Star Schools, the conference agreement provides $50,750,000. The Senate bill provided $45,000,000. The House bill provided no funding for this program. Within the amount provided for Star Schools, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

Technology Literacy Center at the Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago	$750,000
Oklahoma State University for an on-line math and science training program	1,000,000
Continuation and expansion of the Iowa Communications network statewide fiber optic demonstration	4,000,000

Ready to learn television

The conference agreement provides $16,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed no funds. The conference agreement notes that only $3,369,913 of the $25,000,000 appropriated for this program since fiscal year 1997 have been outlayed to date. The conference agreement accordingly directs the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to report to the Appropriations Committees in the House and the Senate during each quarter of fiscal year 2000 the amount of funds obligated and outlayed from each of the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 appropriations, the dates on which outlays occur during fiscal year 2000 and the specific uses to which such outlays are put.

Telecommunications demonstration project for mathematics

The conference agreement provides $8,500,000 for telecommunications demonstration project for mathematics as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed no funds.

21st Century Learning Centers

The conference agreement includes $300,000,000 for the 21st Century Learning Centers proposed by the House instead of $400,000,000 proposed by the Senate. Within the amount provided, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

Study Partners Program, Inc. in Louisville, KY	$6,000
Shawnee Gardens Tenants Association Inc. in Louisville, KY	12,000
100 Black Men of Louisville, KY for a mentoring program	12,000

Omaha Nebraska Public Schools for the OPS 21st Century Learning Grant	500,000
Plymouth Renewal Center in Kentucky for a tutoring program	25,000
Canaan Community Development Corporation's Village Learning Center Program	25,000
St. Stephen Life Center After School Program	25,000
Louisville Central Community Centers Youth Education Program	25,000
Trinity Family Life Center tutoring program	15,000
New Zion Community Development Foundation, Inc. after school mentoring program	15,000
St. Joseph Catholic Orphan Society program for abused and neglected children	20,000
Portland Neighborhood House after school program	25,000
St. Anthony Community Outreach Center, Inc. for the Education PAYs program	25,000

EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

The conference agreement includes $8,547,986,000 for Education for the Disadvantaged instead of the $8,750,986,000 proposed by the Senate and $8,417,897,000 as proposed by the House. The agreement includes advance funding for this account of $6,204,763,000, the same as both the House and the Senate.

For Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) the agreement provides $7,807,397,000, compared with $8,052,397,000 provided in the Senate bill and $7,732,397,000 provided in the House bill. Of the funds made available for basic grants, $5,046,366,000 becomes available on October 1, 1999 for the academic year 1999–2000.

The agreement includes $6,649,000,000 for basic state grants and $1,158,397,000 for concentration grants. Of this total, $1,158,397,000 for fiscal year 2000 was advance funded in the fiscal year 1999 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Act (P.L. 105–277). The conference agreement funding of $1,158,397,000 for concentration grants is advanced for fiscal year 2001.

The conference agreement includes $12,000,000 for capital expenses for private school children, instead of $15,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The House contained no funding for this program.

The conference agreement provides $150,000,000 for the Even Start program as proposed by the House. The Senate provided $145,000,000 for this program.

The conference agreement provides $42,000,000 for Neglected and Delinquent Youth as proposed by the Senate. The House provided $40,311,000 for this program.

The conference agreement provides $8,900,000 for evaluation of title I programs as proposed by the Senate. The House provided $7,500,000 for this activity.

The conference agreement includes the provision contained in the Senate bill regarding a 100% hold harmless for States and LEAs for both basic and concentration grants. The conference agreement also adopts language included in the Senate bill providing that the Department shall make 100% hold harmless awards to LEAs who were eligible for concentration grants in 1998 but are not eligible to receive grants in fiscal year 2000, ratably reduced if necessary.

The House nevertheless opposes the hold harmless provision because it unfairly penalizes underprivileged and immigrant children in growing states, including Arizona, Arkansas, California,

Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and the District of Columbia. These states represent over half of the U.S. population of underprivileged schoolchildren.

The House also notes that the 100% hold harmless provision is opposed by the House authorizing committee of jurisdiction and the Administration. The House will continue to oppose the inclusion of such a provision in the future.

The conference agreement also adopts language included in the Senate bill providing that the Secretary of Education shall not take into account the 100% hold harmless provision in determining State allocations under any other program.

The conference agreement includes $160,000,000 for demonstrations of comprehensive school reform; both the House and Senate funded this program at $120,000,000. The conference agreement directs the Department to follow the directives in the conference report accompanying the fiscal year 1998 bill (House Report 105–390) and in the conference report accompanying the fiscal year 1999 bill (House Report 105–825).

IMPACT AID

The conference agreement provides $910,500,000 for the Impact Aid programs. The House proposed $907,200,000. The Senate proposed $892,000,000. For basic grants the conference agreement includes $737,200,000, for payments for children with disabilities the agreement includes $50,000,000, and for payments for heavily impacted districts the agreement includes $76,000,000. The agreement also includes $5,000,000 for facilities maintenance, $10,300,000 for construction, and $32,000,000 for payments for federal property. The conference agreement provides within the account for construction, $500,000 for the Ft. Sam Houston ISD, $800,000 for the Hays Lodgepole School District in MT and $2,000,000 for the North Chicago Community Unit School District.

The conference agreement also includes the following language provisions: eligibility for the Central Union, Island, and Hueneme School Districts in California and the Hill City, Wall, and Hot Springs School Districts in South Dakota; timely filing of applications by the Brookeland School District in Texas, the Fallbrook High School District in California and Hydaburg School District in Alaska; forgiveness of overpayment for the Hatboro-Horsham and Delaware Valley School Districts in Pennsylvania; and computing payments for Travis School District in California. Neither the House nor Senate bills contained similar provisions.

The conference agreement notes the Administration's proposal to significantly expand the Military Family Housing Privatization Initiative, which has since been scaled back. In some privatization projects, the property itself is privatized, causing serious implications for the affected school districts' ability to receive funding under the Impact Aid program. Thus, the conference agreement strongly urges the Administration to clarify that military family housing privatization proposals will have no effect on Impact Aid payments to local school districts, even if land is privatized.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The conference agreement provides $2,926,134,000 for School Improvement Programs, instead of $3,115,188,000 as proposed by the House and $2,961,634,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $1,396,134,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $1,530,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 funding for this account.

Eisenhower professional development

For the Eisenhower professional development activities, the agreement provides $335,000,000, the same level as in the Senate bill. The House provided no funding for this activity.

Innovative education program strategies

For innovative education program strategies, title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the conference agreement provides $380,000,000. The House provided $385,000,000 and the Senate bill included $375,000,000.

Class size/Teacher Assistance Initiative

The conference agreement includes $1,200,000,000 for a class size/teacher assistance initiative. The House bill provided $1,800,000,000 for the Teacher Empowerment Act, subject to authorization. The Senate bill provided $1,200,000,000 for teacher assistance activities subject to authorization. The agreement provides $300,000,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $900,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 funding for this account.

The conference agreement modifies language contained in the Senate bill regarding a class size/teacher assistance initiative.

The modified provision distributes funds according to the formula developed for the class size reduction initiative in the fiscal year 1999 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Act (P.L. 105–277). The provision allows school districts to use funds for class size reduction activities; however, if the local educational agency determines that it wishes to use the funds for purposes other than class size reduction as part of a local strategy for improving academic achievement, funds may be used for professional development activities, teacher training or any other local need that is designed to improve student performance. Funds must be used to supplement and not supplant state and local funds that would otherwise be spent for activities under this section.

The Senate bill provided funds for the initiative if authorized by July 1, 2000. If the initiative was not authorized by July 1, 2000, funds could be used for any activity authorized by Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that would improve the academic achievement of all students.

Safe and drug free schools

The conference agreement includes $605,000,000 for the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act instead of the $566,000,000 proposed by the House and $636,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $115,000,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $345,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 funding for this account.

Included within this amount is $460,000,000 for state grants, instead of $441,000,000 as proposed by the House and $476,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also includes $95,000,000 for national programs, instead of $90,000,000 as proposed by the House and $100,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $850,000 within the safe and drug free schools national programs to continue the National Recognition Awards programs to provide models of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and education at the college level.

The conference agreement includes $50,000,000 under national programs for the Safe and Drug Free Schools coordinator initiative, instead of $35,000,000 as proposed by the House and $60,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Reading is Fundamental

For the Reading is Fundamental program, the conference agreement provides $20,000,000 instead of $21,500,000 as proposed by the Senate and $18,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Arts in education

For Arts in Education, the conference agreement provides $11,500,000, instead of $10,500,000 as proposed by the House and $12,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Magnet Schools Assistance Program

For the Magnet Schools Assistance Program, the conference agreement provides $110,000,000 instead of $104,000,000 as proposed by the House and $112,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Education of Native Hawaiians

The conference agreement includes $23,000,000 for the Education of Native Hawaiians, the same level as in the Senate. The House included $20,000,000 for this account. The conference agreement assumes that when allocating these funds, the Secretary of Education will fund the following activities as described in the Report of the Senate Committee (Senate Report No. 106–166).

Alaska Native educational equity

The conference agreement includes $13,000,000 for the Alaska Native Educational Equity program, the same level as in the Senate. The House included $10,000,000 for this account.

Charter schools

The conference agreement includes $145,000,000 for Charter Schools, instead of $130,000,000 proposed by the House and $150,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers

The conference agreement includes $28,000,000 for Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers as proposed by the Senate instead of $27,054,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes $750,000 within these funds for an evaluation to collect performance indicator data.

Advanced placement fees

For advanced placement fees, the conference agreement provides $15,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $4,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement notes that less than half of our Nation's high schools offer some form of Advanced Placement (AP) course instruction for junior and senior high school students. The lack of access to this instruction is particularly acute in rural parts of the country. Internet-based AP course instruction is a dynamic and cost-effective way to deliver AP instruction to students living in rural areas and other areas where conventional instructor-led training for AP courses is not available. Accordingly, the conference agreement encourages the Secretary to use some of the Advanced Placement Incentive Program funds to award grants to States or LEAs seeking to establish Internet-based AP pilot programs in rural parts of the country or other underserved districts where students would otherwise not have access to AP instruction.

READING EXCELLENCE

The conference agreement includes $260,000,000 for activities authorized under the Reading Excellence Act instead of the $200,000,000 proposed by the House and $285,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $65,000,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $195,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 funding for this account.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $77,000,000 for Indian Education, the same level as in the Senate. The House proposed $66,000,000 for this account.

BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $387,000,000 for Bilingual and Immigrant Education programs instead of the $380,000,000 proposed by the House and $394,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

For Instructional Services, the agreement includes $162,500,000 instead of the $160,000,000 proposed by the House and $165,000,000 proposed by the Senate. For Support Services, the agreement provides $14,000,000, the same level as in the House and Senate bills. For Professional Services, the agreement provides $52,500,000 instead of the $50,000,000 proposed by the House and $55,000,000 proposed by the Senate. For immigrant education, the agreement provides $150,000,000, the same level as in the House and Senate bills. The agreement also provides $8,000,000 for foreign language assistance instead of the $6,000,000 proposed by the House and $10,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $6,036,646,000 for Special Education instead of the $5,833,146,000 proposed by the House and $6,035,646,000 proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $2,294,646,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $3,742,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 funding for this account.

Included in these funds is $4,989,685,000 for Grants to the States, the same as the Senate level. The House provided $4,810,700,000. This funding level provides an additional $679,000,000 to assist the States in meeting the additional per pupil costs of services to special education students.

The conference agreement provides $390,000,000 for Preschool Grants as proposed by the Senate instead of $373,985,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $375,000,000 for Grants for Infants and Families as proposed by the Senate instead of $370,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $1,000,000 for the completion of the Easter Seal Society's Early Childhood Development Project for the Mississippi River Delta Region and $1,000,000 for the Center for Literacy and Assessment at the University of Southern Mississippi. The conference agreement also includes $1,500,000 for the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Alaska and $1,000,000 for the VIII Paralympic Winter Games.

Included in the conference agreement is $34,523,000 for technology and media services proposed by the Senate instead of the $33,523,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes $7,500,000 for Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic as described in the House and Senate Reports. The conference agreement contemplates that these funds be distributed to RFB&D as early in the fiscal year as possible.

The conference agreement also includes $1,500,000 for Public Telecommunications Information and Training Dissemination as proposed by the Senate. The House did not contain funds for this activity.

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

The conference agreement includes $2,701,772,000 for Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research instead of $2,687,150,000 proposed by the House and $2,692,872,000 proposed by the Senate.

For Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants, the agreement provides $2,338,977,000, the same as the House and Senate levels.

The conference agreement includes $21,842,000 for demonstration and training programs instead of $13,942,000 proposed by the House and $18,942,000 proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement also includes $11,894,000 for Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights, the same level as in the House bill. The Senate provided $10,894,000.

The conference agreement also provides $48,000,000 for Independent Living Centers proposed by the Senate instead of $46,109,000 proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes $15,000,000 for services for older blind individuals as proposed by the Senate instead of $11,169,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $34,000,000 for Assistive Technology, the same level as in the House bill. The Senate provided $30,000,000.

Within the amounts provided, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

Krasnow Institute at George Mason University for a receptive language disorders research center	$750,000
University of Central Florida for a virtual reality-based education and training program for the deaf	1,000,000
Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind	2,000,000
Professional development and Research Institute on Blindness in Louisiana	1,000,000
California State University at Northridge for a Western Center for Adaptive Aquatic Therapy	1,000,000
Alaska Center for Independent Living in Anchorage	600,000

The conference agreement recognizes the importance of supporting grants for the purchase of assistive technology for persons with disabilities to help them become employable and live independently. This technology can improve the lives of over 50 million Americans with physical or mental disabilities. The conference agreement recommends that, after state assistive technology projects have been allocated, remaining funds should be used for Title III grants, which enable consumers with disabilities to purchase needed assistive technology.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

The conference agreement provides $10,100,000 for American Printing House for the Blind as proposed by the Senate, instead of $9,000,000 as proposed by the House.

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

The conference agreement provides $85,980,000 for Gallaudet University as proposed by the House instead of $85,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

The conference agreement includes $1,656,750,000 for Vocational and Adult Education instead of the $1,582,247,000 as proposed by the House and $1,676,750,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement provides $865,750,000 in fiscal year 2000 and $791,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 funding for this account.

$1,055,650,000 is included in the agreement for Vocational Education basic state grants, instead of the $1,080,650,000 as proposed by the House and $1,030,650,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $4,600,000 for Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational Institutions as proposed by the Senate instead of $4,100,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $17,500,000 for vocational education national programs instead of $13,497,000 proposed by the House and $19,500,000 proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement provides $9,000,000 for National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee activities as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this activity.

For Adult Education State Grants, the agreement provides $425,000,000 instead of the $365,000,000 provided in the House bill and $468,000,000 in the Senate bill.

The conference agreement provides $14,000,000 for adult education national leadership activities as proposed by the Senate instead of $7,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $19,000,000 for State Grants for Incarcerated Youth as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this activity.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement provides $9,435,000,000 for Student Financial Assistance instead of $9,259,000,000 as proposed by the House and $9,548,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement sets the maximum Pell Grant at $3,300 and provides a program level of $7,700,000,000 for current law Pell Grants. The conference agreement does not provide advance funding for this account. The House advance funded $2,286,000,000 and the Senate advance funded $1,226,400,000 for this account.

$621,000,000 is included in the agreement for Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), instead of the $619,000,000 as proposed by the House and $631,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement also includes an additional emergency appropriation of $10,000,000 and allows the Secretary of Education to waive the usual rules regarding the SEOG program for low-income college students that live in or attend school in areas affected by Hurricane Floyd and subsequent flooding as proposed by the House. The Senate included no similar language.

$934,000,000 is included in the agreement for Federal Work Study as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed $880,000,000.

The agreement includes $40,000,000 for Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnerships (LEAP), instead of the $75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this program.

FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The conference agreement provides $48,000,000 for the Federal Family Education Loan Program Account as proposed by the Senate instead of $46,482,000 as proposed by the House.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The conference agreement provides $1,466,826,000 for Higher Education instead of $1,151,786,000 as proposed by the House and $1,406,631,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $42,250,000 for Hispanic Serving Institutions as proposed by the Senate instead of $28,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $141,500,000 for strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities as proposed by the Senate instead of $136,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $31,000,000 for Historically Black Graduate Institutions as proposed by the Senate instead of $30,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $5,000,000 for Alaska and Native Hawaiian Institutions proposed by the Senate instead of $3,000,000 proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $6,000,000 for strengthening Tribal Colleges proposed by the Senate instead of $3,000,000 proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $62,075,000 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education instead of $27,500,000 as proposed by the Senate and $22,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $62,000,000 for International Education domestic programs as proposed by the House instead of $61,320,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement also includes $6,680,000 for International Education overseas programs as proposed by the Senate instead of $6,536,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement also includes $1,022,000 for the Institute for International Public Policy as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes $645,000,000 for TRIO rather than the $630,000,000 included in the Senate bill and the $660,000,000 included in the House bill.

The conference agreement includes $180,000,000 for the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), the same level proposed by the Senate. The House contained no funds for this program.

The conference agreement includes $39,859,000 for Byrd Scholarships as proposed by the Senate. The House did not provide funding for this program.

The conference agreement includes $51,000,000 for Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) as proposed by the Senate instead of $31,000,000 as proposed by the House. Within the total, $10,000,000 is provided to fund the Javits Fellowship program in school year 2000–2001. An additional $10,000,000 is also provided within this total to allow the Javits Fellowship program to be forward funded.

The conference agreement includes $17,940,000 for the Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships instead of $10,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The House did not fund this program. Within the amount provided, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

University of South Florida for a distance learning program	$3,000,000
New York Global Communication Center in West Islip, NY for a distance learning program	190,000
Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society (ATLAS) at the University of Colorado for technology-enhanced learning	1,000,000
Interactive Learning Environments at the University of Idaho for a distance learning program	1,250,000
Illinois Community College Board to develop a systemwide, on-line virtual degree program for the community college system	2,500,000

The conference agreement includes $80,000,000 for Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants as proposed by the Senate instead of $75,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement also includes $1,750,000 for the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program as proposed by the Senate. The House did not fund this activity.

The conference agreement includes $1,000,000 for community scholarship mobilization, instead of $2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not fund this program.

The conference agreement includes $3,000,000 for data collection and program evaluations in higher education programs, including the development of performance measurement data, instead of $4,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not provide separate line item funding for this activity.

COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS

The conference agreement includes $737,000 for administering the College Housing and Academic Facilities Loans program as proposed by the Senate instead of $698,000 as proposed by the House.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

CAPITAL FINANCING

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The conference agreement provides $207,000 for the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program Account as proposed by the Senate instead of $96,000 as proposed by the House.

EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS AND IMPROVEMENT

The conference agreement includes $492,679,000 for Education Research, Statistics and Improvement instead of the $390,867,000 as proposed by the House and $368,867,000 as proposed in the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $93,567,000 for research instead of $83,567,000 proposed by the House and $82,567,000 proposed by the Senate. Within this increase, $10,000,000 is included for an expansion of comprehensive school reform activities and $1,000,000 is included for the development of a five-year plan for an expanded research program of large-scale, systematic experimentation and demonstration focused on strategic education issues in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the Report of the House Committee (House Report 106–370).

