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AAU FY18 Funding Priorities

as of March 22, 2018

(\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted)

	FY16 ¹ Omnibus	FY17 ² Omnibus	FY18 AAU Recommendation	FY18 Omnibus	FY17 Omnibus vs. FY18 Omnibus	
					\$ Change	% Change
Department of Education (L/HHS)						
Pell Grant						
Maximum Grant (Incl. Mandatory and Discretionary)	\$ 5,915	\$ 5,920	\$ 5,920	\$ 6,095	\$ 175	2.96%
Discretionary Funding	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ -	0%
Student Aid Programs						
Federal Work Study	\$ 990	\$ 990	\$ 990	\$ 1,130	\$ 140	14.14%
SEOG	\$ 733	\$ 733	\$ 757	\$ 840	\$ 107	14.58%
GAANN - Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	\$ 29	\$ 28	\$ 31	\$ 23	\$ (5)	-17.69%
International Education Programs	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ 72	\$ -	0%
Institute of Education Sciences	\$ 618	\$ 605	\$ 670	\$ 613	\$ 8	1.40%
National Institutes of Health (L/HHS)	\$ 32,100	\$ 34,100	\$ 36,100	\$ 37,084	\$ 2,984	8.75%
National Science Foundation (CJS)	\$ 7,464	\$ 7,472	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,767	\$ 295	3.95%
NASA (CJS)						
Science	\$ 5,589	\$ 5,764	\$ 5,908	\$ 6,222	\$ 458	7.94%
Aeronautics	\$ 640	\$ 660	\$ 712	\$ 685	\$ 25	3.79%
Space Technology	\$ 687	\$ 687	\$ 796	\$ 760	\$ 73	10.63%
Department of Agriculture (Ag)						
AFRI	\$ 350	\$ 375	\$ 420	\$ 400	\$ 25	6.67%
Department of Energy (Energy/Water)						
Office of Science	\$ 5,350	\$ 5,392	\$ 5,665	\$ 6,260	\$ 868	16.10%
ARPA-E	\$ 291	\$ 306	\$ 341	\$ 353	\$ 47	15.46%
Department of Defense 6.1 Basic Research (Defense)	\$ 2,309	\$ 2,276	\$ 2,367	\$ 2,340	\$ 64	2.81%
National Endowment for the Humanities (Interior)	\$ 148	\$ 150	\$ 155	\$ 153	\$ 3	1.87%

¹ Source: H.R. 2029

² \$5,935 is the correct estimated maximum, according to the scheduled CPI, but the Department of Education has already issued its Pell tables for the 17-18 academic year, taking into account the use of PPY and the CPI, and they have set the FY 2017—AY 17-18—maximum award at \$5,920.