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AAU FY21 Funding Priorities

as of December 21, 2020

	FY18	FY19	FY20 ¹	FY21	FY21 AAU	FY21	FY21	FY21	FY21	FY21 Final vs. FY20 Final	
<i>(\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted)</i>	<u>Omnibus</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>PBR²</u>	<u>Recommendation³</u>	<u>House⁴</u>	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>	
Department of Education (L/HHS)											
Pell Grant											
Maximum Grant (Incl. Mandatory and Discretionary)	\$ 6,095	\$ 6,195	\$ 6,345	\$ 6,345.00	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,495	\$ 6,495	\$ 6,495.00	\$ 150.00	2.4%	
Discretionary Funding	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	-	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ -	0.0%	
Student Aid Programs											
Federal Work Study	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,180	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,210	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,190	\$ 10.00	0.8%	
SEOG	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 865	\$ -	\$ 1,052	\$ 880	\$ 865	\$ 880	\$ 15.00	1.7%	
GAANN - Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ 24	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ (0.05)	-0.2%	
International Education Programs	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ -	\$ 106	\$ 80	\$ 76	\$ 78	\$ 1.84	2.4%	
Institute of Education Sciences	\$ 613	\$ 615	\$ 623	\$ 565.40	\$ 670	\$ 630	\$ 635	\$ 643	\$ 19.16	3.1%	
National Institutes of Health (L/HHS)	\$ 37,084	\$ 39,100	\$ 41,684	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 44,700	\$ 46,959	\$ 43,684	\$ 42,934	\$ 1,250.00	3.0%	
National Science Foundation (CJS)	\$ 7,767	\$ 8,075	\$ 8,278	\$ 7,741.00	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,548	\$ 8,478	\$ 8,487	\$ 208.67	2.5%	
NASA (CJS)											
Science	\$ 6,222	\$ 6,906	\$ 7,139	\$ 6,306.00	\$ 7,250	\$ 7,097.5	\$ 7,275	\$ 7,301	\$ 162.10	2.3%	
Aeronautics	\$ 685	\$ 725	\$ 784	\$ 819.00	\$ 819	\$ 819	\$ 829	\$ 829	\$ 44.80	5.7%	
Space Technology	\$ 760	\$ 927	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,100	\$ -	0.0%	
Department of Agriculture (Ag)											
AFRI	\$ 400	\$ 415	\$ 425	\$ 600	\$ 480	\$ 435	\$ 435	\$ 435	\$ 10.00	2.4%	
Department of Energy (Energy/Water)											
Office of Science	\$ 6,260	\$ 6,585	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,838.00	\$ 7,400	\$ 7,050	\$ 7,026	\$ 7,026	\$ 26.00	0.4%	
ARPA-E	\$ 353	\$ 366	\$ 425	\$ 21.26	\$ 450	\$ 435	\$ 430	\$ 427	\$ 2.00	0.5%	
Department of Defense (Defense)											
6.1 Basic Research	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,530	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,319.13	\$ 2,760	\$ 2,621	\$ 2,407	\$ 2,671	\$ 67.65	2.6%	
Minerva Research Initiative					\$ 17	\$ 17		\$ 17			
Science & Technology (S&T)	\$ 14,863	\$ 15,960	\$ 16,074	\$ 14,042	\$ 17,038	\$ 15,620	\$ 15,159	\$ 16,873	\$ 799.12	5.0%	
DARPA			\$ 3,458	\$ 3,566.34	\$ 3,666	\$ 3,510	\$ 3,491	\$ 3,501	\$ 42.68	1.2%	
National Defense Education Program	\$ 103	\$ 136	\$ 144	\$ 100.24	\$ 153	\$ 137	\$ 100	\$ 137	\$ (7.07)	-4.9%	
National Endowment for the Humanities (Interior)	\$ 153	\$ 155	\$ 162	\$ 33.40	\$ 170	\$ 170	\$ 162	\$ 168	\$ 5.25	3.2%	

¹ The Pell Grant Maximum increase is paid for through surplus funds

² PBR proposes eliminating ARPA-E but requests \$21.26M to support close-out activities and oversight of existing projects.

³ Due to the multi-streamed way Pell is now funded and the lack of access to the Pell model, we will not be making an ask for Pell discretionary funding.

⁴ The Labor-HHS-Ed (\$24.425 billion), Energy & Water (\$43.5 billion), and Interior (\$15 billion) Subcommittee bills include additional emergency funding.