The conference agreement provides $65,000,000 for regional educational labs as proposed by the Senate instead of $61,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement provides that the regional laboratory governing boards set the research and development priorities to guide the work funded and that funds be obligated and distributed in accordance with the fiscal year 1999 allocations by December 1, 1999.

The conference agreement provides $68,000,000 for statistics as proposed by the House instead of $70,000,000 proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $4,000,000 for NAGB as proposed by the House instead of $4,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Fund for the improvement of education

For the fund for the improvement of education (FIE), the conference agreement provides $155,812,000 instead of the $76,000,000 as proposed by the House and $39,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement provides $25,000,000 for continuation grants for schools in their third year of implementing comprehensive school reform.

The conference agreement provides funds for the continuation of Project Jump Start and provides funds for the continuation and expansion of the Youth Safety Corps. The conference agreement also includes $400,000 for the National Student and Parent Mock Elections and $500,000 for the continuation and expansion of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's education resource center.

Within the amount provided, $20,000,000 is to be used for the Elementary School Counseling Demonstration Program to establish or expand counseling programs in elementary schools.

Within the amount provided, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

Loyola University Chicago for recruitment and preparation of new teacher candidates for employment in rural and inner-city schools	$700,000
Shedd Aquarium/Brookfield Zoo for science education programs	500,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America to expand school-based mentoring	3,000,000
Chicago Public School System to support a substance abuse pilot program in conjunction with Elgin and East Aurora School Systems	2,500,000
University of Virginia Center for Governmental Studies for the Youth Leadership Initiative	1,000,000
Institute for Student Achievement at Holmes Middle School and Annandale High School in Virginia for academic enrichment	800,000
Mountain Arts Center in Kentucky for educational programming	100,000
University of Louisville for research in the area of academic readiness	1,500,000
WestEd Regional Educational Laboratory for the 24 Challenge and Jumping Levels Math Demonstration Project	500,000
Central Michigan University for a charter schools development and performance institute	1,000,000
Living Science Interactive Learning Model partnership in Indian River, FL for a science education program	950,000
North Babylon Community Youth Services for an educational program	825,000
Los Angeles County Office of Education/Educational Telecommunications and Technology for a pilot program for teachers	1,000,000
University of Northern Iowa for an institute of technology for inclusive education	650,000
Youth Crime Watch of America to expand a program to prevent crime, drugs and violence in schools	500,000
Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania for an environmental science program	892,000
Western Suffolk St. Johns-LaSalle Academy Science and Technology Mentoring Program	560,000
National Teaching Academy of Chicago for a model teacher recruitment, preparation and professional development program	4,000,000
University of West Florida for a teacher enhancement program	2,000,000
Virginia Living Museum in Newport News, VA for an educational program	1,000,000
Challenger Learning Center in Hardin County, KY for technology assistance and teacher training	450,000
Crawford County School System in Georgia for technology and curriculum support	250,000
Berrien County School System in Georgia for technology development	500,000
Louisville Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club Diversion Enhancement Program	35,000
New Mexico Department of Education for school performance improvement and drop-out prevention	1,000,000

Semos Unlimited Inc. in New Mexico to support bilingual education and literacy programs	300,000
Delta State University in MS for innovative teacher training	1,000,000
Alaska Humanities Forum, Inc. in Anchorage	1,000,000
An Achievable Dream in Newport News to improve academic performance of at-risk youths	250,000
Rock School of Ballet in Philadelphia to expand its community-outreach programs for inner-city children and underprivileged youth in Camden, NJ and southern NJ	250,000
University of Maryland Center for Quality and Productivity to provide a link for the Blue Ribbon Schools	1,000,000
Continuing Education Center and Teachers' Institute in South Boston, Virginia to promote participation among youth in the U.S. democratic process	1,000,000
National Museum of Women in the Arts to expand its "Discovering Art" program to elementary and secondary schools and other educational organizations	1,000,000
Alaska Department of Education's summer reading program	400,000
Partners in Education, Inc. to foster successful business-school partnerships	400,000
Kodiak Island Borough School district for development of an environmental education program	250,000
Reach out and Read Program to expand literacy and health awareness for at-risk families	2,000,000
Jazz in the Schools program for educational programs	100,000
Mississippi Delta Education Initiative	500,000
Project 2000 D.C. Mentoring Project	100,000
National Constitution Center	10,000,000
Continuation of Iowa public school facilities repair demonstration administered by the Iowa Department of Education	10,000,000
Continuation of Foorman, Frances, and Fletcher NICHD-approved longitudinal project "Early Interventions for Children with Reading Problems" in public elementary schools in the District of Columbia.	500,000

For Civics Education, the conference agreement provides $9,500,000, the same level as in the Senate, rather than the $5,500,000 included in the House bill.

The conference agreement provides $9,000,000 for the National Writing Project instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and $5,000,000 as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement includes $475,384,000 for Departmental Management as proposed by the Senate instead of $459,242,000 proposed by the House. Within this amount, the agreement provides $71,200,000 for the Office of Civil Rights and $34,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General as provided by the Senate. The House provided $66,000,000 for the Office of Civil Rights and $31,242,000 for the Office of the Inspector General.

The conference agreement urges the Secretary of Education to take whatever steps are necessary to select and fill the Liaison for Proprietary Institutions of Higher Education position which is provided for in section 219 of the Higher Education Act, as amended (HEA). The conference agreement notes that section 219 requires the Secretary to appoint the Liaison within 6 months of passage of HEA.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

CALCULATIONS FOR HEAVILY IMPACTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The conference agreement modifies a legislative provision that was contained in the House bill relating to payments for heavily impacted school districts (section 8003(f)) that changes the method by which payments made under this section are allocated to provide supplemental payments for federally connected students. The Senate bill had no similar provision.

EXTENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN EVEN START PROGRAM

The conference agreement contains an amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 that was contained in the House bill that allows local grantees to continue to participate in the Even Start program beyond eight years and reduces the federal share for the ninth and succeeding years from 50 percent to 35 percent. The Senate bill had no similar provision.

FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOANS (FFEL)

The conference agreement includes a provision regarding the FFEL program that was not contained in either House or Senate bills.

HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION (HEAF)

The conference agreement includes a provision regarding HEAF claims reserves that was not contained in either House or Senate bills.

ADDITIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING

The conference agreement includes the following amounts for the following projects and activities. Neither the House nor the Senate bills contained this language.

Middle Georgia College for an advanced distributed learning center demonstration program	$250,000
University Center of Lake County, IL	3,000,000
Oregon University System	1,000,000
Columbia College in IL for a freshman retention program	500,000
University of Hawaii at Manoa for a globalization research center	1,500,000
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for technology infrastructure	2,000,000
I Have a Dream Foundation	1,000,000
Demonstration program for activities authorized under part G of title VII of the Higher Education Act	1,000,000
University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX to improve teacher capabilities in technology	1,000,000
Elmira College in New York for a technology enhancement initiative	1,000,000
Rust College in MS for technology infrastructure	1,650,000
Snelling Center for Government at the University of Vermont for a model school program	250,000
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi for the operation of the Early Childhood Development Center	750,000
Southeast Missouri State University for equipment and curriculum development associated with the university's Polytechnic Institute	1,000,000
Washington Virtual Classroom Consortium	800,000
Puget Sound Center for Technology for faculty development activities for the use of technology in the classroom	500,000
Center for the Advancement of Distance Education in Rural America	500,000
Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy at the University of Washington	1,500,000

North Dakota State University for the Career Program for Dislocated Farmers and Ranchers	200,000
North Dakota State University for the Tech-based Industry Traineeship Program	350,000
Washington State University for the Thomas S. Foley Institute to support programs in congressional studies, public policy, voter education, and to ensure community access and outreach	1,500,000
Minot State University for the Rural Communications Disabilities Program	200,000
Bryant College for the Linking International Trade Education Program (LITE)	300,000
Concord College, WV for a technology center to further enhance the technical skills of WV teachers and students	1,000,000
Peirce College in Philadelphia for education and training programs	200,000
Philadelphia Zoo for educational programs	250,000
Philadelphia University Education Center for technology education	1,000,000
Lock Haven University for technology innovations	725,000
Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium on Higher Education for education programs	1,000,000
Lehigh University Iacocca Institute for educational training	400,000
Lafayette College for arts education	250,000
Lewis and Clark College for the Crime Victims Law Institute	1,000,000
University of Notre Dame for a teacher quality initiative	500,000
Spelman College in Georgia for educational operations	800,000
Western Governors University for a distance learning initiative	2,000,000

TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO FISCAL YEAR 1999 BILL

The conference agreement deletes a provision contained in the House bill which made a technical correction to P.L. 105–277 (the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999). The Senate bill had no similar provision.

DIRECT STUDENT LOAN ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT

The conference agreement deletes a provision contained in the House bill which froze the administrative account for the Direct Student Loan program at fiscal year 1999 levels. The Senate bill had no similar provision.

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL TESTS

The conference agreement does not include a provision contained in the Senate bill regarding voluntary national tests. This language is not necessary since P.L. 105–277 (the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999) adopted a permanent change to the law that specifically prohibited any pilot testing, field testing, administration or distribution of individualized national tests that are not specifically and explicitly provided for in authorizing legislation enacted into law. At the present time, there is no specific and explicit authority in Federal law for individualized national tests.

FUNDING

The conference agreement deletes a provision contained in the Senate bill which redistributed funding for certain education programs. The House bill contained no similar provision.

LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

The conference agreement deletes a provision contained in the Senate bill that provided advance funding for the LEAP program. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TITLE IV—RELATED AGENCIES

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

The conference agreement provides $68,295,000 for the Armed Forces Retirement Home as proposed by the House. The Senate bill contained no appropriation for the Home.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAMS, OPERATING EXPENSES

The conference agreement provides $295,645,000 for the Domestic Volunteer Service programs instead of $293,261,000 as proposed by the Senate and $274,959,000 as proposed by the House.

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)

The conference agreement provides $81,000,000 for VISTA as proposed by the Senate instead of $73,000,000 proposed by the House.

National Senior Volunteer Corps

The conference agreement provides $95,782,000 for the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), $39,669,000 for the Senior Companion Program (SCP), and $46,565,000 for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). The House proposed $93,256,000 for Foster Grandparents, $36,573,000 for Senior Companions and $43,001,000 for Retired Senior Volunteers. The Senate proposed $95,000,000 for FGP, $39,031,000 for SCP and $46,001,000 for RSVP.

One-third of the increases provided for the FGP, SCP, and RSVP programs shall be used to fund Programs of National Significance expansion grants to allow existing FGP, RSVP and SCP programs to expand the number of volunteers serving in areas of critical need as identified by Congress in the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.

Sufficient funding has been included to provide a 2 percent increase for administrative costs realized by all current grantees in the FGP and SCP programs, and a 4 percent increase for administrative costs realized by all current grantees in the RSVP program. Funds remaining above these amounts should be used to begin new FGP, RSVP and SCP programs in geographic areas currently unserved. The conference agreement expects these projects to be awarded via a nationwide competition among potential community-based sponsors.

The Corporation for National and Community Service shall comply with the directive that use of funding increases in the Foster Grandparent Program, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program and VISTA not be restricted to America Reads activities. The

agreement further directs that the Corporation shall not stipulate a minimum or maximum amount for PNS grant augmentations.

The conference agreement also provides $1,500,000 for senior demonstration activities, instead of $3,100,000 proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this activity. Sufficient funds are provided for the third and final year of the Seniors for Schools demonstration. Of the total, $350,000 is provided to conduct an evaluation of existing demonstration activities and to bring to closure the Seniors for Schools demonstration project.

Funds are also provided to continue other existing senior demonstration activities, except that no funds are provided for the payment of non-taxable, non-income stipends to individuals not meeting income requirements established by Congress. No new demonstration projects may be begun with these funds. None of the increases provided for FGP, SCP, or RSVP in fiscal year 2000 may be used for demonstration activities. The agreement further expects that all future demonstration activities will be funded through allocations made through Part E of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act.

Funds appropriated for Fiscal Year 2000 may not be used to implement or support service collaboration agreements or any other changes in the administration and/or governance of national service programs prior to passage of a bill by the authorizing committees of jurisdiction specifying such changes.

Program administration

The conference agreement includes $31,129,000 for program administration of DVSA programs at the Corporation, instead of $29,129,000 that was provided in both House and Senate bills. The additional $2,000,000 is provided to assist the Corporation in correcting its financial management weaknesses and obtaining a clean opinion on its financial statements. Funding should be used to fully implement the new core financial management system and to make other technology enhancements that will improve customer service and field communications.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The conference agreement provides $350,000,000 in advance funding for fiscal year 2002 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as proposed by the Senate instead of $340,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes language proposed by the House providing an additional $10,000,000 for digitalization, if specifically authorized by subsequent legislation by September 30, 2000. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has mandated that all public television be converted from analog to digital transmission by May 2003. Because television and radio broadcast infrastructures are closely linked, the conversion of television to digital will create immediate costs not only for television, but also for public radio stations. Public broadcasting stations with limited resources, in particular small rural stations, will be faced with extreme hardship because of the significant cost of converting to digital, therefore, the conference agreement encourages funds provided to be targeted to those stations with the most financial need.

The conference agreement commends the Corporation for adoption of the Listener Access 2000 initiative and other related efforts that recognize the need to enhance service in rural and underserved areas. These steps will expand the number of stations defined as serving rural areas, create a new incentive grant tailored to areas with limited financial resources, while maintaining the public-private nature of public broadcasting.

While this approach is a meaningful initial investment, the conference agreement urges the Corporation to continue to explore additional ways to ensure that its goal of universal service throughout the country is achieved. The conference agreement recognizes that stations serving rural and underserved audiences typically have limited local potential for fundraising because of sparse populations serviced, limited number of local businesses, and low-income levels.

The conference agreement strongly urges the Corporation to consider expanding its Rural Listener Access Incentive Fund, which will support further enhancements to and reliability of service in rural and underserved areas. Furthermore, the conference agreement supports additional actions that will assist stations in serving rural and underserved areas.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

The conference agreement provides $36,834,000 for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service as proposed by the Senate instead of $34,620,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement also includes bill language proposed by the Senate stating that FMCS may charge for training activities, services, and assistance, including those provided to foreign governments and international organizations.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

The conference agreement provides $6,159,000 for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission as proposed by the Senate instead of $6,060,000 as proposed by the House.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

The conference agreement provides $163,250,000 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Senate proposed $154,500,000. The House proposed $149,500,000. The conference agreement does not accept the President's request for $5,000,000 under National Leadership Grants for Libraries for the National Digital Library initiative. The increase in funding for this account should be used for new awards under the regular grant competition. Within the amount provided, the conference report specifies funding for the following activities:

Library & Archives of New Hampshire's Political Tradition at the New Hampshire State Library	$700,000
Vermont Department of Libraries in Montpelier, Vermont	1,000,000
Consolidation and preservation of archives and special collections at the University of Miami Library in Coral Gables, FL	750,000
Exhibits and library improvements for the Mississippi River Museum and Discovery Center in Dubuque, Iowa	1,900,000
Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage	750,000

Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, MA	750,000
Bishop Museum in Hawaii	750,000
Oceanside Public Library in California for a local cultural heritage project	200,000
Urban Children's Museum Collaborative to develop and implement pilot programs dedicated to serving at-risk children and their families	1,000,000
Troy State University Dothan in Alabama for archival of a special collection	150,000
Chadron State College in Nebraska for the Mari Sandoz Center	450,000
Alabama A&M University Alabama State Black Archives Research Center and Museum	350,000

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The conference agreement provides $1,300,000 for the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement also includes bill language citing Public Law 91–345, as amended.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

The conference agreement provides $2,400,000 for the National Council on Disability as proposed by the Senate instead of $2,344,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

The conference agreement provides $2,250,000 for the National Education Goals Panel as proposed by the Senate instead of $2,100,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The conference agreement provides $199,500,000 for the National Labor Relations Board instead of $210,193,000 as proposed by the Senate and $174,661,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement deletes language proposed by the House which prohibits the NLRB from expending any funds to promulgate a final rule regarding the use of single location bargaining units in representation cases. The conference agreement notes that the NLRB has indefinitely withdrawn from active consideration its proposed rulemaking proceedings in this area.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

The conference agreement provides $9,100,000 for the National Mediation Board as proposed by the Senate instead of $8,400,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement also includes bill language that unobligated balances at the end of fiscal year 2000 not needed for emergencies shall remain available through September 30, 2001.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

The conference agreement provides $8,500,000 for the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission as proposed by the Senate instead of $8,100,000 as proposed by the House.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENT ACCOUNT

The conference agreement provides $174,000,000 for dual benefits payments instead of $175,000,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

The conference agreement includes a limitation on transfers from the railroad trust funds of $91,000,000 for administrative expenses instead of $90,000,000 as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

The conference agreement includes $21,503,085,000 for the Supplemental Security Income Program instead of $21,553,085,000 as proposed by the Senate and $21,474,000,000 as proposed by the House.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes a limitation of $6,093,871,000 on transfers from the Social Security and Medicare trust funds and Supplemental Security Income program for administrative activities instead of $6,188,871,000 as proposed by the Senate and $5,996,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement includes language authorizing the Commissioner of Social Security to use up to $3,000,000, in addition to amounts appropriated previously, for Federal-State partnerships to evaluate ways to promote Medicare buy-in programs targeted to elderly and disabled individuals.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The conference agreement provides $66,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General through a combination of general revenues and limitations on trust fund transfers as proposed by the Senate instead of $56,000,000 as proposed by the House.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

The conference agreement provides $13,000,000 for the United States Institute of Peace as proposed by the Senate instead of $12,160,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement directs the United States Institute of Peace to provide information in the fiscal year 2001 Congressional budget justification regarding the use of appropriated funds in the Endowment. Included in this information should be the total amount of appropriated funds transferred into the Endowment from the most recent fiscal year available, the total amount of interest earned in the fiscal year on those funds, a list of all dates in which draw downs occur and those amounts, and a beginning and end of year balance of the Endowment.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE NEEDLES

The conference agreement includes a general provision as proposed by the House that prohibits the use of funds in this Act to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug. The Senate bill included the same provision except that it would not have become effective until one day after the date of enactment of this Act.

UNOBLIGATED SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes a general provision proposed by the House that would allow salaries and expenses funds in the bill that are unobligated at the end of the fiscal year to remain available for three additional months, provided that the Appropriations Committees are notified before they are obligated. The Senate bill had no similar provision.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD BUYOUTS

The conference agreement includes a provision amending existing law as proposed by the Senate to allow the Railroad Retirement Board to offer voluntary separation incentives to Board employees who either retire or resign by December 31, 1999. The House bill contained no similar provision.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM OF ART

The conference agreement does not include a provision expressing the sense of the Senate that the conferees on H.R. 2466, the FY 2000 Interior Appropriations Act, shall include language prohibiting the use of funds for the Brooklyn Museum of Art unless the Museum immediately cancels the exhibit "Sensation" which contains obscene and pornographic pictures and other offensive material.

HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SERVICES

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision that the Secretary of HHS should carry out congressional intent and cease her inappropriate interpretation of the provisions of the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under section 1833(t) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 13951(t)).

FORMER RECIPIENTS OF TANF ASSISTANCE

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision stating that it is important that Congress determine the economic status of former recipients of assistance under the TANF program.

SCIENTIFIC VALIDITY OF POLYGRAPHY

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision stating that the Director of the NIH should enter into appropriate arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation into

the scientific validity of polygraphy as a screening tool for Federal and Federal contractor personnel. However, the Secretary of HHS is urged to conduct such a study and report her findings to Congress.

PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision stating that finding treatment breakthroughs and a cure for prostate cancer should be made a national health priority, that significant increases in prostate cancer research funding should be made available to NIH and DoD, and that these agencies should prioritize research that is directed toward innovative clinical and translational projects.

BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION ACT

The conference agreement includes a Senate provision amending the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act to require the President to appoint the United States members of the Commission and attempt to conclude an agreement with Mexico providing for the establishment of such Commission no later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this provision. The House bill contained no similar provision.

ACCESS TO OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision stating that Congress should enact legislation that requires health plans to provide women with direct access to a participating obstetrician/gynecologist without first having to obtain a referral from a primary care provider or the health plan.

PUBLIC EDUCATION REFORM

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision stating that the Federal government should support state and local educational agencies engaged in comprehensive reform of their public education systems.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

The conference agreement includes a Senate provision with respect to a compensation claim arising from injuries sustained as a result of an employee's exposure to a nitrogen or sulfur mustard agent at the Department of the Army's Edgewood Arsenal before March 20, 1944. The House had no similar provision.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

The conference agreement includes a Senate provision amending the Workforce Investment Act with respect to Alaska Natives. The House had no similar provision.

NEEDLESTICK INJURIES

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a sense of the Senate provision stating that the Senate should pass legislation to eliminate or minimize the risk of needlestick injury to health care workers.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES REDUCTION

The conference agreement includes a reduction of $121,000,000 in the salaries and expenses funds contained in this bill to be allocated by the Office of Management and Budget among the Departments and agencies in the bill. This provision was not included in either House or Senate bills. Within 30 days of enactment, the Director of OMB shall submit a report showing the allocation of the reduction. In making these reductions, the Departments and agencies are strongly urged to make reductions first in such areas as public affairs, Congressional affairs, intergovernmental affairs, planning and evaluation, and the immediate offices of the Secretaries. Administrative travel costs should also be closely scrutinized and should be one of the first things to be reduced.

TITLE VI

NEWBORN AND INFANT HEARING SCREENING AND INTERVENTION

The conference agreement includes a separate title as proposed by the House which authorizes grants to States on a voluntary basis for a three-year period to aid in setting up newborn infant hearing screening programs. This language authorizes funding for the Health Resources and Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Institutes of Health for the implementation of these programs and provides that State programs shall work with participants to ensure that all children are given options for care to include, but not be limited to medical, audiologic, rehabilitative, education, and community service programs. The Senate bill contained no similar language.

OTHER PROVISIONS

The conference agreement deletes without prejudice a House provision to require any elementary or secondary school or public library that has received any Federal funds for the acquisition or operation of any computer that is accessible to minors and that has access to the Internet to install software on such computer designed to prevent minors from obtaining access to any obscene information using that computer and to ensure that such software is operational whenever that computer is used by minors. Exceptions are granted to permit a minor to have access to information that is not obscene or otherwise unprotected by the Constitution under the direct supervision of an adult designated by the school or library. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include House language amending the National Labor Relations Act to require the NLRB to adjust its jurisdictional threshold amounts for the inflation that has occurred since the adoption of the current thresholds on August 1, 1959. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include House language amending the Internal Revenue Code to require that Earned Income Tax Credit payments be paid on a monthly basis rather than in a lump sum annual payment. The Senate bill contained no similar language.

The conference agreement does not include House language amending the Higher Education Act to require the Secretary of Education to charge an origination fee on direct student loans of four percent. The Senate bill included no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include House language amending the National Housing Act to eliminate the premium rebate on FHA home mortgages. The Senate bill included no similar provision.

The conference agreement does not include an appropriation of $508,000,000 proposed by the House for the Department of Agriculture to provide assistance to producers for crop and livestock losses incurred as a result of the hurricanes, and the flooding associated with the hurricanes, that struck the eastern United States in August and September, 1999. The Senate bill included no similar appropriation.

CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

The following table displays the amounts agreed to for each program, project or activity with appropriate comparisons:

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc	
TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR										
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION										
TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES										
Grants to States:										
Adult Training, current year	955,000	955,000	215,500	238,000	238,000	-717,000	+22,500	---	D	FF
FY01	---	---	644,000	712,000	712,000	+712,000	+68,000	---	D	
Adult Training, program level	955,000	955,000	859,500	950,000	950,000	-5,000	+90,500	---		
Youth Training	1,000,965	1,000,965	900,869	1,000,965	1,000,965	---	+100,096	---	D	FF
Dislocated Worker Assistance, current year	1,400,510	1,595,510	315,159	395,510	535,510	-865,000	+220,351	+140,000	D	FF
FY01	---	---	945,300	1,200,000	1,060,000	+1,060,000	+114,700	-140,000	D	
Dislocated Worker Assistance, program level	1,400,510	1,595,510	1,260,459	1,595,510	1,595,510	+195,000	+335,051	---		
Federally administered programs:										
Native Americans	57,815	53,815	53,815	60,000	58,800	+985	+4,985	-1,200	D	FF
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (1)	78,517	71,017	71,017	75,996	74,445	-4,072	+3,428	-1,551	D	FF
Job Corps:										
Operations (2)	1,158,642	1,213,533	307,000	485,413	634,000	-524,642	+327,000	+148,587	D	FF
FY01	---	---	918,000	728,120	591,000	+591,000	-327,000	-137,120	D	
Construction and Renovation (3)	150,572	133,658	34,000	53,463	34,000	-116,572	---	-19,463	D	FF
FY01	---	---	100,000	80,195	100,000	+100,000	---	+19,805	D	
Subtotal, Job Corps	1,309,214	1,347,191	1,359,000	1,347,191	1,359,000	+49,786	---	+11,809		
Veterans' employment	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	---	---	---	D	FF

(1) Includes $7 million in emergency funding.

(2) Includes $1.595 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

(3) Three year forward funded availability.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
National activities:									
Pilots, Demonstrations and Research	67,500	35,000	35,000	98,500	82,500	+15,000	+47,500	-16,000	D FF
Evaluation	9,098	12,000	9,098	9,098	9,098	---	---	---	D FF
Right Track Partnership	---	75,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D FF
Youth Opportunity Grants	250,000	250,000	---	250,000	250,000	---	+250,000	---	D FF
Other	9,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-4,000	---	---	D FF
Subtotal, National activities	335,598	377,000	49,098	362,598	346,598	+11,000	+297,500	-16,000	
Subtotal, Federal activities	1,788,444	1,856,323	1,540,230	1,853,085	1,846,143	+57,699	+305,913	-6,942	
Total, Job Training Partnership Act	5,144,919	5,407,798	4,561,058	5,399,560	5,392,618	+247,699	+831,560	-6,942	
Women in Apprenticeship	1,000	---	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	D
Skills Standards	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	---	---	---	D FF
Subtotal, National activities, TES	343,598	384,000	57,098	370,598	354,598	+11,000	+297,500	-16,000	
School-to-Work (1)	125,000	55,000	---	55,000	55,000	-70,000	+55,000	---	D FF
Homeless Veterans	3,000	5,000	3,000	10,000	10,000	+7,000	+7,000	---	D
Total, Training and Employment Services	5,280,919	5,474,798	4,572,058	5,472,560	5,465,618	+184,699	+893,560	-6,942	
Welfare-to-work rescission	-137,000	---	---	---	---	+137,000	---	---	D
COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER AMERICANS	440,200	440,200	440,200	440,200	440,200	---	---	---	D FF

(1) 15 month forward funded availability.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES									
Trade Adjustment	312,300	306,400	306,400	349,000	349,000	+36,700	+42,600	---	M
NAFTA Activities	48,400	8,000	8,000	66,150	66,150	+17,750	+58,150	---	M
Total	360,700	314,400	314,400	415,150	415,150	+54,450	+100,750	---	
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS									
Unemployment Compensation (Trust Funds): State Operations (1)	2,122,631	2,206,125	2,135,125	2,154,625	2,150,125	+27,494	+15,000	-4,500	TF
National Activities	10,000	57,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---	---	TF
Year 2000 Computer conversion (advance from prior year)	(40,000)	---	---	---	---	(-40,000)	---	---	NA
Contingency	161,884	196,333	75,000	151,333	125,000	-36,884	+50,000	-26,333	TF
Subtotal, Unemployment Comp (trust funds)	(2,294,515)	(2,459,458)	(2,220,125)	(2,315,958)	(2,285,125)	(-9,390)	(+65,000)	(-30,833)	

(1) The request earmarks $91 million for integrity activities.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Employment Service:									
Allotments to States:									
Federal Funds	23,452	23,452	23,452	23,452	23,452	---	---	---	D
Trust Funds	738,283	738,283	738,283	738,283	738,283	---	---	---	TF
Subtotal	761,735	761,735	761,735	761,735	761,735	---	---	---	
Reemployment Service Grants	---	53,000	---	40,000	---	---	---	-40,000	TF
National Activities:									
Federal Funds	---	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Trust Funds	59,880	23,580	59,880	66,880	66,880	+7,000	+7,000	---	TF
Subtotal, Employment Service	821,615	848,315	821,615	868,615	828,615	+7,000	+7,000	-40,000	
Federal funds	23,452	33,452	23,452	23,452	23,452	---	---	---	
Trust funds	798,163	814,863	798,163	845,163	805,163	+7,000	+7,000	-40,000	
One Stop Career Centers									
Federal Funds	138,645	149,000	100,000	146,500	140,000	+1,355	+40,000	-6,500	D
Trust Funds	7,855	---	---	---	---	-7,855	---	---	TF
Total, One stop centers	146,500	149,000	100,000	146,500	140,000	-6,500	+40,000	-6,500	
Work Incentives Grants	---	50,000	---	27,000	---	---	---	-27,000	D
Total, State Unemployment	3,262,630	3,506,773	3,141,740	3,358,073	3,253,740	-8,890	+112,000	-104,333	
Federal Funds	162,097	232,452	123,452	196,952	163,452	+1,355	+40,000	-33,500	
Trust Funds	3,100,533	3,274,321	3,018,288	3,161,121	3,090,288	-10,245	+72,000	-70,833	
ADVANCES TO THE UI AND OTHER TRUST FUNDS (1)	357,000	356,000	356,000	356,000	356,000	-1,000	---	---	M

(1) Two year availability.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION									
Adult Employment and Training	29,353	30,673	28,103	30,673	29,986	+633	+1,883	-687	D
Trust Funds	2,395	2,475	2,395	2,475	2,420	+25	+25	-55	TF
Youth Employment and Training	32,971	34,867	31,721	34,867	34,086	+1,115	+2,365	-781	D
Employment Security	5,961	5,065	4,718	5,065	4,952	-1,009	+234	-113	D
Trust Funds	39,956	33,958	39,956	42,248	41,302	+1,346	+1,346	-946	TF
Apprenticeship Services	17,635	19,580	17,435	19,580	19,141	+1,506	+1,706	-439	D
Executive Direction (1)	8,907	6,445	6,073	6,445	6,348	-2,559	+275	-97	D
Trust Funds	1,365	1,409	1,365	1,409	1,334	-31	-31	-75	TF
Welfare to Work	6,160	6,578	6,360	6,578	6,431	+271	+71	-147	D
Total, Program Administration	144,703	141,050	138,126	149,340	146,000	+1,297	+7,874	-3,340	
Federal funds	100,987	103,208	94,410	103,208	100,944	-43	+6,534	-2,264	
Trust funds	43,716	37,842	43,716	46,132	45,056	+1,340	+1,340	-1,076	
Total, Employment & Training Administration	9,709,152	10,233,221	8,962,524	10,191,323	10,076,708	+367,556	+1,114,184	-114,615	
Federal funds	6,564,903	6,921,058	5,900,520	6,984,070	6,941,364	+376,461	+1,040,844	-42,706	
Current Year	(6,564,903)	(6,921,058)	(3,293,220)	(4,263,755)	(4,478,364)	(-2,086,539)	(+1,185,144)	(+214,609)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	(2,607,300)	(2,720,315)	(2,463,000)	(+2,463,000)	(-144,300)	(-257,315)	
Trust funds	3,144,249	3,312,163	3,062,004	3,207,253	3,135,344	-8,905	+73,340	-71,909	

(1) Includes $2.734 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Enforcement and Compliance	71,106	79,355	71,106	77,355	76,349	+5,243	+5,243	-1,006	D
Policy, Regulation and Public Service	15,216	18,636	15,216	18,636	15,803	+587	+587	-2,833	D
Program Oversight (1)	4,248	3,840	3,678	3,840	3,848	-400	+170	+8	D
Total, PWBA	90,570	101,831	90,000	99,831	96,000	+5,430	+6,000	-3,831	
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION									
Program Administration subject to limitation (TF)	10,958	11,352	10,958	11,352	11,155	+197	+197	-197	TF
Termination services not subj to limitation (NA) (2)	(148,974)	(153,599)	(153,599)	(153,599)	(153,599)	(+4,625)	---	---	NA
Total, PBGC new BA	10,958	11,352	10,958	11,352	11,155	+197	+197	-197	
Total, PBGC (Program level)	(159,932)	(164,951)	(164,557)	(164,951)	(164,754)	(+4,822)	(+197)	(-197)	

(1) Includes $570,000 in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

(2) Includes $1.25 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Enforcement of Wage and Hour Standards.....	129,581	176,042	129,581	142,342	141,003	+11,422	+11,422	-1,339	D
Office of Labor-Management Standards.....	28,148	29,308	28,148	29,308	29,308	+1,160	+1,160	---	D
Federal Contractor EEO Standards Enforcement.....	65,461	76,417	65,461	76,417	70,307	+4,846	+4,846	-6,110	D
Federal Programs for Workers' Compensation.....	76,759	80,369	76,759	80,369	80,031	+3,272	+3,272	-338	D
Trust Funds.....	1,924	1,740	1,924	1,740	1,740	-184	-184	---	TF
Program Direction and Support (1).....	13,231	12,611	12,127	12,611	12,611	-620	+484	---	D
Total, ESA salaries and expenses.....	315,104	376,487	314,000	342,787	335,000	+19,896	+21,000	-7,787	
Federal funds.....	313,180	374,747	312,076	341,047	333,260	+20,080	+21,184	-7,787	
Trust funds.....	1,924	1,740	1,924	1,740	1,740	-184	-184	---	
SPECIAL BENEFITS									
Federal employees compensation benefits.....	175,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	-100,000	---	---	M
Longshore and harbor workers' benefits.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	---	M
Total, Special Benefits.....	179,000	79,000	79,000	79,000	79,000	-100,000	---	---	

(1) Includes $1.104 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND (1)									
Benefit payments and interest on advances.....	969,725	963,506	963,506	963,506	963,506	-6,219	---	---	M
Employment Standards Adm. S&E.....	30,191	28,676	28,676	28,676	28,676	-1,515	---	---	M
Departmental Management S&E.....	20,422	21,144	20,422	21,144	20,783	+361	+361	-361	M
Departmental Management, Inspector General.....	306	318	306	318	312	+6	+6	-6	M
Subtotal, Black Lung Disablty. Trust Fund, apprn	1,020,644	1,013,644	1,012,910	1,013,644	1,013,277	-7,367	+367	-367	
Treasury Administrative Costs.....	356	356	356	356	356	---	---	---	M
Total, Black Lung Disability Trust Fund.....	1,021,000	1,014,000	1,013,266	1,014,000	1,013,633	-7,367	+367	-367	
Total, Employment Standards Administration.....	1,515,104	1,469,487	1,406,266	1,435,787	1,427,633	-87,471	+21,367	-8,154	
Federal funds.....	1,513,180	1,467,747	1,404,342	1,434,047	1,425,893	-87,287	+21,551	-8,154	
Trust funds.....	1,924	1,740	1,924	1,740	1,740	-184	-184	---	

(1) The request proposes an indefinite appropriation for this account.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Safety and Health Standards	12,323	13,126	11,707	13,126	12,700	+377	+993	-426	D
Federal Enforcement	133,896	142,232	122,871	142,232	138,000	+4,104	+15,129	-4,232	D
State Programs	80,084	83,501	76,080	83,501	81,000	+916	+4,920	-2,501	D
Technical Support	18,203	17,806	17,293	17,806	17,500	-703	+207	-306	D
Compliance Assistance:									
Federal Assistance	45,670	57,812	45,670	57,812	47,300	+1,630	+1,630	-10,512	D
State Consultation Grants	40,943	40,943	43,000	40,943	43,000	+2,057	---	+2,057	D
Subtotal	86,613	98,755	88,670	98,755	90,300	+3,687	+1,630	-8,455	
Safety and Health Statistics	15,172	23,677	14,413	23,677	23,000	+7,828	+8,587	-677	D
Executive Direction and Administration (1)	8,084	9,045	6,374	9,045	7,500	-584	+1,126	-1,545	D
Total, OSHA	354,375	388,142	337,408	388,142	370,000	+15,625	+32,592	-18,142	

(1) Includes $1.375 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Coal Enforcement	104,638	111,008	105,489	111,008	110,570	+5,932	+5,081	-438	D
Metal/Non-Metal Enforcement	44,737	50,293	43,886	50,293	49,693	+4,956	+5,807	-600	D
Standards Development	1,509	1,671	1,509	1,671	1,509	---	---	-162	D
Assessments	3,896	4,128	3,896	4,128	3,896	---	---	-232	D
Educational Policy and Development	20,864	24,684	20,864	27,184	27,184	+6,320	+6,320	---	D
Technical Support	25,312	25,840	25,312	25,840	25,312	---	---	-528	D
Program Administration (1)	14,957	10,749	10,209	10,749	10,209	-4,748	---	-540	D
Total, Mine Safety and Health Administration	215,913	228,373	211,165	230,873	228,373	+12,460	+17,208	-2,500	
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Employment and Unemployment Statistics	115,828	118,084	115,828	117,084	117,084	+1,256	+1,256	---	D
Labor Market Information (Trust Funds)	54,146	55,663	54,146	55,663	55,663	+1,517	+1,517	---	TF
Prices and Cost of Living	120,179	131,032	120,179	126,032	126,032	+5,853	+5,853	---	D
Compensation and Working Conditions	61,029	69,383	61,029	65,383	65,383	+4,354	+4,354	---	D
Productivity and Technology	7,526	8,988	7,526	8,288	8,288	+762	+762	---	D
Economic Growth and Employment Projections	4,905	5,058	4,905	5,058	5,058	+153	+153	---	D
Executive Direction and Staff Services	24,098	25,725	24,098	24,950	24,950	+852	+852	---	D
Consumer Price Index Revision (2)	11,159	6,986	6,986	6,986	6,986	-4,173	---	---	D
Total, Bureau of Labor Statistics	398,870	420,919	394,697	409,444	409,444	+10,574	+14,747	---	
Federal Funds	344,724	365,256	340,551	353,781	353,781	+9,057	+13,230	---	
Trust Funds	54,146	55,663	54,146	55,663	55,663	+1,517	+1,517	---	

