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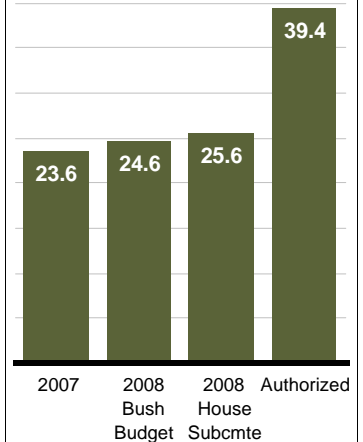
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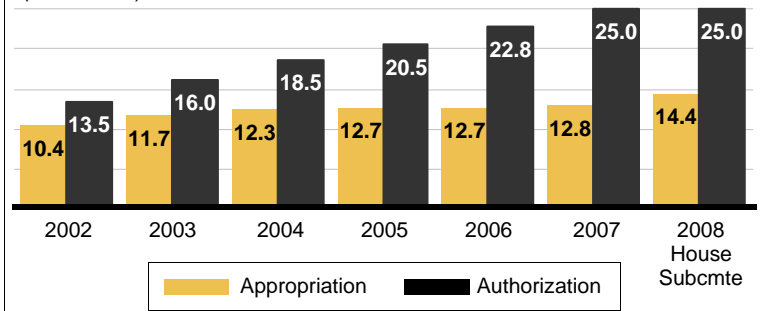
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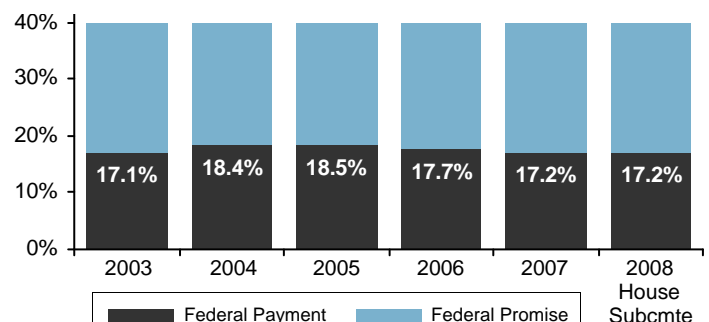


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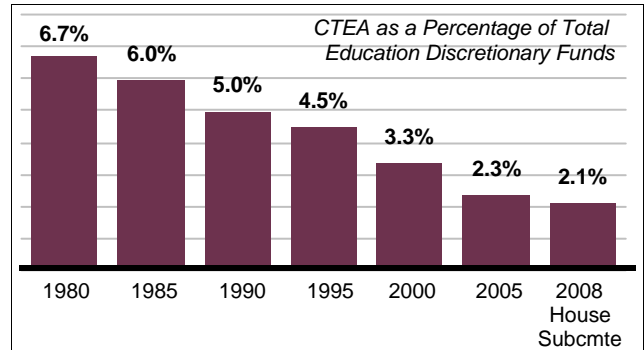
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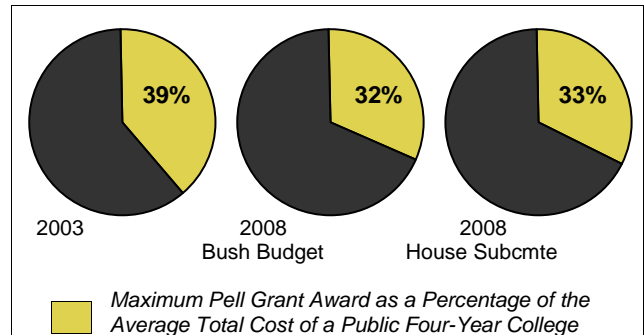
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	State Grants for Innovative Programs (ESEA V-A)	1.4	8.4	1.4	0.0	-7.0	661,389
	Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)	5.1	9.1	5.1	0.0	-4.0	11,761
	Safe & Drug-Free Schools State Grants (ESEA IV-A-1)	6.6	9.7	4.4	-2.2	-5.3	430,867
	English Language Acquisition State Grants (ESEA III-A)	2.2	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.1	0
	Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611)	177.5	317.8	180.2	2.7	-137.6	39,412
	Career & Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I)	21.6	81.2	24.2	2.6	-57.0	102,025
	Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1)	268.3	382.7	298.6	30.3	-84.1	22,165
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (HEA IV-A-3)	9.8	47.8	9.8	0.0	-38.0	13,809	
Federal Work-Study (HEA IV-C)	15.3	63.0	15.3	0.0	-47.6	8,676	
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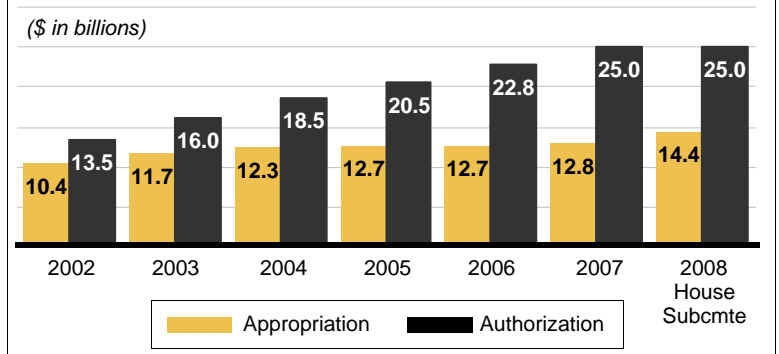
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	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (ESEA II-A)	5.71	6.31	6.34	0.63	0.02	0
	Educational Technology State Grants (ESEA II-D-1 and 2)	0.22	0.81	0.22	0.00	-0.59	12,475
	21st Century Community Learning Centers (ESEA IV-B)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	State Grants for Innovative Programs (ESEA V-A)	0.15	0.98	0.15	0.00	-0.82	91,561
	Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
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	English Language Acquisition State Grants (ESEA III-A)	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.07	0.02	0
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	Career & Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I)	2.43	9.13	2.72	0.29	-6.41	13,498
	Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1)	46.50	66.33	51.75	5.25	-14.58	3,842
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (HEA IV-A-3)	1.66	8.06	1.66	0.00	-6.40	2,326	