(1) Includes $4.748 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

(2) Two year availability.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT									
SALARIES AND EXPENSES									
Executive Direction	20,193	34,575	20,193	26,575	24,000	+3,807	+3,807	-2,575	D
Legal Services	66,519	70,041	66,219	70,041	68,000	+1,481	+1,781	-2,041	D
Trust Funds	299	310	299	310	310	+11	+11	---	TF
International Labor Affairs	40,385	76,165	40,385	76,165	50,000	+9,615	+9,615	-26,165	D
Administration and Management	20,774	23,287	15,774	22,029	18,000	-2,774	+2,226	-4,029	D
Adjudication	21,842	23,689	21,842	23,689	22,766	+924	+924	-923	D
Promoting Employment of People with Disabilities	6,750	7,250	6,750	7,250	7,250	+500	+500	---	D
Women's Bureau	7,802	8,369	7,802	8,369	8,086	+284	+284	-283	D
Civil Rights Activities	4,929	5,684	4,929	5,684	5,307	+378	+378	-377	D
Chief Financial Officer	5,538	5,799	5,538	5,799	5,669	+131	+131	-130	D
Task Force/Employment people w/disabilities	1,400	2,485	1,400	1,400	1,400	---	---	---	D
Year 2000 Computer Conversion (Emergency Funding)	4,667	---	---	---	---	-4,667	---	---	D
Total, Salaries and expenses	201,098	257,654	191,131	247,311	210,788	+9,690	+19,657	-36,523	
Federal funds	200,799	257,344	190,832	247,001	210,478	+9,679	+19,646	-36,523	
Trust funds	299	310	299	310	310	+11	+11	---	
VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING									
State Administration:									
Disabled Veterans Outreach Program	80,040	80,215	80,040	80,215	80,215	+175	+175	---	TF
Local Veterans Employment Program	77,078	77,253	77,078	77,253	77,253	+175	+175	---	TF
Subtotal, State Administration	157,118	157,468	157,118	157,468	157,468	+350	+350	---	
Federal Administration	25,601	28,145	25,601	28,145	26,873	+1,272	+1,272	-1,272	TF
Total, Veterans Employment and Training	182,719	185,613	182,719	185,613	184,341	+1,622	+1,622	-1,272	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL									
Program Activities (1)	39,377	43,927	38,377	42,346	42,346	+2,969	+3,969	---	D
Trust Funds	3,648	5,010	3,648	3,830	3,830	+182	+182	---	TF
Executive Direction and Management	5,475	6,241	5,475	5,749	5,749	+274	+274	---	D
Total, Office of the Inspector General	48,500	55,178	47,500	51,925	51,925	+3,425	+4,425	---	
Federal funds	44,852	50,168	43,852	48,095	48,095	+3,243	+4,243	---	
Trust funds	3,648	5,010	3,648	3,830	3,830	+182	+182	---	
Total, Departmental Management	432,317	498,445	421,350	484,849	447,054	+14,737	+25,704	-37,795	
Federal funds	245,651	307,512	234,684	295,096	258,573	+12,922	+23,889	-36,523	
Trust funds	186,666	190,933	186,666	189,753	188,481	+1,815	+1,815	-1,272	
Total, Labor Department	12,727,259	13,351,770	11,834,368	13,251,601	13,066,367	+339,108	+1,231,999	-185,234	
Federal funds	9,329,316	9,779,919	8,518,670	9,785,840	9,673,984	+344,668	+1,155,314	-111,856	
Current Year	(9,329,316)	(9,779,919)	(5,911,370)	(7,065,525)	(7,210,984)	(-2,118,332)	(+1,299,614)	(+145,459)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	(2,607,300)	(2,720,315)	(2,463,000)	(+2,463,000)	(-144,300)	(-257,315)	
Trust funds	3,397,943	3,571,851	3,315,698	3,465,761	3,392,383	-5,560	+76,685	-73,378	

(1) Includes $1 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
TITLE II - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES									
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION									
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES									
Community health centers	924,706	945,000	985,000	1,024,000	1,024,000	+99,294	+39,000	---	D
National Health Service Corps:									
Field placements	37,232	36,997	38,244	36,997	38,244	+1,012	---	+1,247	D
Recruitment	78,141	78,166	78,166	78,166	78,666	+525	+500	+500	D
Subtotal, National Health Service Corps	115,373	115,163	116,410	115,163	116,910	+1,537	+500	+1,747	
Health Professions									
Training for Diversity:									
Centers of excellence	25,634	33,142	25,642	---	25,642	+8	---	+25,642	D
Health careers opportunity program	27,790	35,299	27,799	---	27,799	+9	---	+27,799	D
Faculty loan repayment	1,100	1,100	1,100	---	1,100	---	---	+1,100	D
Scholarships for disadvantaged students	38,087	38,966	38,099	---	38,099	+12	---	+38,099	D
Subtotal	92,611	108,507	92,640	---	92,640	+29	---	+92,640	
Training in Primary Care Medicine and Denistry:									
Family medicine training/departments	50,509	---	51,102	---	---	-50,509	-51,102	---	D
General internal medicine and pediatrics	18,125	---	18,290	---	---	-18,125	-18,290	---	D
Physician assistants	6,800	---	6,623	---	---	-6,800	-6,623	---	D
General and pediatric dentistry residencies	4,500	---	3,919	---	---	-4,500	-3,919	---	D
Consolidated training in primary care	---	---	---	---	79,934	+79,934	+79,934	+79,934	D
Subtotal	79,934	---	79,934	---	79,934	---	---	+79,934	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Interdisciplinary Community-Based Linkages:									
Area health education centers	28,578	28,587	29,561	---	28,587	+9	-974	+28,587	D
Health education and training centers	3,764	3,765	3,889	---	3,765	+1	-124	+3,765	D
Allied health and other disciplines	7,093	---	6,722	---	7,553	+460	+831	+7,553	D
Geriatric programs	9,697	---	9,206	---	10,911	+1,214	+1,705	+10,911	D
Quentin N. Burdick pgm for rural training	4,544	4,545	4,314	---	5,167	+623	+853	+5,167	D
Subtotal	53,676	36,897	53,692	---	55,983	+2,307	+2,291	+55,983	
Health Professions Workforce Info & analysis:									
Health Professions data systems	246	---	246	---	---	-246	-246	---	D
Research on Health Professions Issues	468	---	468	---	---	-468	-468	---	D
Consolidated HP Workforce Info & Analysis	---	714	---	---	714	+714	+714	+714	D
Subtotal	714	714	714	---	714	---	---	+714	
Public Health Workforce Development:									
Public health, preventive med & dental programs	8,291	---	8,294	---	8,294	+3	---	+8,294	D
Health administration programs	1,135	---	1,136	---	1,136	+1	---	+1,136	D
Subtotal	9,426	---	9,430	---	9,430	+4	---	+9,430	
Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Educ	---	40,000	---	---	20,000	+20,000	+20,000	+20,000	D
Advanced Education Nursing:									
Advanced Nurse Education	12,926	---	12,943	---	---	-12,926	-12,943	---	D
Nurse practitioners/nurse midwives	18,259	---	18,259	---	---	-18,259	-18,259	---	D
Professional nurse traineeships	16,528	---	16,528	---	---	-16,528	-16,528	---	D
Nurse anesthetists	2,868	---	2,868	---	---	-2,868	-2,868	---	D
Consolidated Advanced Education Nursing	---	50,598	---	---	50,598	+50,598	+50,598	+50,598	D
Subtotal	50,581	50,598	50,598	---	50,598	+17	---	+50,598	

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Basic nurse education and practice	10,965	10,968	10,968	---	10,968	+3	---	+10,968	D
Nursing workforce diversity	4,009	4,010	4,010	---	4,010	+1	---	+4,010	D
Consolidated Health Professions	---	---	---	226,916	---	---	---	-226,916	D
Subtotal, Health professions	301,916	251,694	301,986	226,916	324,277	+22,361	+22,291	+97,361	
Other HRSA Programs:									
Hansen's Disease Services	21,663	17,282	18,670	17,282	20,282	-1,381	+1,612	+3,000	D
Maternal & Child Health Block Grant	694,777	695,000	800,000	695,000	710,000	+15,223	-90,000	+15,000	D
Healthy Start	104,967	105,000	---	110,000	90,000	-14,967	+90,000	-20,000	D
Universal Newborn Hearing	---	4,000	2,500	4,000	3,500	+3,500	+1,000	-500	D
Organ Transplantation	9,997	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	+3	---	---	D
Health Teaching Facilities Interest Subsidies	150	150	150	150	150	---	---	---	D
Bone Marrow Program	17,994	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	+6	---	---	D
Rural outreach grants	31,384	31,396	38,892	31,396	32,067	+683	-6,825	+671	D
Rural Health Research	6,081	6,085	11,713	6,085	30,548	+24,467	+18,835	+24,463	D
Office for the Advancement of Telehealth	13,124	13,124	---	20,000	---	-13,124	---	-20,000	D
Critical care programs:									
Emergency medical services for children	14,995	15,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	+2,005	---	---	D
Traumatic brain injury program	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	-5,000	---	-5,000	D
Trauma care	---	1,000	---	1,000	---	---	---	-1,000	D
Poison control	---	1,500	---	3,000	3,000	+3,000	+3,000	---	D
Subtotal	19,995	22,500	17,000	26,000	20,000	+5	+3,000	-6,000	
Black lung clinics	4,998	5,000	5,000	6,000	6,000	+1,002	+1,000	---	D
Nursing loan repayment for shortage area service	2,278	2,279	2,279	2,279	2,279	+1	---	---	D
Payment to Hawaii, treatment of Hansen's	2,044	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	+1	---	---	D
Subtotal, Other HRSA programs	929,452	931,861	926,249	948,237	944,871	+15,419	+18,622	-3,366	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Ryan White AIDS Programs:									
Emergency Assistance	505,039	521,200	525,000	541,200	525,000	+19,961	---	-16,200	D
Comprehensive Care Programs	737,765	783,000	785,000	843,000	814,000	+76,235	+29,000	-29,000	D
AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) (NA)	(461,000)	(496,000)	(500,000)	(536,000)	(518,000)	(+57,000)	(+18,000)	(-18,000)	NA
Early Intervention Program	94,270	130,300	132,000	140,300	132,000	+37,730	---	-8,300	D
Pediatric Demonstrations	45,985	48,000	49,000	53,000	51,000	+5,015	+2,000	-2,000	D
AIDS Dental Services	7,798	8,000	8,000	9,000	8,000	+202	---	-1,000	D
Education and Training Centers	19,994	20,000	20,000	24,000	20,000	+6	---	-4,000	D
Subtotal, Ryan White AIDS programs	1,410,851	1,510,500	1,519,000	1,610,500	1,550,000	+139,149	+31,000	-60,500	
Family Planning	214,932	239,952	215,000	222,432	214,932	---	-68	-7,500	D
Ricky Ray Hemophilia program	---	---	---	50,000	---	---	---	-50,000	D
Health Care and Other Facilities	65,324	---	---	10,000	104,052	+38,728	+104,052	+94,052	D
Buildings and Facilities	250	250	250	250	250	---	---	---	D
Rural Hospital Flexibility Grants	24,992	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	+8	---	---	D
National Practitioner Data Bank	12,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	+4,000	---	---	D
User Fees	-12,000	-16,000	-16,000	-16,000	-16,000	-4,000	---	---	D
Program Management (1)	128,962	121,663	115,500	133,000	125,000	-3,962	+9,500	-8,000	D
Total, Health resources and services	4,116,758	4,141,083	4,204,395	4,365,498	4,429,292	+312,534	+224,897	+63,794	

(1) Includes $10 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND:									
Interest subsidy program	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	M
HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM (HEAL):									
Liquidating account	(37,000)	(31,500)	(31,500)	(31,500)	(31,500)	(-5,500)	---	---	NA
Program management	3,687	3,688	3,688	3,688	3,688	+1	---	---	D
VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND:									
Post-FY88 claims	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	---	---	---	M
HRSA administration (1)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Vaccine injury compensation trust fund	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	---	---	---	
VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION:									
Pre-FY89 claims (appropriation)	100,000	---	---	---	---	-100,000	---	---	M
Total, Vaccine inquiry	163,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	-100,000	---	---	
Total, Health Resources & Services Admin	4,284,445	4,208,771	4,272,083	4,433,186	4,496,980	+212,535	+224,897	+63,794	

(1) Reclassified as discretionary funding.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION									
DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH AND TRAINING									
Preventive Health Services Block Grant									
Program	147,753	115,914	150,000	115,914	131,824	-15,929	-18,176	+15,910	D
Salaries and Expenses	2,247	4,086	2,247	2,247	3,380	+1,133	+1,133	+1,133	D
Subtotal, Preventive Health Services Block Grant	150,000	120,000	152,247	118,161	135,204	-14,796	-17,043	+17,043	
Prevention Centers									
Program	13,000	13,000	17,000	15,000	16,855	+3,855	-145	+1,855	D
Salaries and Expenses	500	500	500	500	645	+145	+145	+145	D
Subtotal, Prevention Centers	13,500	13,500	17,500	15,500	17,500	+4,000	---	+2,000	
CDC/HCFA vaccine program:									
Childhood immunization									
Program	400,568	463,364	372,568	463,364	404,966	+4,398	+32,398	-58,398	D
Salaries and Expenses	48,909	62,803	48,909	48,909	56,909	+8,000	+8,000	+8,000	D
Subtotal, Childhood immunization (1)	449,477	526,167	421,477	512,273	461,875	+12,398	+40,398	-50,398	
HCFA vaccine purchase (NA)	(566,278)	(545,043)	(545,043)	(545,043)	(545,043)	(-21,235)	---	---	NA
Subtotal, CDC/HCFA vaccine program level	(1,015,755)	(1,071,210)	(966,520)	(1,057,316)	(1,006,918)	(-8,837)	(+40,398)	(-50,398)	
Communicable Diseases									
AIDS									
Program	534,964	575,240	535,000	540,240	540,240	+5,276	+5,240	---	D
Salaries and Expenses	122,036	126,156	122,036	122,036	122,036	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, HIV/AIDS	657,000	701,396	657,036	662,276	662,276	+5,276	+5,240	---	
Tuberculosis									
Program	114,777	112,147	116,777	120,000	116,074	+1,297	-703	-3,926	D
Salaries and Expenses	5,185	7,815	5,185	5,185	7,500	+2,315	+2,315	+2,315	D
Subtotal, Tuberculosis	119,962	119,962	121,962	125,185	123,574	+3,612	+1,612	-1,611	

(1) Includes $28 million for global polio/measles eradication emergency funding in FY99.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program	110,656	115,711	116,000	115,711	115,097	+4,441	-903	-614	D
Salaries and Expenses	13,097	14,938	13,097	13,097	14,000	+903	+903	+903	D
Subtotal, Sexually Transmitted Diseases	123,753	130,649	129,097	128,808	129,097	+5,344	---	+289	
Chronic Diseases									
Chronic and Environmental Disease Prevention Program	241,378	250,364	257,500	260,364	281,705	+40,327	+24,205	+21,341	D
Salaries and Expenses	58,011	75,579	58,011	58,011	80,000	+21,989	+21,989	+21,989	D
Subtotal, Chronic & Environmental (1)	299,389	325,943	315,511	318,375	361,705	+62,316	+46,194	+43,330	
FY01	---	---	---	8,706	---	---	---	-8,706	D
Subtotal, Chronic & Environ program level	299,389	325,943	315,511	327,081	361,705	+62,316	+46,194	+34,624	
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program	149,091	147,071	151,091	157,071	156,527	+7,436	+5,436	-544	D
Salaries and Expenses	9,980	12,000	9,980	9,980	10,524	+544	+544	+544	D
Subtotal, Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening	159,071	159,071	161,071	167,051	167,051	+7,980	+5,980	---	
Infectious Diseases Program	70,300	98,274	78,274	98,274	65,610	-4,690	-12,664	-32,664	D
Salaries and Expenses	67,336	83,652	67,336	67,336	80,000	+12,664	+12,664	+12,664	D
Subtotal, Infectious diseases	137,636	181,926	145,610	165,610	145,610	+7,974	---	-20,000	
Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	31,457	30,457	31,500	30,457	31,000	-457	-500	+543	D
Salaries and Expenses	6,748	7,748	6,748	6,748	7,248	+500	+500	+500	D
Subtotal, Lead Poisoning Prevention	38,205	38,205	38,248	37,205	38,248	+43	---	+1,043	

(1) Includes $5 million for Environmental Health Lab emergency funding in FY99.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Injury Control									
Program	38,756	49,494	38,756	63,994	62,358	+23,602	+23,602	-1,636	D
Salaries and Expenses	18,825	21,004	18,825	18,825	23,840	+5,015	+5,015	+5,015	D
Subtotal, Injury Control	57,581	70,498	57,581	82,819	86,198	+28,617	+28,617	+3,379	
Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) (1)									
Program	78,744	87,415	78,744	93,744	86,573	+7,829	+7,829	-7,171	D
Salaries and Expenses	121,256	124,434	121,256	121,256	128,427	+7,171	+7,171	+7,171	D
Subtotal, Occupational Safety and Health	200,000	211,849	200,000	215,000	215,000	+15,000	+15,000	---	
Epidemic Services									
Program	30,432	25,865	30,432	25,865	30,432	---	---	+4,567	D
Salaries and Expenses	55,484	59,183	55,484	55,484	55,484	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Epidemic Services	85,916	85,048	85,916	81,349	85,916	---	---	+4,567	
Office of the Director									
Budget Authority	30,440	30,322	30,440	32,322	36,322	+5,882	+5,882	+4,000	D
1% Set Aside	(696)	---	(696)	---	---	(-696)	(-696)	---	NA
Office of the Director, program level	(31,136)	(30,322)	(31,136)	(32,322)	(36,322)	(+5,186)	(+5,186)	(+4,000)	
National Center for Health Statistics									
Program Operations									
Budget Authority	9,522	---	9,523	---	10,069	+547	+546	+10,069	D
Salaries and expenses									
Budget Authority	17,249	---	13,257	---	18,241	+992	+4,984	+18,241	D
1% evaluation funds (NA)	(67,793)	(109,573)	(71,793)	(109,573)	(71,690)	(+3,897)	(-103)	(-37,883)	NA
Subtotal, Health Statistics program level	(94,564)	(109,573)	(94,573)	(109,573)	(100,000)	(+5,436)	(+5,427)	(-9,573)	