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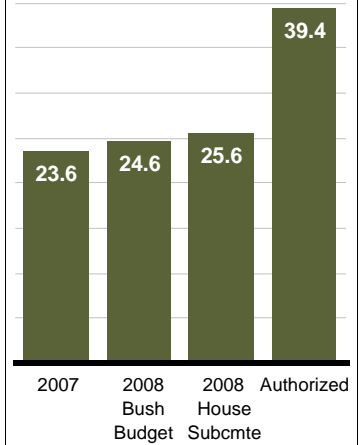
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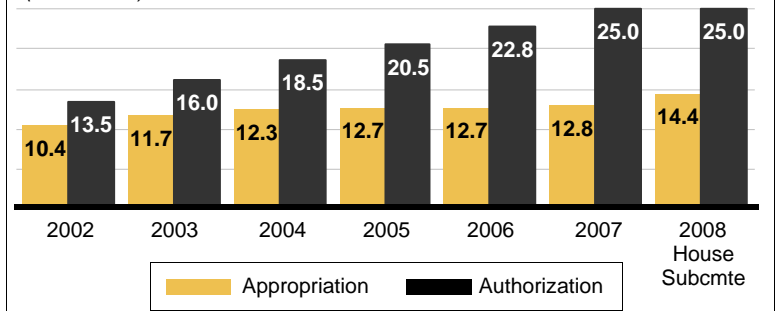
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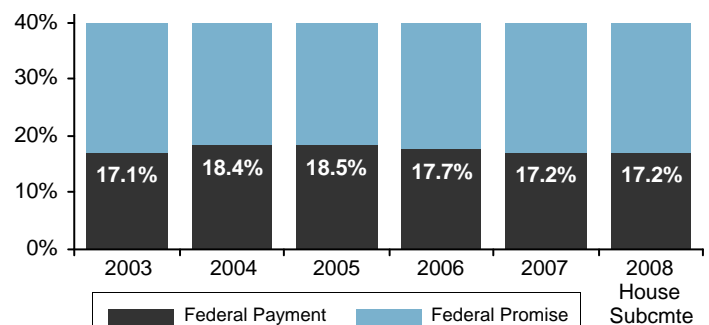


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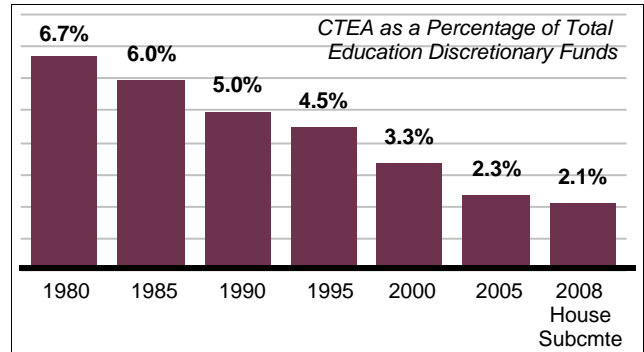
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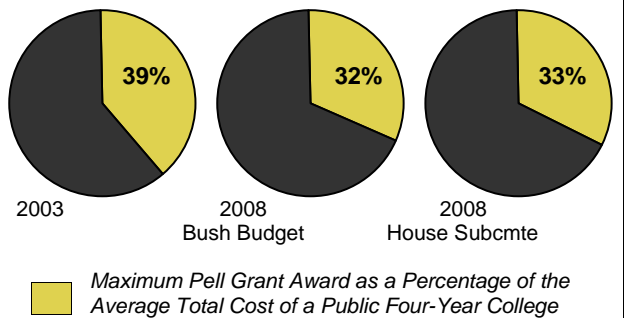
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	Educational Technology State Grants (ESEA II-D-1 and 2)	0.53	1.94	0.53	0.00	-1.41	29,856
	21st Century Community Learning Centers (ESEA IV-B)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	State Grants for Innovative Programs (ESEA V-A)	0.17	1.11	0.17	0.00	-0.93	91,417
	Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
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	Career & Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I)	3.40	12.78	3.81	0.40	-8.97	18,881
	Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1)	50.72	72.35	56.45	5.73	-15.90	4,191
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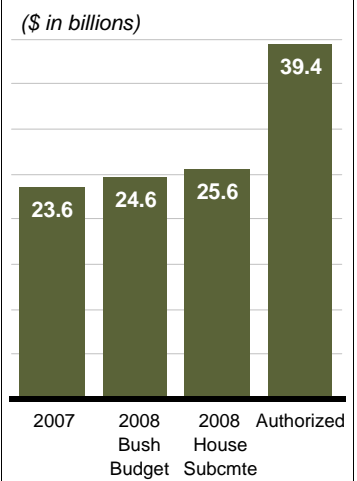
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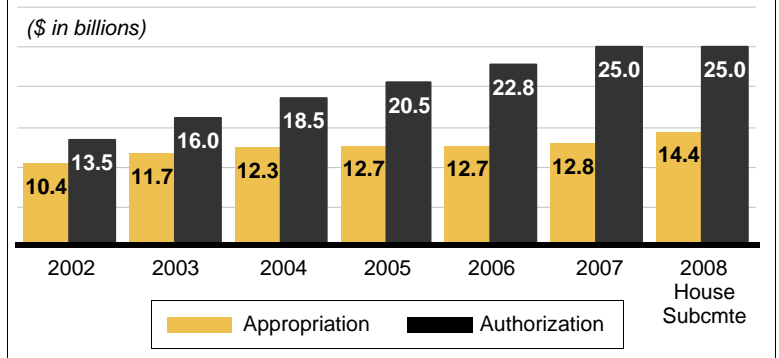