(1) Includes Mine Safety and Health.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Buildings and Facilities	17,800	39,800	40,000	39,800	60,000	+42,200	+20,000	+20,200	D
Prevention research									
Program	11,995	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	+5	---	---	D
Salaries and Expenses	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Prevention research	14,995	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	+5	---	---	
Health disparities demonstration									
Program	9,397	31,697	9,400	31,697	30,000	+20,603	+20,600	-1,697	D
Salaries and Expenses	600	3,303	600	3,303	---	-600	-600	-3,303	D
Subtotal, Health disparities demonstration	9,997	35,000	10,000	35,000	30,000	+20,003	+20,000	-5,000	
Bioterrorism Emergency	123,600	---	---	---	---	-123,600	---	---	D
Reimbursement to Calvin County, MI (hep A outbreak)	322	---	---	---	---	-322	---	---	D
Year 2000 Computer Conversion (Emergency Funding)	4,900	---	---	---	---	-4,900	---	---	D
Undistributed	---	104	---	104	---	---	---	-104	D
Subtotal, Centers for Disease Control	2,720,315	2,804,440	2,621,476	2,760,544	2,798,886	+78,571	+177,410	+38,342	
Crime Bill Activities:									
Crime Trust Fund									
Rape Prevention and Education	44,986	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	+14	---	---	D
Domestic Violence Community Demonstrations	5,998	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	+2	---	---	D
Subtotal, Crime bill activities	50,984	51,000	51,000	51,000	51,000	+16	---	---	
Total, Disease Control	2,771,299	2,855,440	2,672,476	2,811,544	2,849,886	+78,587	+177,410	+38,342	
Current Year	(2,771,299)	(2,855,440)	(2,672,476)	(2,802,838)	(2,849,886)	(+78,587)	(+177,410)	(+47,048)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	---	(8,706)	---	---	---	(-8,706)	

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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH									
National Cancer Institute	2,902,375	2,732,795	3,163,417	3,286,859	3,332,317	+429,942	+168,900	+45,458	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(240,124)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NCI	(2,902,375)	(2,972,919)	(3,163,417)	(3,286,859)	(3,332,317)	(+429,942)	(+168,900)	(+45,458)	
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	1,782,577	1,759,806	1,937,404	2,001,185	2,040,291	+257,714	+102,887	+39,106	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(66,043)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NHLBI	(1,782,577)	(1,825,849)	(1,937,404)	(2,001,185)	(2,040,291)	(+257,714)	(+102,887)	(+39,106)	
National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research	238,318	225,709	256,022	267,543	270,253	+31,935	+14,231	+2,710	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(18,397)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIDR	(238,318)	(244,106)	(256,022)	(267,543)	(270,253)	(+31,935)	(+14,231)	(+2,710)	
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	996,848	1,002,747	1,087,455	1,130,056	1,147,588	+150,740	+60,133	+17,532	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(18,322)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIDDK	(996,848)	(1,021,069)	(1,087,455)	(1,130,056)	(1,147,588)	(+150,740)	(+60,133)	(+17,532)	
National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke	899,119	890,816	979,281	1,019,271	1,034,886	+135,767	+55,605	+15,615	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(30,154)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NINDS	(899,119)	(920,970)	(979,281)	(1,019,271)	(1,034,886)	(+135,767)	(+55,605)	(+15,615)	
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	1,576,104	789,156	1,694,019	1,786,718	1,803,063	+226,959	+109,044	+16,345	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(825,294)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIAID	(1,576,104)	(1,614,450)	(1,694,019)	(1,786,718)	(1,803,063)	(+226,959)	(+109,044)	(+16,345)	

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National Institute of General Medical Sciences.....	1,197,597	1,194,068	1,298,551	1,352,843	1,361,668	+164,071	+63,117	+8,825	D
AIDS (NA).....	---	(32,630)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIGMS.....	(1,197,597)	(1,226,698)	(1,298,551)	(1,352,843)	(1,361,668)	(+164,071)	(+63,117)	(+8,825)	
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development	753,406	694,114	815,970	848,044	862,884	+109,478	+46,914	+14,840	D
AIDS (NA).....	---	(77,599)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NICHD.....	(753,406)	(771,713)	(815,970)	(848,044)	(862,884)	(+109,478)	(+46,914)	(+14,840)	
National Eye Institute.....	396,896	395,935	428,594	445,172	452,706	+55,810	+24,112	+7,534	D
AIDS (NA).....	---	(10,604)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NEI.....	(396,896)	(406,539)	(428,594)	(445,172)	(452,706)	(+55,810)	(+24,112)	(+7,534)	
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences...	388,477	390,718	419,009	436,113	444,817	+56,340	+25,808	+8,704	D
AIDS (NA).....	---	(7,194)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIEHS.....	(388,477)	(397,912)	(419,009)	(436,113)	(444,817)	(+56,340)	(+25,808)	(+8,704)	
National Institute on Aging.....	600,136	612,599	651,665	680,332	690,156	+90,020	+38,491	+9,824	D
AIDS (NA).....	---	(2,118)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIA.....	(600,136)	(614,717)	(651,665)	(680,332)	(690,156)	(+90,020)	(+38,491)	(+9,824)	
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.....	307,284	309,953	333,378	350,429	351,840	+44,556	+18,462	+1,411	D
AIDS (NA).....	---	(4,797)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIAMS.....	(307,284)	(314,750)	(333,378)	(350,429)	(351,840)	(+44,556)	(+18,462)	(+1,411)	

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders	231,547	235,297	251,218	261,962	265,185	+33,638	+13,967	+3,223	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(1,874)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIDCD	(231,547)	(237,171)	(251,218)	(261,962)	(265,185)	(+33,638)	(+13,967)	(+3,223)	
National Institute of Nursing Research	70,031	65,335	76,204	90,000	90,000	+19,969	+13,796	---	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(6,395)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NINR	(70,031)	(71,730)	(76,204)	(90,000)	(90,000)	(+19,969)	(+13,796)	---	
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	259,202	248,916	279,901	291,247	293,935	+34,733	+14,034	+2,688	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(16,581)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIAAA	(259,202)	(265,497)	(279,901)	(291,247)	(293,935)	(+34,733)	(+14,034)	(+2,688)	
National Institute on Drug Abuse	607,979	429,246	656,551	682,536	689,448	+81,469	+32,897	+6,912	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(193,505)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIDA	(607,979)	(622,751)	(656,551)	(682,536)	(689,448)	(+81,469)	(+32,897)	(+6,912)	
National Institute of Mental Health	855,210	758,892	930,436	969,494	978,360	+123,150	+47,924	+8,866	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(117,101)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NIMH	(855,210)	(875,993)	(930,436)	(969,494)	(978,360)	(+123,150)	(+47,924)	(+8,866)	
National Human Genome Research Institute	269,086	271,536	308,012	337,322	337,322	+68,236	+29,310	---	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(4,086)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NHGRI	(269,086)	(275,622)	(308,012)	(337,322)	(337,322)	(+68,236)	(+29,310)	---	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
National Center for Research Resources	554,643	469,684	639,251	625,988	680,176	+125,533	+40,925	+54,188	D
FY01	---	---	---	30,000	---	---	---	-30,000	D
Subtotal	554,643	469,684	639,251	655,988	680,176	+125,533	+40,925	+24,188	
AIDS (NA)	---	(98,435)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NCRR	(554,643)	(568,119)	(639,251)	(655,988)	(680,176)	(+125,533)	(+40,925)	(+24,188)	
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	50,000	50,168	68,000	56,214	68,753	+18,753	+753	+12,539	D
John E. Fogarty International Center	35,415	23,498	40,190	43,723	43,723	+8,308	+3,533	---	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(12,776)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, FIC	(35,415)	(36,274)	(40,190)	(43,723)	(43,723)	(+8,308)	(+3,533)	---	
National Library of Medicine	181,309	181,443	202,027	210,183	215,214	+33,905	+13,187	+5,031	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(4,211)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, NLM	(181,309)	(185,654)	(202,027)	(210,183)	(215,214)	(+33,905)	(+13,187)	(+5,031)	
Office of the Director	256,462	218,153	270,383	299,504	283,509	+27,047	+13,126	-15,995	D
AIDS (NA)	---	(44,556)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, OD	(256,462)	(262,709)	(270,383)	(299,504)	(283,509)	(+27,047)	(+13,126)	(-15,995)	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Buildings and facilities:									
Current year	197,456	108,376	108,376	100,732	135,376	-62,080	+27,000	+34,644	D
Advance for subsequent year	40,000	---	---	---	---	-40,000	---	---	D
Advance from prior year	---	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(+40,000)	---	---	NA
Office of AIDS Research	---	1,833,826	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Year 2000 Computer Conversion (Emergency Funding)	5,993	---	---	---	---	-5,993	---	---	D
Total, National Institutes of Health:									
Current Year, FY00	15,613,470	15,892,786	16,895,314	17,573,470	17,873,470	+2,260,000	+978,156	+300,000	
Advance from prior year	---	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	+40,000	---	---	
Total N.I.H. program level	15,613,470	15,932,786	16,935,314	17,613,470	17,913,470	+2,300,000	+978,156	+300,000	
Advance for subsequent year, FY01	40,000	---	---	30,000	---	-40,000	---	-30,000	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION									
Mental Health:									
Knowledge development and application	95,539	97,964	85,851	137,932	137,932	+41,293	+52,081	---	D
Mental Health Performance Partnership	288,723	358,816	300,000	310,000	300,000	+11,277	---	-10,000	D
FY01	---	---	---	48,816	---	---	---	-48,816	D
Children's Mental Health	77,974	78,000	83,000	78,000	83,000	+5,026	---	+5,000	D
Grants to States for the Homeless (PATH)	25,991	31,000	28,000	31,000	31,000	+5,009	+3,000	---	D
Protection and Advocacy	22,949	22,957	22,957	25,000	25,000	+2,051	+2,043	---	D
Subtotal, mental health	512,276	588,737	519,808	630,748	576,932	+64,656	+57,124	-53,816	
Substance Abuse Treatment:									
Knowledge Development and Application	170,771	226,868	136,613	226,868	181,741	+10,970	+45,128	-45,127	D
Substance Abuse Performance Partnership	1,584,492	1,615,000	1,585,000	1,615,000	1,585,000	+508	---	-30,000	D
FY01	---	100,000	---	100,000	---	---	---	-100,000	D
Subtotal, Sub Abuse Treatment, current year	1,755,263	1,841,868	1,721,613	1,841,868	1,766,741	+11,478	+45,128	-75,127	
Subtotal, Sub Abuse Treatment, program level	1,755,263	1,941,868	1,721,613	1,941,868	1,766,741	+11,478	+45,128	-175,127	
Substance Abuse Prevention:									
Knowledge Development and Application	156,159	131,000	118,910	161,000	139,955	-16,204	+21,045	-21,045	D
High Risk Youth Grants	6,997	7,000	---	7,000	7,000	+3	+7,000	---	D
Subtotal, Substance abuse prevention	163,156	138,000	118,910	168,000	146,955	-16,201	+28,045	-21,045	
Program Management and Buildings and Facilities (1)	56,618	57,900	53,400	58,900	59,100	+2,482	+5,700	+200	D
Total, Substance Abuse and Mental Health	2,487,313	2,726,505	2,413,731	2,799,516	2,549,728	+62,415	+135,997	-249,788	
Current Year	(2,487,313)	(2,626,505)	(2,413,731)	(2,650,700)	(2,549,728)	(+62,415)	(+135,997)	(-100,972)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	(100,000)	---	(148,816)	---	---	---	(-148,816)	

(1) Includes $100,000 in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH									
Research on Health Care Systems Cost and Access:									
Federal Funds	98,035	24,326	102,062	17,163	108,924	+10,889	+6,862	+91,761	D
1% evaluation funding (NA)	(42,847)	(143,588)	(42,847)	(155,751)	(47,576)	(+4,729)	(+4,729)	(-108,175)	NA
Subtotal	(140,882)	(167,914)	(144,909)	(172,914)	(156,500)	(+15,618)	(+11,591)	(-16,414)	
Health insurance and expenditure surveys 1% evaluation funding (NA)	(27,800)	(36,000)	(27,800)	(36,000)	(36,000)	(+8,200)	(+8,200)	---	NA
Program Support (1)	4,136	2,341	2,341	2,341	2,500	-1,636	+159	+159	D
Total, AHCPR	(172,818)	(206,255)	(175,050)	(211,255)	(195,000)	(+22,182)	(+19,950)	(-16,255)	
Federal Funds	102,171	26,667	104,403	19,504	111,424	+9,253	+7,021	+91,920	
1% evaluation funding (non-add)	(70,647)	(179,588)	(70,647)	(191,751)	(83,576)	(+12,929)	(+12,929)	(-108,175)	
Total, Public Health Service	25,298,698	25,710,169	26,358,007	27,667,220	27,881,488	+2,582,790	+1,523,481	+214,268	
Current Year	(25,258,698)	(25,610,169)	(26,358,007)	(27,479,698)	(27,881,488)	(+2,622,790)	(+1,523,481)	(+401,790)	
Advance Year, FY01	(40,000)	(100,000)	---	(187,522)	---	(-40,000)	---	(-187,522)	

(1) Includes $1.795 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

Note: Retirement Pay and Medical Benefits for Commissioned Officers is part of Office of the Secretary.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION									
GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID									
Medicaid current law benefits	102,265,000	108,257,500	108,257,500	108,257,500	108,257,500	+5,992,500	---	---	M
State and local administration	5,740,376	6,018,455	6,018,455	6,018,455	6,018,455	+278,079	---	---	M
Vaccines for Children	528,240	545,043	545,043	545,043	545,043	+16,803	---	---	M
Subtotal, Medicaid program level, current year	108,533,616	114,820,998	114,820,998	114,820,998	114,820,998	+6,287,382	---	---	
Carryover balance	-6,012,383	---	---	---	---	+6,012,383	---	---	M
Less funds advanced in prior year	-27,800,689	-28,733,605	-28,733,605	-28,733,605	-28,733,605	-932,916	---	---	M
Total, request, current year	74,720,544	86,087,393	86,087,393	86,087,393	86,087,393	+11,366,849	---	---	
New advance 1st quarter, FY01	28,733,605	30,589,003	30,589,003	30,589,003	30,589,003	+1,855,398	---	---	M
PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS									
Supplemental medical insurance	61,879,000	68,690,000	68,690,000	68,690,000	68,690,000	+6,811,000	---	---	M
Hospital insurance for the uninsured	555,000	349,000	349,000	349,000	349,000	-206,000	---	---	M
Federal uninsured payment	97,000	121,000	121,000	121,000	121,000	+24,000	---	---	M
Program management	292,000	129,100	129,100	129,100	129,100	-162,900	---	---	M
Total, Payments to Trust Funds, current law	62,823,000	69,289,100	69,289,100	69,289,100	69,289,100	+6,466,100	---	---	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT									
Research, demonstration, and evaluation:									
Regular Program	50,000	55,000	50,000	65,000	60,000	+10,000	+10,000	-5,000	TF
Medicare Contractors (1)	1,265,081	1,274,303	1,176,950	1,244,000	1,244,000	-21,081	+67,050	---	TF
User fee legislative proposal	---	(-92,750)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
H.R. 3103 funding (NA)	(560,000)	(630,000)	(560,000)	(630,000)	(630,000)	(+70,000)	(+70,000)	---	NA
Subtotal, Medicare Contractors limit'n on new BA	1,265,081	1,274,303	1,176,950	1,244,000	1,244,000	-21,081	+67,050	---	
Subtotal, Contractors program level	(1,825,081)	(1,904,303)	(1,736,950)	(1,874,000)	(1,874,000)	(+48,919)	(+137,050)	---	
State Survey and Certification (1)	175,000	204,347	105,000	204,347	189,674	+14,674	+83,674	-14,673	TF
User fee legislative proposal	---	(-65,000)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Federal Administration									
Year 2000 Computer Conversion (Emergency Funding)	196,954	---	---	---	---	-196,954	---	---	TF
Federal Administration (1)	457,784	484,502	421,126	480,000	480,000	+22,216	+58,874	---	TF
User Fees	-1,984	-2,026	-2,026	-2,026	-2,026	-42	---	---	TF
User fee legislative proposal	---	(-36,700)	---	---	---	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal, Federal Administration	652,754	482,476	419,100	477,974	477,974	-174,780	+58,874	---	
Total, Program management	2,142,835	2,016,126	1,752,050	1,991,321	1,971,648	-171,187	+219,598	-19,673	
Total, Program Management program level	(2,702,835)	(2,646,126)	(2,312,050)	(2,621,321)	(2,601,648)	(-101,187)	(+289,598)	(-19,673)	

(1) Request assumes enactment of user fees.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Medicare Trust Fund Activity:									
Hospital Insurance TF (1).....	(-6,800,000)	(-6,800,000)	(-6,800,000)	(-6,800,000)	(-6,800,000)	---	---	---	NA
Supplemental Medical Ins. TF (2).....	(-300,000)	(-300,000)	(-300,000)	(-300,000)	(-300,000)	---	---	---	NA
Total, Health Care Financing Administration.....	168,419,984	187,981,622	187,717,546	187,956,817	187,937,144	+19,517,160	+219,598	-19,673	
Federal funds.....	166,277,149	185,965,496	185,965,496	185,965,496	185,965,496	+19,688,347	---	---	
Current year.....	(137,543,544)	(155,376,493)	(155,376,493)	(155,376,493)	(155,376,493)	(+17,832,949)	---	---	
New advance, 1st quarter, FY01.....	(28,733,605)	(30,589,003)	(30,589,003)	(30,589,003)	(30,589,003)	(+1,855,398)	---	---	
Trust funds.....	2,142,835	2,016,126	1,752,050	1,991,321	1,971,648	-171,187	+219,598	-19,673	

(1) Intermediate estimates: Page 40 of the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

(2) Intermediate estimates: Page 39 of the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES									
FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES									
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).....	35,000	---	---	---	---	-35,000	---	---	M
Quality control liabilities.....	-25,000	---	---	---	---	+25,000	---	---	M
Payments to territories.....	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	---	---	---	M
Emergency assistance.....	65,000	---	---	---	---	-65,000	---	---	M
Repatriation.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---	---	M
Subtotal, Welfare payments.....	114,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	39,000	-75,000	---	---	
Child Support Enforcement: State and local administration.....	2,572,800	---	---	2,823,000	2,823,000	+250,200	+2,823,000	---	M
Federal incentive payments.....	385,000	---	---	354,000	354,000	-31,000	+354,000	---	M
Hold Harmless payments.....	41,000	---	---	65,000	65,000	+24,000	+65,000	---	M
Access and visitation.....	10,000	---	---	10,000	10,000	---	+10,000	---	M
Repeal of hold harmless payments (1).....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	M
Change match rate for paternity testing (1).....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	M
Carry-over from prior year.....	---	750,000	750,000	---	---	---	-750,000	---	M
Subtotal, Welfare payments.....	3,008,800	750,000	750,000	3,252,000	3,252,000	+243,200	+2,502,000	---	
Total, Payments, current year program level.....	3,122,800	789,000	789,000	3,291,000	3,291,000	+168,200	+2,502,000	---	
Less funds advanced in previous years.....	-660,000	-750,000	-750,000	-750,000	-750,000	-90,000	---	---	M
Total, payments, current request.....	2,462,800	39,000	39,000	2,541,000	2,541,000	+78,200	+2,502,000	---	
New advance, 1st quarter, FY01.....	750,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	650,000	-100,000	---	---	M