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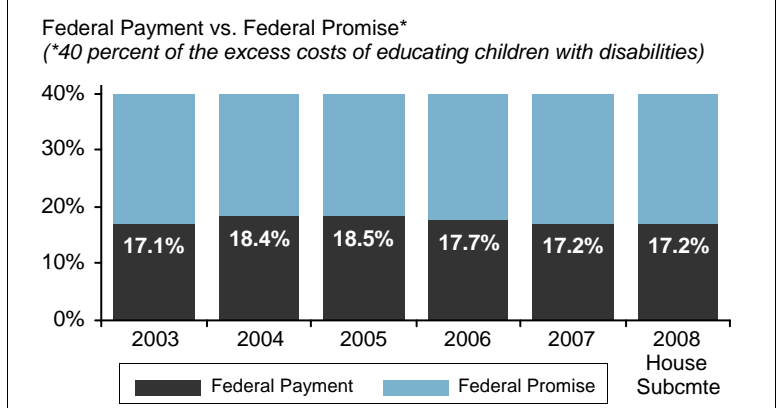
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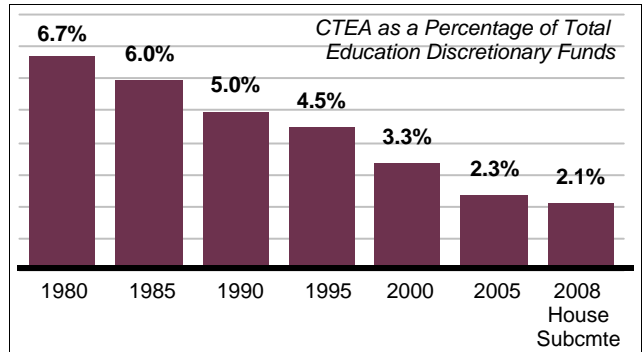
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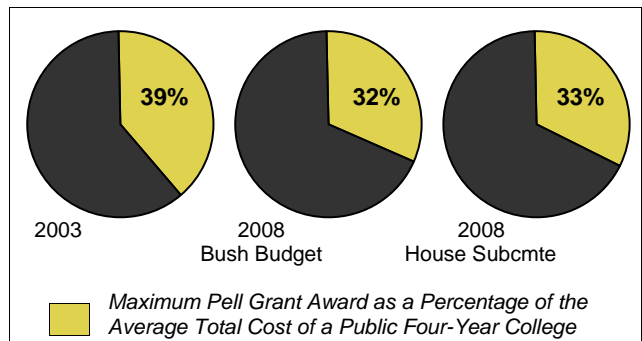


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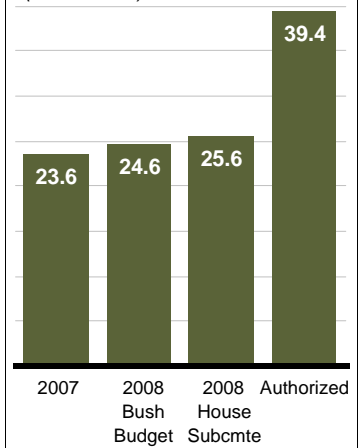
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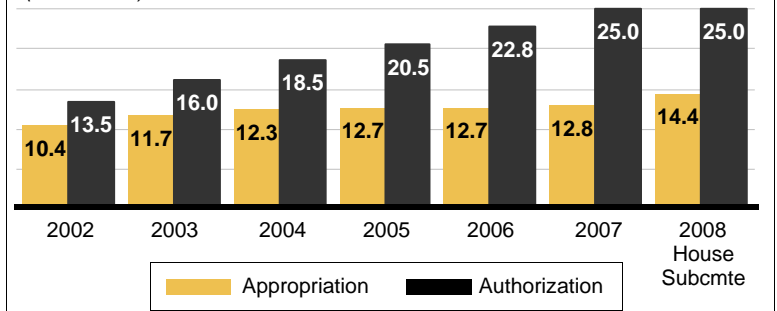
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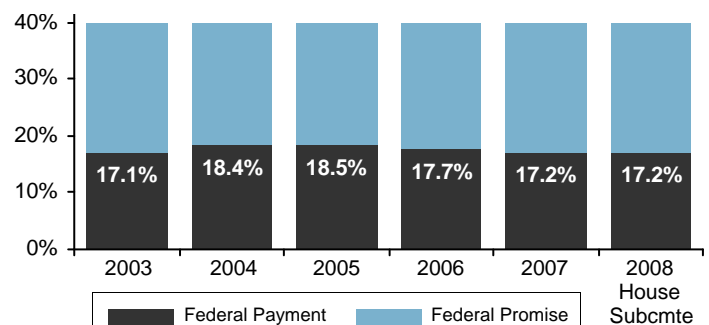


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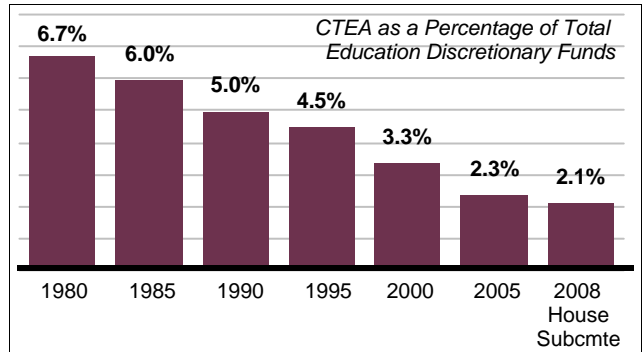
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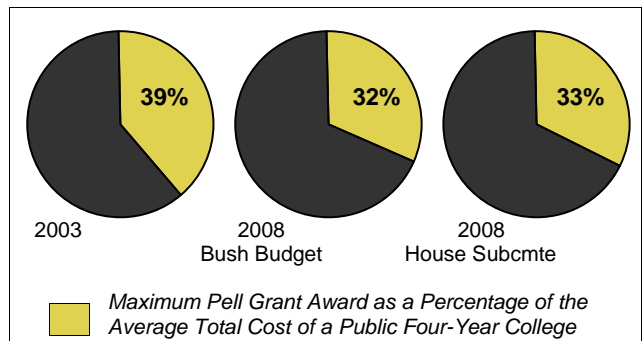
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S E L E C T E D N C L B A C T P R O G R A M S	Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I-A)	41.36	80.77	46.04	4.69	-34.72	13,703
	Impact Aid Basic Support Payments (ESEA VIII section 8003(b))	10.10	16.95	11.13	1.03	-5.82	1,512
	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (ESEA II-A)	9.10	10.08	10.12	1.02	0.04	0