(1) Requires new legislation.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM									
Advance from prior year (NA) (1)	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)	---	---	---	NA EMG
Emergency Allocation	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	---	---	---	D EMG
Advance funding FY 2001	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	---	---	---	D
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE									
Transitional and Medical Services	220,628	220,698	221,000	220,698	220,698	+70	-302	---	D EMG
Social Services	139,946	147,990	140,000	147,990	143,995	+4,049	+3,995	-3,995	D EMG
Preventive Health	4,833	4,835	5,000	4,835	4,835	+2	-165	---	D EMG
Targeted Assistance	49,461	49,477	50,000	49,477	49,477	+16	-523	---	D EMG
Victims of Torture	---	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	+7,500	---	---	D EMG
Contingent emergency appropriation	100,000	---	---	---	---	-100,000	---	---	D EMG
Total, Refugee and entrant assistance	514,868	430,500	423,500	430,500	426,505	-88,363	+3,005	-3,995	
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT:									
Advance funding from prior year (NA)	(1,000,000)	(1,182,672)	(1,182,672)	(1,182,672)	(1,182,672)	(+182,672)	---	---	NA
Advance funding FY 2001	1,182,672	1,182,672	---	2,000,000	1,182,672	---	+1,182,672	-817,328	D
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (TITLE XX)	1,909,000	2,380,000	1,909,000	1,050,000	1,700,000	-209,000	-209,000	+650,000	M
FY01	---	---	---	1,330,000	---	---	---	-1,330,000	D

(1) Scored as emergency funding in FY00.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS									
Programs for Children, Youth, and Families:									
Head Start, current funded	4,658,517	5,267,000	3,360,000	3,367,000	3,867,000	-791,517	+507,000	+500,000	D
FY01	---	---	1,400,000	1,900,000	1,400,000	+1,400,000	---	-500,000	D
Subtotal, Head Start program level	4,658,517	5,267,000	4,760,000	5,267,000	5,267,000	+608,483	+507,000	---	
Runaway and Homeless Youth	43,639	43,653	43,653	43,653	43,653	+14	---	---	D
Runaway Youth -- Transitional Living	14,944	19,949	14,949	19,949	16,949	+2,005	+2,000	-3,000	D
Subtotal, runaway	58,583	63,602	58,602	63,602	60,602	+2,019	+2,000	-3,000	
Child Abuse State Grants	21,019	21,026	21,020	21,026	21,026	+7	+6	---	D
Child Abuse Discretionary Activities	14,149	14,154	14,150	22,154	18,000	+3,851	+3,850	-4,154	D
Abandoned Infants Assistance	12,247	12,251	12,255	12,251	12,251	+4	-4	---	D
Child Welfare Services	291,896	291,989	291,900	291,989	291,989	+93	+89	---	D
Child Welfare Training	6,998	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	+2	---	---	D
Adoption Opportunities	24,992	27,363	27,500	26,000	27,500	+2,508	---	+1,500	D
Adoption Incentive	19,994	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	+6	---	---	D
Adoption Incentive (no cap adjustment)	---	---	---	---	23,000	+23,000	+23,000	+23,000	D
Battered women's shelters	---	---	---	13,500	17,500	+17,500	+17,500	+4,000	D
Social Services and Income Maintenance Research	26,991	6,000	27,000	36,991	36,991	+10,000	+9,991	---	D
Community Based Resource Centers	32,825	32,835	32,835	32,835	32,835	+10	---	---	D
Developmental disabilities program:									
State Councils	64,782	64,803	64,800	66,803	65,802	+1,020	+1,002	-1,001	D
Protection and Advocacy	26,710	26,718	27,710	28,718	28,214	+1,504	+504	-504	D
Developmental Disabilities Special Projects	10,247	10,250	5,042	11,250	10,247	---	+5,205	-1,003	D
Developmental Disabilities University Affiliated	17,455	17,461	17,460	18,961	18,211	+756	+751	-750	D
Subtotal, Developmental disabilities	119,194	119,232	115,012	125,732	122,474	+3,280	+7,462	-3,258	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Native American Programs	34,922	34,933	34,933	36,922	35,500	+578	+567	-1,422	D
Community services:									
Grants to States for Community Services	499,841	500,000	510,000	500,000	510,000	+10,159	---	+10,000	D
Community initiative program:									
Economic Development	30,055	---	30,055	30,065	30,055	+10	+10	---	D
Individual Development Account Initiative	9,997	20,000	10,000	---	---	-9,997	-10,000	---	D
Rural Community Facilities	3,499	---	3,500	5,500	5,500	+2,001	+2,000	---	D
Subtotal, discretionary funds	43,551	20,000	43,555	35,565	35,565	-7,986	-7,990	---	
National Youth Sports	14,995	---	15,000	15,000	15,000	+5	---	---	D
Community Food and Nutrition	4,999	---	---	6,500	6,500	+1,501	+6,500	---	D
Subtotal, Community services	563,386	520,000	568,555	557,065	567,065	+3,679	-1,490	+10,000	
Program Direction	144,454	150,568	144,454	150,568	148,000	+3,546	+3,546	-2,568	D
Year 2000 Computer Conversion (Emergency Funding)	24,071	---	---	---	---	-24,071	---	---	D
Total, Children and Families Services Programs	6,054,238	6,587,953	6,135,216	6,684,635	6,708,733	+654,495	+573,517	+24,098	
Current Year	(6,054,238)	(6,587,953)	(4,735,216)	(4,784,635)	(5,308,733)	(-745,505)	(+573,517)	(+524,098)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	(1,400,000)	(1,900,000)	(1,400,000)	(+1,400,000)	---	(-500,000)	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAMS:									
Crime Trust Funds									
Runaway Youth Prevention	14,995	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	+5	---	---	D
Domestic Violence Hotline	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	---	---	---	D
Battered Women's Shelters	88,772	102,300	88,800	88,800	84,800	-3,972	-4,000	-4,000	D
Total, Violent crime reduction programs	104,967	118,500	105,000	105,000	101,000	-3,967	-4,000	-4,000	
Rescission of permanent appropriations	-21,000	---	-21,000	---	-21,000	---	---	-21,000	D
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES	275,000	295,000	295,000	295,000	295,000	+20,000	---	---	M
PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE									
Foster Care	3,982,700	4,537,200	4,537,200	4,537,200	4,537,200	+554,500	---	---	M
Adoption Assistance	868,800	1,020,100	1,020,100	1,020,100	1,020,100	+151,300	---	---	M
Independent living	70,000	105,000	105,000	105,000	105,000	+35,000	---	---	M
Independent living expansion	---	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	---	-5,000	M
Total, Program level: Payments to States	4,921,500	5,667,300	5,662,300	5,667,300	5,662,300	+740,800	---	-5,000	
Less Advances from Prior Year	-1,157,500	-1,355,000	-1,355,000	-1,355,000	-1,355,000	-197,500	---	---	M
Total, request, current year	3,764,000	4,312,300	4,307,300	4,312,300	4,307,300	+543,300	---	-5,000	
New Advance, 1st quarter, FY01	1,355,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	1,538,000	+183,000	---	---	M
Total, Administration for Children and Families	19,751,545	18,933,925	16,781,016	22,336,435	20,829,210	+1,077,665	+4,048,194	-1,507,225	
Current year	(15,383,873)	(14,463,253)	(12,093,016)	(13,818,435)	(14,958,538)	(-405,335)	(+2,865,522)	(+1,140,103)	
Advance Year, FY01	(4,367,672)	(4,470,672)	(4,688,000)	(8,518,000)	(5,870,672)	(+1,483,000)	(+1,182,672)	(-2,647,328)	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
ADMINISTRATION ON AGING									
Grants to States:									
Supportive Services and Centers	300,192	310,082	310,192	310,082	310,082	+9,890	-110	---	D
Preventive Health	16,123	16,123	16,123	16,123	16,123	---	---	---	D
Title VII	12,181	12,181	12,181	13,181	13,181	+1,000	+1,000	---	D
Nutrition:									
Congregate Meals	374,258	374,412	374,258	374,412	374,412	+154	+154	---	D
Home Delivered Meals	112,000	147,000	112,000	161,300	147,000	+35,000	+35,000	-14,300	D
Frail Elderly In-Home Services	9,763	---	---	---	---	-9,763	---	---	D
Grants to Indians	18,457	18,457	18,457	18,457	18,457	---	---	---	D
Aging Research, Training and Special Projects	18,000	18,000	18,000	26,000	28,500	+10,500	+10,500	+2,500	D
Alzheimer's Initiative	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970	5,970	---	---	---	D
Program Administration (1)	15,395	16,830	14,795	16,830	16,500	+1,105	+1,705	-330	D
National Family Caregiver Support (2)	---	125,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Health Disparities Interventions	---	4,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Total, Administration on Aging	882,339	1,048,055	881,976	942,355	930,225	+47,886	+48,249	-12,130	

(1) Includes $600,000 in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

(2) Requires new authorizing legislation.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY									
GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT:									
Federal Funds	108,291	120,074	108,291	104,943	108,291	---	---	+3,348	D
NAS study	---	---	450	---	450	+450	---	+450	D
Trust Funds	5,851	6,851	5,851	6,517	5,851	---	---	-666	TF
1% Evaluation funds (ASPE) (NA)	(20,552)	(20,552)	(20,552)	(20,552)	(20,552)	---	---	---	NA
Subtotal	(134,694)	(147,477)	(135,144)	(132,012)	(135,144)	(+450)	---	(+3,132)	
Year 2000 Computer Conversion (Emergency Funding)	2,419	---	---	---	---	-2,419	---	---	D
Adolescent Family Life (Title XX)	17,700	9,200	17,700	19,700	19,700	+2,000	+2,000	---	D
FY01	---	---	50,000	---	20,000	+20,000	-30,000	+20,000	D
Physical Fitness and Sports	1,005	1,097	---	1,097	1,097	+92	+1,097	---	D
Minority health	36,000	28,000	30,000	28,000	30,000	-6,000	---	+2,000	D
Office of women's health	15,495	17,522	15,495	15,495	15,495	---	---	---	D
U.S. Surgeon General violence initiative	---	---	---	4,000	2,000	+2,000	+2,000	-2,000	D
Bioterrorism (1)	25,000	9,668	---	9,668	9,668	-15,332	+9,668	---	D
Other Health Activities	---	---	---	---	3,000	+3,000	+3,000	+3,000	D
Health Care Access for the Uninsured	---	25,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Total, General Departmental Management (2)	261,761	217,412	227,787	189,420	215,552	-46,209	-12,235	+26,132	
Federal funds	255,910	210,561	171,936	182,903	189,701	-66,209	+17,765	+6,798	
Trust funds	5,851	6,851	5,851	6,517	5,851	---	---	-666	
Federal funds, FY01	---	---	50,000	---	20,000	+20,000	-30,000	+20,000	

(1) Includes $10 million in emergency funding in FY99.

(2) Also includes $50 million in minority AIDS emergency funding in FY 99.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL:									
Federal Funds (1)	34,391	31,500	29,000	35,000	31,500	-2,891	+2,500	-3,500	D
HIPAA funding (NA)	(100,000)	(120,000)	(100,000)	(120,000)	(120,000)	(+20,000)	(+20,000)	---	NA
Total, Inspector General program level	(134,391)	(151,500)	(129,000)	(155,000)	(151,500)	(+17,109)	(+22,500)	(-3,500)	
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS:									
Federal Funds	17,338	18,845	17,338	18,845	18,338	+1,000	+1,000	-507	D
Trust Funds	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	3,314	---	---	---	TF
Total, Office for Civil Rights	20,652	22,159	20,652	22,159	21,652	+1,000	+1,000	-507	
POLICY RESEARCH	13,996	14,000	14,000	15,000	17,000	+3,004	+3,000	+2,000	D
RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:									
Retirement payments	159,251	172,045	172,045	172,045	172,045	+12,794	---	---	M
Survivors benefits	11,531	11,906	11,906	11,906	11,906	+375	---	---	M
Dependents' medical care	28,541	29,626	29,626	29,626	29,626	+1,085	---	---	M
Military services credits	2,312	1,328	1,328	1,328	1,328	-984	---	---	M
Total, Retirement pay and medical benefits	201,635	214,905	214,905	214,905	214,905	+13,270	---	---	

(1) Includes $5.4 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE EMERGENCY FUND (1)..	223,422	386,022	391,833	475,000	510,600	+287,178	+118,767	+35,600	D EMG
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	755,857	885,998	898,177	951,484	1,011,209	+255,352	+113,032	+59,725	
Federal funds.....	746,692	875,833	839,012	941,653	982,044	+235,352	+143,032	+40,391	
Trust funds.....	9,165	10,165	9,165	9,831	9,165	---	---	-666	
Federal funds, FY01.....	---	---	50,000	---	20,000	+20,000	-30,000	+20,000	
Total, Department of Health and Human Services..	215,108,423	234,559,769	232,636,722	239,854,311	238,589,276	+23,480,853	+5,952,554	-1,265,035	
Federal Funds.....	212,956,423	232,533,478	230,875,507	237,853,159	236,608,463	+23,652,040	+5,732,956	-1,244,696	
Current year.....	(179,795,146)	(197,373,803)	(195,548,504)	(198,558,634)	(200,128,788)	(+20,333,642)	(+4,580,284)	(+1,570,154)	
Advance Year, FY01.....	(33,161,277)	(35,159,675)	(35,327,003)	(39,294,525)	(36,479,675)	(+3,318,398)	(+1,152,672)	(-2,814,850)	
Trust funds.....	2,152,000	2,026,291	1,761,215	2,001,152	1,980,813	-171,187	+219,598	-20,339	

(1) Request and Senate did not designate funds as "emergency".

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
TITLE III - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION									
EDUCATION REFORM									
Goals 2000: Educate America Act:									
State Grants forward funded	459,500	459,500	---	114,875	456,500	-3,000	+456,500	+341,625	D FF
FY01	---	---	---	344,625	---	---	---	-344,625	D
State Grants current funded	1,500	1,500	---	1,500	1,500	---	+1,500	---	D
Parental Assistance	30,000	30,000	---	33,000	33,000	+3,000	+33,000	---	D
Subtotal, Goals 2000	491,000	491,000	---	494,000	491,000	---	+491,000	-3,000	
School-to-Work Opportunities	125,000	55,000	---	55,000	55,000	-70,000	+55,000	---	D FF
Educational Technology:									
Technology Literacy Challenge Fund	425,000	450,000	375,000	425,000	425,000	---	+50,000	---	D
Technology Innovation Challenge Fund	115,100	110,000	115,100	115,100	143,310	+28,210	+28,210	+28,210	D
Regional Technology in Education Consortia	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	10,000	---	+10,000	---	D
Subtotal	550,100	570,000	490,100	550,100	578,310	+28,210	+88,210	+28,210	
National Activities									
Technology Leadership Activities	2,000	2,000	---	2,000	2,000	---	+2,000	---	D
Teacher Training in Technology	75,000	75,000	---	75,000	75,000	---	+75,000	---	D
Community-Based Technology Centers	10,000	65,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---	---	D
Middle School Teacher Training	---	30,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Software Development Initiative	---	5,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Subtotal	87,000	177,000	10,000	87,000	87,000	---	+77,000	---	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Star Schools	45,000	45,000	---	45,000	50,750	+5,750	+50,750	+5,750	D
Ready to Learn Television	11,000	7,000	---	16,000	16,000	+5,000	+16,000	---	D
Telcom Demo Project for Mathematics	5,000	2,000	---	8,500	8,500	+3,500	+8,500	---	D
Subtotal, Educational technology	698,100	801,000	500,100	706,600	740,560	+42,460	+240,460	+33,960	
21st Century Community Learning Centers (1)	200,000	600,000	300,000	400,000	300,000	+100,000	---	-100,000	D
Total, Education Reform	1,514,100	1,947,000	800,100	1,655,600	1,586,560	+72,460	+786,460	-69,040	
Current Year	(1,514,100)	(1,947,000)	(800,100)	(1,310,975)	(1,586,560)	(+72,460)	(+786,460)	(+275,585)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	---	(344,625)	---	---	---	(-344,625)	
Subtotal, Forward funded	(584,500)	(514,500)	---	(169,875)	(511,500)	(-73,000)	(+511,500)	(+341,625)	

(1) The Administration proposes transferring this from the Education, Research, Statistics & Improvement Account.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc	
EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED										
Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs):										
Basic Grants										
Advance from prior year	(1,448,386)	(5,046,366)	(5,046,366)	(5,046,366)	(5,046,366)	(+3,597,980)	---	---	NA	
Forward funded	1,524,134	1,844,134	1,524,134	1,844,134	1,599,134	+75,000	+75,000	-245,000	D	FF
Current funded	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Basic grants current year funding	1,527,634	1,847,634	1,527,634	1,847,634	1,602,634	+75,000	+75,000	-245,000		
Subtotal, Basic grants total funds available	(2,976,020)	(6,894,000)	(6,574,000)	(6,894,000)	(6,649,000)	(+3,672,980)	(+75,000)	(-245,000)		
Basic Grant FY01 Advance	5,046,366	4,292,366	5,046,366	5,046,366	5,046,366	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Basic grants, program level	(6,574,000)	(6,140,000)	(6,574,000)	(6,894,000)	(6,649,000)	(+75,000)	(+75,000)	(-245,000)		
Concentration Grants - Advance from prior year	---	(1,158,397)	(1,158,397)	(1,158,397)	(1,158,397)	(+1,158,397)	---	---	NA	
Concentration Grants FY01 Advance	1,158,397	1,100,000	1,158,397	1,158,397	1,158,397	---	---	---	D	
Targeted Grants FY01 Advance	---	755,020	---	---	---	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Grants to LEAs	7,732,397	7,996,020	7,732,397	8,052,397	7,807,397	+75,000	+75,000	-245,000		
Capital Expenses for Private School Children	24,000	---	---	15,000	12,000	-12,000	+12,000	-3,000	D	FF
Even Start	135,000	145,000	150,000	145,000	150,000	+15,000	---	+5,000	D	FF
State agency programs:										
Migrant	354,689	380,000	354,689	354,689	354,689	---	---	---	D	FF
Neglected and Delinquent/High Risk Youth	40,311	42,000	40,311	42,000	42,000	+1,689	+1,689	---	D	FF
Evaluation	7,500	8,900	7,500	8,900	8,900	+1,400	+1,400	---	D	
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	120,000	150,000	120,000	120,000	160,000	+40,000	+40,000	+40,000	D	FF
Total, ESEA	8,413,897	8,721,920	8,404,897	8,737,986	8,534,986	+121,089	+130,089	-203,000		

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Migrant education:									
High School Equivalency Program	9,000	15,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	---	---	---	D
College Assistance Migrant Program	4,000	7,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, migrant education	13,000	22,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	---	---	---	
Total, Education for the disadvantaged	8,426,897	8,743,920	8,417,897	8,750,986	8,547,986	+121,089	+130,089	-203,000	
Current Year	(2,222,134)	(2,595,534)	(2,213,134)	(2,546,223)	(2,343,223)	(+121,089)	(+130,089)	(-203,000)	
Advance Year, FY01	(6,204,763)	(6,148,386)	(6,204,763)	(6,204,763)	(6,204,763)	---	---	---	
Subtotal, forward funded	(2,198,134)	(2,561,134)	(2,189,134)	(2,520,823)	(2,317,823)	(+119,689)	(+128,689)	(-203,000)	
IMPACT AID									
Basic Support Payments	704,000	684,000	737,200	725,000	737,200	+33,200	---	+12,200	D
Payments for Children with Disabilities	50,000	40,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	---	---	---	D
Payments for Heavily Impacted Districts (Sec. f)	70,000	---	76,000	75,000	76,000	+6,000	---	+1,000	D
Subtotal	824,000	724,000	863,200	850,000	863,200	+39,200	---	+13,200	
Facilities Maintenance (Sec. 8008)	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	---	---	D
Construction (Sec. 8007)	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	10,300	+3,300	+3,300	+3,300	D
Payments for Federal Property (Sec. 8002)	28,000	---	32,000	30,000	32,000	+4,000	---	+2,000	D
Total, Impact aid	864,000	736,000	907,200	892,000	910,500	+46,500	+3,300	+18,500	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS									
Eisenhower Professional Development	335,000	335,000	---	335,000	335,000	---	+335,000	---	D FF
Innovative Education (Education Block Grant)	375,000	---	97,000	375,000	95,000	-280,000	-2,000	-280,000	D FF
FY01	---	---	288,000	---	285,000	+285,000	-3,000	+285,000	D
Education Block Grant, program level	375,000	---	385,000	375,000	380,000	+5,000	-5,000	+5,000	
Class Size / Teacher Assistance initiative	1,200,000	1,400,000	---	300,000	300,000	-900,000	+300,000	---	D FF
FY01	---	---	---	900,000	900,000	+900,000	+900,000	---	D
Class Size / Teacher Assist, program level	1,200,000	1,400,000	---	1,200,000	1,200,000	---	+1,200,000	---	
Teacher Empowerment Act (1)	---	---	450,000	---	---	---	-450,000	---	D FF
FY01	---	---	1,350,000	---	---	---	-1,350,000	---	D
Teacher Empowerment Act, program level	---	---	1,800,000	---	---	---	-1,800,000	---	
Safe and drug free schools:									
State Grants	441,000	439,000	441,000	136,250	115,000	-326,000	-326,000	-21,250	D FF
FY01	---	---	---	339,750	345,000	+345,000	+345,000	+5,250	D
State Grants, program level	441,000	439,000	441,000	476,000	460,000	+19,000	+19,000	-16,000	
National Programs	90,000	90,000	90,000	100,000	95,000	+5,000	+5,000	-5,000	D
Coordinator Initiative	35,000	50,000	35,000	60,000	50,000	+15,000	+15,000	-10,000	D
Project SERV	---	12,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, Safe and drug free schools	566,000	591,000	566,000	636,000	605,000	+39,000	+39,000	-31,000	
Inexpensive Book Distribution (RIF)	18,000	18,000	18,000	21,500	20,000	+2,000	+2,000	-1,500	D
Arts in Education	10,500	10,500	10,500	12,500	11,500	+1,000	+1,000	-1,000	D

(1) Subject to authorization.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc	
Other school improvement programs:										
Magnet Schools Assistance	104,000	114,000	104,000	112,000	110,000	+6,000	+6,000	-2,000	D	
Education for Homeless Children & Youth	28,800	31,700	28,800	28,800	28,800	---	---	---	D	FF
Women's Educational Equity	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---	---	D	
Training and Advisory Services (Civil Rights)	7,334	7,334	7,334	7,334	7,334	---	---	---	D	
Ellender Fellowships/Close Up	1,500	---	1,500	1,500	1,500	---	---	---	D	FF
Education for Native Hawaiians	20,000	20,000	20,000	23,000	23,000	+3,000	+3,000	---	D	
Alaska Native Education Equity	10,000	10,000	10,000	13,000	13,000	+3,000	+3,000	---	D	
Charter Schools	100,000	130,000	130,000	150,000	145,000	+45,000	+15,000	-5,000	D	
Subtotal, other school improvement programs	274,634	316,034	304,634	338,634	331,634	+57,000	+27,000	-7,000		
Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers	28,000	32,000	27,054	28,000	28,000	---	+946	---	D	
Advanced Placement Fees	4,000	20,000	4,000	15,000	15,000	+11,000	+11,000	---	D	
Total, School improvement programs	2,811,134	2,722,534	3,115,188	2,961,634	2,926,134	+115,000	-189,054	-35,500		
Current Year	(2,811,134)	(2,722,534)	(1,477,188)	(1,721,884)	(1,396,134)	(-1,415,000)	(-81,054)	(-325,750)		
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	(1,638,000)	(1,239,750)	(1,530,000)	(+1,530,000)	(-108,000)	(-290,250)		
Subtotal, forward funded	(2,381,300)	(2,205,700)	(1,018,300)	(1,175,550)	(875,300)	(-1,506,000)	(-143,000)	(-301,250)		
READING EXCELLENCE										
Reading Excellence Act	260,000	286,000	200,000	90,000	65,000	-195,000	-135,000	-25,000	D	FF
FY01	---	---	---	195,000	195,000	+195,000	+195,000	---	D	
Reading Excellence, program level	260,000	286,000	200,000	285,000	260,000	---	+60,000	-25,000		

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
INDIAN EDUCATION									
Grants to Local Educational Agencies	62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000	---	---	---	D
Special Programs for Indian Children	3,265	13,265	3,265	13,265	13,265	+10,000	+10,000	---	D
National Activities	735	1,735	735	1,735	1,735	+1,000	+1,000	---	D
Total, Indian Education	66,000	77,000	66,000	77,000	77,000	+11,000	+11,000	---	
BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT EDUCATION									
Bilingual education:									
Instructional Services	160,000	170,000	160,000	165,000	162,500	+2,500	+2,500	-2,500	D
Support Services	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	---	---	---	D
Professional Development	50,000	75,000	50,000	55,000	52,500	+2,500	+2,500	-2,500	D
Immigrant Education	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	---	---	---	D
Foreign Language Assistance	6,000	6,000	6,000	10,000	8,000	+2,000	+2,000	-2,000	D
Total, Bilingual and Immigrant Education	380,000	415,000	380,000	394,000	387,000	+7,000	+7,000	-7,000	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
SPECIAL EDUCATION									
State grants:									
Grants to States Part B advance funded	---	1,925,000	3,608,000	2,201,059	3,742,000	+3,742,000	+134,000	+1,540,941	D
Part B advance from prior year	(210,000)	---	---	---	---	(-210,000)	---	---	NA
Grants to States Part B current year	4,100,700	2,389,000	1,202,700	2,788,626	1,247,685	-2,853,015	+44,985	-1,540,941	D FF
Grants to States program level	(4,310,700)	(4,314,000)	(4,810,700)	(4,989,685)	(4,989,685)	(+678,985)	(+178,985)	---	
Preschool Grants	373,985	402,435	373,985	390,000	390,000	+16,015	+16,015	---	D FF
Grants for Infants and Families	370,000	390,000	370,000	375,000	375,000	+5,000	+5,000	---	D FF
Subtotal, State grants program level	(5,054,685)	(5,106,435)	(5,554,685)	(5,754,685)	(5,754,685)	(+700,000)	(+200,000)	---	
IDEA National Programs (P.L. 105-17):									
State Program Improvement Grants	35,200	45,200	35,200	35,200	35,200	---	---	---	D FF
Research and Innovation	64,508	64,508	64,508	64,508	64,508	---	---	---	D
Technical Assistance and Dissemination	44,556	44,556	44,556	44,556	45,556	+1,000	+1,000	+1,000	D
Personnel Preparation	82,139	82,139	82,139	82,139	82,139	---	---	---	D
Parent Information Centers	18,535	22,535	18,535	18,535	18,535	---	---	---	D
Technology and Media Services	33,023	34,523	33,523	34,523	34,523	+1,500	+1,000	---	D
Public Telecom Info/Training Dissemination	1,500	---	---	1,500	1,500	---	+1,500	---	D
Primary Education Intervention	---	50,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
Subtotal, IDEA special programs	279,461	343,461	278,461	280,961	281,961	+2,500	+3,500	+1,000	
Total, Special education	5,124,146	5,449,896	5,833,146	6,035,646	6,036,646	+912,500	+203,500	+1,000	
Current Year	(5,124,146)	(3,524,896)	(2,225,146)	(3,834,587)	(2,294,646)	(-2,829,500)	(+69,500)	(-1,539,941)	
Advance Year, FY01	---	(1,925,000)	(3,608,000)	(2,201,059)	(3,742,000)	(+3,742,000)	(+134,000)	(+1,540,941)	
Subtotal, Forward funded	(4,879,885)	(3,226,635)	(1,981,885)	(3,588,826)	(2,047,885)	(-2,832,000)	(+66,000)	(-1,540,941)	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH (1)									
Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants	2,304,411	2,338,977	2,338,977	2,338,977	2,338,977	+34,566	---	---	M
Client Assistance State grants	10,928	10,928	10,928	10,928	10,928	---	---	---	D
Training	39,629	41,629	39,629	39,629	39,629	---	---	---	D
Demonstration and training programs	14,942	16,942	13,942	18,942	21,842	+6,900	+7,900	+2,900	D
Migrant and seasonal farmworkers	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	---	---	---	D
Recreational programs	2,596	2,596	2,596	2,596	3,596	+1,000	+1,000	+1,000	D
Protection and advocacy of individual rights (PAIR)	10,894	10,894	11,894	10,894	11,894	+1,000	---	+1,000	D
Projects with industry	22,071	22,071	22,071	22,071	22,071	---	---	---	D
Supported employment State grants	38,152	38,152	38,152	38,152	38,152	---	---	---	D
Independent living:									
State grants	22,296	22,296	22,296	22,296	22,296	---	---	---	D
Centers	46,109	50,886	46,109	48,000	48,000	+1,891	+1,891	---	D
Services for older blind individuals	11,169	11,392	11,169	15,000	15,000	+3,831	+3,831	---	D
Subtotal, Independent living	79,574	84,574	79,574	85,296	85,296	+5,722	+5,722	---	
Program Improvement	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	---	---	---	D
Evaluation	1,587	1,587	1,587	1,587	1,587	---	---	---	D
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults	8,550	8,550	8,550	8,550	8,550	---	---	---	D
National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)	81,000	90,964	81,000	81,000	81,000	---	---	---	D
Assistive Technology	34,000	45,000	34,000	30,000	34,000	---	---	+4,000	D
Subtotal, discretionary programs	348,173	378,137	348,173	353,895	362,795	+14,622	+14,622	+8,900	
Total, Rehabilitation services	2,652,584	2,717,114	2,687,150	2,692,872	2,701,772	+49,188	+14,622	+8,900	

(1) P.L. 105-220 reclassified all Voc Rehab programs except State Grants as discretionary funding.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES									
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND	8,661	8,973	9,000	10,100	10,100	+1,439	+1,100	---	D
NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF	45,500	---	---	---	---	-45,500	---	---	D
Operations	---	45,274	45,500	45,500	45,500	+45,500	---	---	D
Construction	---	2,651	2,651	2,651	2,651	+2,651	---	---	D
Total	45,500	47,925	48,151	48,151	48,151	+2,651	---	---	
GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY	83,480	---	---	---	---	-83,480	---	---	D
Operations	---	82,620	83,480	83,000	83,480	+83,480	---	+480	D
Construction	---	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	+2,500	---	---	D
Total	83,480	85,120	85,980	85,500	85,980	+2,500	---	+480	
Total, Special Inst for Persons with Disabilities	137,641	142,018	143,131	143,751	144,231	+6,590	+1,100	+480	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION									
Vocational education:									
Basic State Grants, current funded	1,030,650	1,030,650	308,650	1,030,650	264,650	-766,000	-44,000	-766,000	D FF
FY01	---	---	772,000	---	791,000	+791,000	+19,000	+791,000	D
Basic State Grants, program level	1,030,650	1,030,650	1,080,650	1,030,650	1,055,650	+25,000	-25,000	+25,000	
Tech-Prep Education	106,000	111,000	106,000	106,000	106,000	---	---	---	D FF
Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational Institutions	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,600	4,600	+500	+500	---	D
National Programs	13,497	17,500	13,497	19,500	17,500	+4,003	+4,003	-2,000	D FF
NOICC (1)	---	---	---	9,000	9,000	+9,000	+9,000	---	D
Subtotal, Vocational education	1,154,247	1,163,250	1,204,247	1,169,750	1,192,750	+38,503	-11,497	+23,000	
Adult education:									
State Grants, current funded	365,000	468,000	92,000	468,000	425,000	+60,000	+333,000	-43,000	D FF
FY01	---	---	273,000	---	---	---	-273,000	---	D
State grants, program level	365,000	468,000	365,000	468,000	425,000	+60,000	+60,000	-43,000	
National programs:									
National Leadership Activities	14,000	101,000	7,000	14,000	14,000	---	+7,000	---	D FF
National Institute for Literacy	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	---	---	---	D FF
Subtotal, National programs	20,000	107,000	13,000	20,000	20,000	---	+7,000	---	
Subtotal, adult education	385,000	575,000	378,000	488,000	445,000	+60,000	+67,000	-43,000	

(1) $9,000,000 for NOICC activities was provided under Training and Employment Services, Department of Labor in FY99.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders.....	16,723	12,000	---	19,000	19,000	+2,277	+19,000	---	D
Total, Vocational and adult education.....	1,555,970	1,750,250	1,582,247	1,676,750	1,656,750	+100,780	+74,503	-20,000	
Current Year.....	(1,555,970)	(1,750,250)	(537,247)	(1,676,750)	(865,750)	(-690,220)	(+328,503)	(-811,000)	
Advance Year, FY01.....	---	---	(1,045,000)	---	(791,000)	(+791,000)	(-254,000)	(+791,000)	
Subtotal, forward funded.....	(1,535,147)	(1,734,150)	(533,147)	(1,644,150)	(833,150)	(-701,997)	(+300,003)	(-811,000)	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc	
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE										
Pell Grants -- maximum grant (NA)	(3,125)	(3,250)	(3,275)	(3,325)	(3,300)	(+175)	(+25)	(-25)	NA	
Pell Grants -- Regular Program	7,704,000	7,463,000	5,334,000	6,601,600	7,700,000	-4,000	+2,366,000	+1,098,400	D	
FY01	---	---	2,286,000	1,176,400	---	---	-2,286,000	-1,176,400	D	
Total funding available for Pell Grants	7,704,000	7,463,000	7,620,000	7,778,000	7,700,000	-4,000	+80,000	-78,000		
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	619,000	631,000	619,000	631,000	621,000	+2,000	+2,000	-10,000	D	
Emergency SEOG--Hurricane Floyd	---	---	10,000	---	10,000	+10,000	---	+10,000	D	EMG
Federal Work Study	870,000	934,000	880,000	934,000	934,000	+64,000	+54,000	---	D	
Federal Perkins loans:										
Capital Contributions	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	---	---	---	D	
Loan Cancellations	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	---	---	---	D	
Subtotal, Federal Perkins loans	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	---	---	---		
LEAP program	25,000	25,000	---	25,000	40,000	+15,000	+40,000	+15,000	D	
FY01	---	---	---	50,000	---	---	---	-50,000	D	
Subtotal, LEAP program level	25,000	25,000	---	75,000	40,000	+15,000	+40,000	-35,000		
Total, Student financial assistance	9,348,000	9,183,000	9,259,000	9,548,000	9,435,000	+87,000	+176,000	-113,000		
Current Year	(9,348,000)	(9,183,000)	(6,973,000)	(8,321,600)	(9,435,000)	(+87,000)	(+2,462,000)	(+1,113,400)		
Advance Year, FY01	---	---	(2,286,000)	(1,226,400)	---	---	(-2,286,000)	(-1,226,400)		

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM									
Federal Administration (1).....	47,276	48,000	46,482	48,000	48,000	+724	+1,518	---	D
Direct Loan Program Year 2000 Comp Conv (Emergency)..	531	---	---	---	---	-531	---	---	D
HIGHER EDUCATION									
Aid for institutional development:									
Strengthening Institutions.....	60,250	61,575	60,250	60,250	60,250	---	---	---	D
Hispanic Serving Institutions.....	28,000	42,250	28,000	42,250	42,250	+14,250	+14,250	---	D
Strengthening Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs).	136,000	148,750	136,000	141,500	141,500	+5,500	+5,500	---	D
Strengthening historically black graduate insts...	30,000	32,000	30,000	31,000	31,000	+1,000	+1,000	---	D
Strengthening Alaska / Native Hawaiian Instit.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	+2,000	+2,000	---	D
Strengthening Tribal Colleges.....	3,000	6,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	+3,000	+3,000	---	D
Subtotal, Institutional development.....	260,250	293,575	260,250	286,000	286,000	+25,750	+25,750	---	
Program development:									
Fund for the Improvement of Postsec. Ed. (FIPSE)..	50,000	27,500	22,500	27,500	62,075	+12,075	+39,575	+34,575	D
Minority Science and Engineering Improvement.....	7,500	8,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	---	---	---	D
International educ & foreign language studies:									
Domestic Programs.....	60,000	61,320	62,000	61,320	62,000	+2,000	---	+680	D
Overseas Programs.....	6,536	6,680	6,536	6,680	6,680	+144	+144	---	D
Institute for International Public Policy.....	1,000	1,022	1,000	1,022	1,022	+22	+22	---	D
Subtotal, International education.....	67,536	69,022	69,536	69,022	69,702	+2,166	+166	+680	
Urban Community Service.....	4,637	---	---	---	---	-4,637	---	---	D
Subtotal, Program development.....	129,673	105,022	99,536	104,022	139,277	+9,604	+39,741	+35,255	

(1) Includes $794,000 in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Interest Subsidy Grants	13,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	-1,000	---	---	D
Federal TRIO Programs	600,000	630,000	660,000	630,000	645,000	+45,000	-15,000	+15,000	D
GEAR UP	120,000	240,000	---	180,000	180,000	+60,000	+180,000	---	D
Byrd Honors Scholarships	39,288	39,859	---	39,859	39,859	+571	+39,859	---	D
Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	31,000	41,000	31,000	51,000	51,000	+20,000	+20,000	---	D
Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships	10,000	20,000	---	10,000	17,940	+7,940	+17,940	+7,940	D
Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants	77,212	115,000	75,000	80,000	80,000	+2,788	+5,000	---	D
Child Care Access Means Parents in School	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	---	---	D
Demonstration in Disabilities / Higher Education	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	---	---	D
Web Based Education Commission	450	---	---	---	---	-450	---	---	D
Underground Railroad Program	1,750	1,750	---	1,750	1,750	---	+1,750	---	D
Community Scholarship Mobilization	---	---	---	2,000	1,000	+1,000	+1,000	-1,000	D
Preparing for College	---	15,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
College Completion Challenge Grants	---	35,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
D.C. Resident Tuition Support (1)	---	17,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	D
GPRA data/HEA program evaluation	---	4,000	4,000	---	3,000	+3,000	-1,000	+3,000	D
Total, Higher education	1,292,623	1,579,206	1,151,786	1,406,631	1,466,826	+174,203	+315,040	+60,195	