	Educational Technology State Grants (ESEA II-D-1 and 2)	0.41	1.52	0.41	0.00	-1.11	23,412
	21st Century Community Learning Centers (ESEA IV-B)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	State Grants for Innovative Programs (ESEA V-A)	0.17	1.09	0.17	0.00	-0.92	94,634
	Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Safe & Drug-Free Schools State Grants (ESEA IV-A-1)	0.74	1.09	0.50	-0.25	-0.59	61,650
	English Language Acquisition State Grants (ESEA III-A)	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.04	0.01	0
	Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611)	21.51	41.79	21.81	0.30	-19.97	4,660
	Career & Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I)	2.59	9.72	2.90	0.31	-6.82	14,366
	Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1)	33.62	47.96	37.42	3.80	-10.54	2,778
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (HEA IV-A-3)	0.65	3.18	0.65	0.00	-2.52	917	
Federal Work-Study (HEA IV-C)	0.96	3.95	0.96	0.00	-2.99	544	
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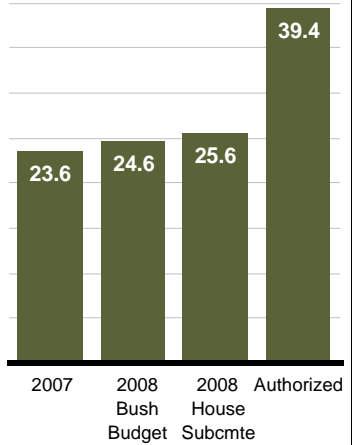
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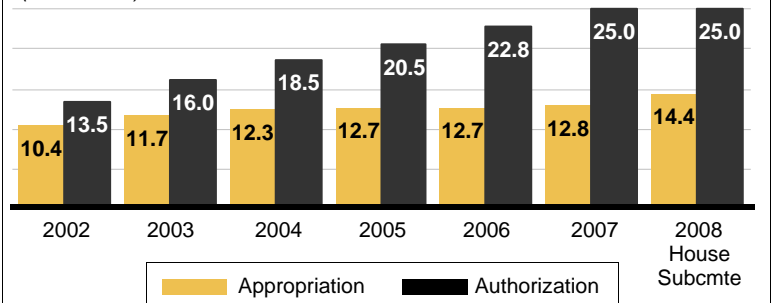
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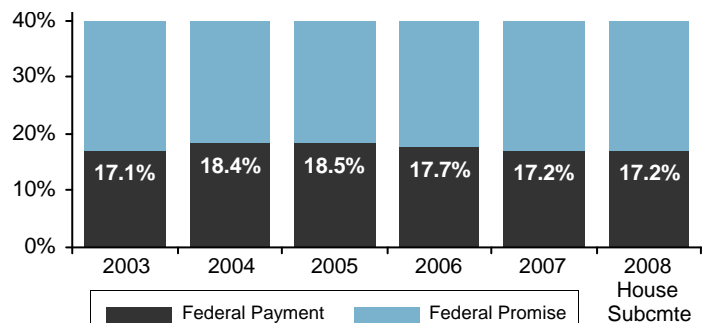