(1) Program transferred to D.C. Appropriations Bill.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
HOWARD UNIVERSITY									
Academic Program	181,470	185,540	185,540	185,540	185,540	+4,070	---	---	D
Endowment Program	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,530	---	---	---	D
Howard University Hospital	29,489	30,374	30,374	30,374	30,374	+885	---	---	D
Total, Howard University	214,489	219,444	219,444	219,444	219,444	+4,955	---	---	
COLLEGE HOUSING & ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS PROGRAM: Federal Administration	698	737	698	737	737	+39	+39	---	D
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAPITAL FINANCING, PROGRAM ACCOUNT									
Federal Administration	96	207	96	207	207	+111	+111	---	D

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT									
Research and statistics:									
Research	82,567	133,282	83,567	82,567	93,567	+11,000	+10,000	+11,000	D
Regional Educational Laboratories	61,000	65,000	61,000	65,000	65,000	+4,000	+4,000	---	D
Statistics	68,000	77,500	68,000	70,000	68,000	---	---	-2,000	D
Assessment:									
National Assessment	36,000	40,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	---	---	---	D
National Assessment Governing Board	4,000	4,500	4,000	4,500	4,000	---	---	-500	D
Subtotal, Assessment	40,000	44,500	40,000	40,500	40,000	---	---	-500	
Subtotal, Research and statistics	251,567	320,282	252,567	258,067	266,567	+15,000	+14,000	+8,500	
Fund for the Improvement of Education	139,000	139,500	76,000	39,500	155,812	+16,812	+79,812	+116,312	D
International Education Exchange	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	---	---	---	D
Civic Education	7,500	9,500	5,500	9,500	9,500	+2,000	+4,000	---	D
Eisenhower Professional Dvp. Federal Activities	23,300	30,000	23,300	23,300	23,300	---	---	---	D
Eisenhower Regional Math & Science Ed. Consortia	15,000	17,500	15,000	15,000	15,000	---	---	---	D
Javits Gifted and Talented Education	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	---	---	---	D
National Writing Project	7,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	9,000	+2,000	+4,000	-1,000	D
Total, ERSI	456,867	540,282	390,867	368,867	492,679	+35,812	+101,812	+123,812	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT									
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION (1).....	364,521	386,000	362,000	370,184	370,184	+5,663	+8,184	---	D
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.....	66,000	73,262	66,000	71,200	71,200	+5,200	+5,200	---	D
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.....	31,242	34,000	31,242	34,000	34,000	+2,758	+2,758	---	D
Total, Departmental management.....	461,763	493,262	459,242	475,384	475,384	+13,621	+16,142	---	
STUDENT LOANS									
New Annual Loan Volume (including consolidation):									
Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL).....	(23,577,000)	(25,006,000)	(25,006,000)	(25,006,000)	(25,006,000)	(+1,429,000)	---	---	NA
Federal Direct Student Loans (FDSL).....	(16,232,000)	(16,155,000)	(16,155,000)	(16,155,000)	(16,155,000)	(-77,000)	---	---	NA
Total Outstanding Loan Volume:									
Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL).....	(261,528,000)	(283,771,000)	(283,771,000)	(283,771,000)	(283,771,000)	(+22,243,000)	---	---	NA
Federal Direct Student Loans (FDSL).....	(45,356,000)	(57,434,000)	(57,434,000)	(57,434,000)	(57,434,000)	(+12,078,000)	---	---	NA
Total, Department of Education.....	35,614,815	37,050,870	35,659,674	37,632,509	37,372,856	+1,758,041	+1,713,182	-259,653	
Current year.....	(29,410,052)	(28,977,484)	(20,877,911)	(26,220,912)	(24,910,093)	(-4,499,959)	(+4,032,182)	(-1,310,819)	
Advance Year, FY01.....	(6,204,763)	(8,073,386)	(14,781,763)	(11,411,597)	(12,462,763)	(+6,258,000)	(-2,319,000)	(+1,051,166)	

(1) Includes $2.521 million in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
TITLE IV - RELATED AGENCIES									
ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME									
Operations and Maintenance	55,028	55,599	55,599	---	55,599	+571	---	+55,599	D
Capital Program	15,717	12,696	12,696	---	12,696	-3,021	---	+12,696	D
Total, AFRH	70,745	68,295	68,295	---	68,295	-2,450	---	+68,295	
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (1)									
Domestic Volunteer Service Programs:									
Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)	73,000	81,000	73,000	81,000	81,000	+8,000	+8,000	---	D
National Senior Volunteer Corps:									
Foster Grandparents Program	93,256	95,000	93,256	95,000	95,782	+2,526	+2,526	+782	D
Senior Companion Program	36,573	39,031	36,573	39,031	39,669	+3,096	+3,096	+638	D
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	43,001	46,001	43,001	46,001	46,565	+3,564	+3,564	+564	D
Senior Demonstration Program	1,080	5,000	---	3,100	1,500	+420	+1,500	-1,600	D
Subtotal, Senior Volunteers	173,910	185,032	172,830	183,132	183,516	+9,606	+10,686	+384	
Program Administration (2)	29,929	33,500	29,129	29,129	31,129	+1,200	+2,000	+2,000	D
Total, Domestic Volunteer Service Programs	276,839	299,532	274,959	293,261	295,645	+18,806	+20,686	+2,384	

(1) Appropriations for Americorps are provided in the VA-HUD bill (P.L. 106-74).

(2) Includes $800,000 in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING:									
FY02 (current request) with FY01 comparable.....	340,000	350,000	340,000	350,000	350,000	+10,000	+10,000	---	
FY01 advance with FY00 comparable (NA).....	(300,000)	(340,000)	(340,000)	(340,000)	(340,000)	(+40,000)	---	---	NA
FY00 advance with FY99 comparable (NA).....	(250,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(300,000)	(+50,000)	---	---	NA
Digitalization program (1).....	15,000	20,000	10,000	---	10,000	-5,000	---	+10,000	D
Satellite replacement supplemental--FY99.....	30,700	---	---	---	---	-30,700	---	---	D
Satellite replacement supplemental--FY00.....	17,300	---	---	---	---	-17,300	---	---	D
Advance from prior year.....	---	(17,300)	(17,300)	(17,300)	(17,300)	(+17,300)	---	---	NA
Subtotal, FY00 appropriation.....	(295,700)	(337,300)	(327,300)	(317,300)	(327,300)	(+31,600)	---	(+10,000)	
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE.....	34,620	36,834	34,620	36,834	36,834	+2,214	+2,214	---	D
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.....	6,060	6,159	6,060	6,159	6,159	+99	+99	---	D
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES.....	166,175	154,500	149,500	154,500	163,250	-2,925	+13,750	+8,750	D
MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (TF).....	7,015	7,015	7,015	7,015	7,015	---	---	---	TF
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFO SCIENCE.....	1,000	1,300	1,000	1,300	1,300	+300	+300	---	D
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY.....	2,344	2,400	2,344	2,400	2,400	+56	+56	---	D
NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL.....	2,100	2,250	2,100	2,250	2,250	+150	+150	---	D
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	184,451	210,193	174,661	210,193	199,500	+15,049	+24,839	-10,693	D
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.....	8,400	9,100	8,400	9,100	9,100	+700	+700	---	D
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.....	8,100	8,500	8,100	8,500	8,500	+400	+400	---	D

(1) Unauthorized. Funding is subject to enactment of authorization by September 30, 1999 and 2000.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD									
Dual Benefits Payments Account	189,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	174,000	-15,000	-1,000	-1,000	D
Less Income Tax Receipts on Dual Benefits	-11,000	-10,000	-10,000	-10,000	-10,000	+1,000	---	---	D
Subtotal, Dual Benefits	178,000	165,000	165,000	165,000	164,000	-14,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Federal Payment to the RR Retirement Account	150	150	150	150	150	---	---	---	M
Limitation on administration: Consolidated Account (1)	90,398	86,500	90,000	90,000	91,000	+602	+1,000	+1,000	TF
Inspector General	5,600	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	-200	---	---	TF
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION									
Payments to Social Security Trust Funds	19,689	20,764	20,764	20,764	20,764	+1,075	---	---	M
SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS									
Benefit payments	542,183	520,000	520,000	520,000	520,000	-22,183	---	---	M
Administration	4,620	4,638	4,638	4,638	4,638	+18	---	---	M
Subtotal, Black Lung, current year program level	546,803	524,638	524,638	524,638	524,638	-22,165	---	---	
Less funds advanced in prior year	-160,000	-141,000	-141,000	-141,000	-141,000	+19,000	---	---	M
Total, Black Lung, current request	386,803	383,638	383,638	383,638	383,638	-3,165	---	---	
New advances, 1st quarter FY01	141,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	-17,000	---	---	M

(1) Includes $398,000 in emergency funding for Year 2000 computer conversion.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME									
Federal benefit payments	28,263,000	28,822,000	28,822,000	28,822,000	28,822,000	+559,000	---	---	M
Beneficiary services	61,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	+3,000	---	---	M
Research and demonstration	37,000	24,000	24,000	25,085	25,085	-11,915	+1,085	---	M
Administration	2,114,000	2,203,000	2,114,000	2,192,000	2,142,000	+28,000	+28,000	-50,000	D
Subtotal, SSI current year program level	30,475,000	31,113,000	31,024,000	31,103,085	31,053,085	+578,085	+29,085	-50,000	
Less funds advanced in prior year	-8,680,000	-9,550,000	-9,550,000	-9,550,000	-9,550,000	-870,000	---	---	M
Subtotal, regular SSI current year (1999/2000)	21,795,000	21,563,000	21,474,000	21,553,085	21,503,085	-291,915	+29,085	-50,000	
Additional CDR funding (1)	177,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	+23,000	---	---	D
User Fee Activities	75,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	+5,000	---	---	D
Total, SSI, current request	22,047,000	21,843,000	21,754,000	21,833,085	21,783,085	-263,915	+29,085	-50,000	
New advance, 1st quarter, FY01	9,550,000	9,890,000	9,890,000	9,890,000	9,890,000	+340,000	---	---	M

(1) Two year availability.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES									
OASDI Trust Funds	2,928,400	2,910,200	2,928,200	2,928,400	2,928,400	---	+200	---	TF
HI/SMI Trust Funds	952,000	1,087,000	952,000	1,066,671	1,021,671	+69,671	+69,671	-45,000	TF
Social Security Advisory Board	1,600	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	+200	---	---	TF
SSI	2,114,000	2,203,000	2,114,000	2,192,000	2,142,000	+28,000	+28,000	-50,000	TF
Subtotal, regular LAE	5,996,000	6,202,000	5,996,000	6,188,871	6,093,871	+97,871	+97,871	-95,000	
User Fee Activities (SSI)	75,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	+5,000	---	---	TF
Claimant representative payments	---	19,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	TF
TOTAL, REGULAR LAE	6,071,000	6,301,000	6,076,000	6,268,871	6,173,871	+102,871	+97,871	-95,000	
Additional CDR funding (1)									
OASDI	178,000	205,000	205,000	205,000	205,000	+27,000	---	---	TF
SSI	177,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	+23,000	---	---	TF
Subtotal, CDR funding	355,000	405,000	405,000	405,000	405,000	+50,000	---	---	
TOTAL, LAE	6,426,000	6,706,000	6,481,000	6,673,871	6,578,871	+152,871	+97,871	-95,000	

(1) Two year availability.

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL									
Federal Funds	12,000	15,000	12,000	15,000	15,000	+3,000	+3,000	---	D
Trust Funds	44,000	51,000	44,000	51,000	51,000	+7,000	+7,000	---	TF
Total, Office of the Inspector General	56,000	66,000	56,000	66,000	66,000	+10,000	+10,000	---	
Adjustment: Trust fund transfers from general revenues	-2,366,000	-2,483,000	-2,394,000	-2,472,000	-2,422,000	-56,000	-28,000	+50,000	TF
Total, Social Security Administration	36,260,492	36,550,402	36,315,402	36,519,358	36,424,358	+163,866	+108,956	-95,000	
Federal funds	32,156,492	32,276,402	32,184,402	32,266,487	32,216,487	+59,995	+32,085	-50,000	
Current year	(22,465,492)	(22,262,402)	(22,170,402)	(22,252,487)	(22,202,487)	(-263,005)	(+32,085)	(-50,000)	
New advances, 1st quarter FY00	(8,691,000)	(10,014,000)	(10,014,000)	(10,014,000)	(10,014,000)	(+323,000)	---	---	
Trust funds	4,104,000	4,274,000	4,131,000	4,252,871	4,207,871	+103,871	+76,871	-45,000	
UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE	12,160	13,000	12,160	13,000	13,000	+840	+840	---	D
Total, Title IV, Related Agencies	37,717,649	37,996,530	37,675,166	37,874,420	37,858,156	+140,507	+182,990	-16,264	
Federal funds	33,510,636	33,623,615	33,441,751	33,519,134	33,546,870	+36,234	+105,119	+27,736	
Current year	(23,462,336)	(23,259,615)	(23,087,751)	(23,155,134)	(23,182,870)	(-279,466)	(+95,119)	(+27,736)	
Advance Year, FY01	(9,708,300)	(10,014,000)	(10,014,000)	(10,014,000)	(10,014,000)	(+305,700)	---	---	
Advance Year, FY02	(340,000)	(350,000)	(340,000)	(350,000)	(350,000)	(+10,000)	(+10,000)	---	
Trust funds	4,207,013	4,372,915	4,233,415	4,355,286	4,311,286	+104,273	+77,871	-44,000	
GENERAL PROVISIONS									
Undistributed salaries and expenses reduction	---	---	---	---	-121,000	-121,000	-121,000	-121,000	D
TITLE X									
Agriculture Disaster Emergency	---	---	508,000	---	---	---	-508,000	---	D EMG

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
SUMMARY									
Grand bill total	301,168,146	322,958,939	318,313,930	328,612,841	326,765,655	+25,597,509	+8,451,725	-1,847,186	
Federal Funds	291,411,190	312,987,882	309,003,602	318,790,642	317,081,173	+25,669,983	+8,077,571	-1,709,469	
Current year	(241,996,850)	(259,390,821)	(245,933,536)	(255,000,205)	(255,311,735)	(+13,314,885)	(+9,378,199)	(+311,530)	
Advance Year, FY01	(49,074,340)	(53,247,061)	(62,730,066)	(63,440,437)	(61,419,438)	(+12,345,098)	(-1,310,628)	(-2,020,999)	
Advance Year, FY02	(340,000)	(350,000)	(340,000)	(350,000)	(350,000)	(+10,000)	(+10,000)	---	
Trust Funds	9,756,956	9,971,057	9,310,328	9,822,199	9,684,482	-72,474	+374,154	-137,717	
BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT RECAP									
Mandatory, total in bill	211,156,337	229,336,630	228,859,896	230,610,465	231,255,098	+20,098,761	+2,395,202	+644,633	
Less advances for subsequent years	-40,529,605	-42,791,003	-42,791,003	-42,791,003	-42,791,003	-2,261,398	---	---	
Plus advances provided in prior years	38,458,189	40,529,605	40,529,605	40,529,605	40,529,605	+2,071,416	---	---	
Unauthorized NAFTA activities	-44,000	---	---	---	---	+44,000	---	---	
Subtotal, mandatory	209,040,921	227,075,232	226,598,498	228,349,067	228,993,700	+19,952,779	+2,395,202	+644,633	
Reclassified to discretionary	321,173	---	---	---	---	-321,173	---	---	
Total, mandatory, current year	209,362,094	227,075,232	226,598,498	228,349,067	228,993,700	+19,631,606	+2,395,202	+644,633	

	FY 1999 Comparable	FY 2000 Request	House	Senate	Conference	Conference vs FY 1999	Conference vs House	Conference vs Senate	Mand Disc
Discretionary, total in bill	90,011,809	93,622,309	89,454,034	98,002,376	95,510,557	+5,498,748	+6,056,523	-2,491,819	
Less advances for subsequent years	-8,884,735	-10,806,058	-20,279,063	-20,999,434	-18,978,435	-10,093,700	+1,300,628	+2,020,999	
Plus advances provided in prior years	4,008,386	8,844,735	8,844,735	8,844,735	8,844,735	+4,836,349	---	---	
Scorekeeping adjustments:									
Plus TF advances provided in prior years	40,000	---	---	---	---	-40,000	---	---	
Adjustment to balance with 1999 bill	2,824	---	---	---	---	-2,824	---	---	
Adjustment for leg cap on Title XX SSBGs	-471,000	---	-471,000	-1,330,000	-680,000	-209,000	-209,000	+650,000	
SSA User Fee Collection	-75,000	-80,000	-80,000	-80,000	-80,000	-5,000	---	---	
Puerto Rico CHIP payments	32,000	---	---	---	---	-32,000	---	---	
MN/WY Disproportionate Share Hospitals	21,000	---	---	---	---	-21,000	---	---	
Women's health and cancer rights	1,000	---	---	---	---	-1,000	---	---	
Refugee and entrant assistance reappropriation	---	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	+12,000	---	---	
Emergency-designated funding	-1,122,413	---	---	---	---	+1,122,413	---	---	
Freeze direct student loan admin costs	---	---	-118,000	---	---	---	+118,000	---	
Freeze HCFA payment integrety admin costs	---	---	-70,000	---	---	---	+70,000	---	
Unauthorized NAFTA activities	44,000	---	---	---	---	-44,000	---	---	
Offsets	---	---	-258,000	---	---	---	+258,000	---	
Medicaid Title XX offset	---	---	---	25,000	1,000	+1,000	+1,000	-24,000	
Subtotal, discretionary	83,607,871	91,592,986	77,034,706	84,474,677	84,629,857	+1,021,986	+7,595,151	+155,180	
Reclassified from mandatory	-321,173	---	---	---	---	+321,173	---	---	
Total, discretionary, current year	83,286,698	91,592,986	77,034,706	84,474,677	84,629,857	+1,343,159	+7,595,151	+155,180	
Crime trust fund	155,951	169,500	156,000	156,000	152,000	-3,951	-4,000	-4,000	
General purposes	83,130,747	91,423,486	76,878,706	84,318,677	84,477,857	+1,347,110	+7,599,151	+159,180	
Grand total, current year	292,648,792	318,668,218	303,633,204	312,823,744	313,623,557	+20,974,765	+9,990,353	+799,813	

DIVISION C

RESCISSIONS AND OFFSETS

SEC. 1001. The conference agreement includes a government-wide across-the-board reduction of 0.97 percent to all discretionary accounts. The managers expect that Federal agencies will, to the maximum extent possible, meet the reduced funding levels by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive overhead expenses in Federal programs.

NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF NEW HIRES

SEC. 1002. The conference agreement includes a provision that amends the Social Security Act and the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 to allow the Department of Education to access data from the National Directory of New Hires, maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services, to enhance student loan default collection efforts. This provision was not contained in either the House or the Senate bills.

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