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	Impact Aid Basic Support Payments (ESEA VIII section 8003(b))	0.08	0.14	0.09	0.01	-0.05	365
	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (ESEA II-A)	9.28	10.29	10.33	1.04	0.04	0
	Educational Technology State Grants (ESEA II-D-1 and 2)	0.43	1.57	0.43	0.00	-1.15	24,262
	21st Century Community Learning Centers (ESEA IV-B)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	State Grants for Innovative Programs (ESEA V-A)	0.17	1.06	0.17	0.00	-0.90	91,355
	Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.00	-0.03	374
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	English Language Acquisition State Grants (ESEA III-A)	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.03	0.01	0
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	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (HEA IV-A-3)	1.21	5.87	1.21	0.00	-4.67	1,696
	Federal Work-Study (HEA IV-C)	2.23	9.15	2.23	0.00	-6.92	1,261
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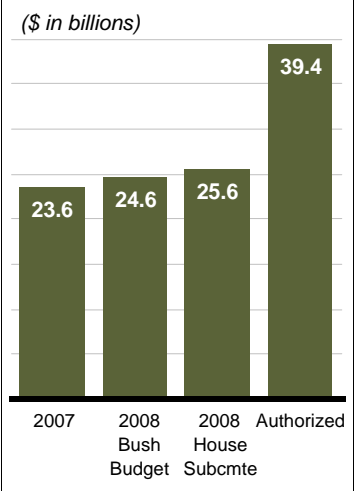
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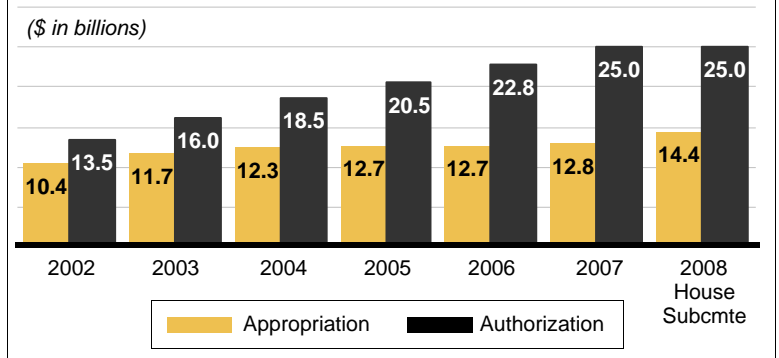
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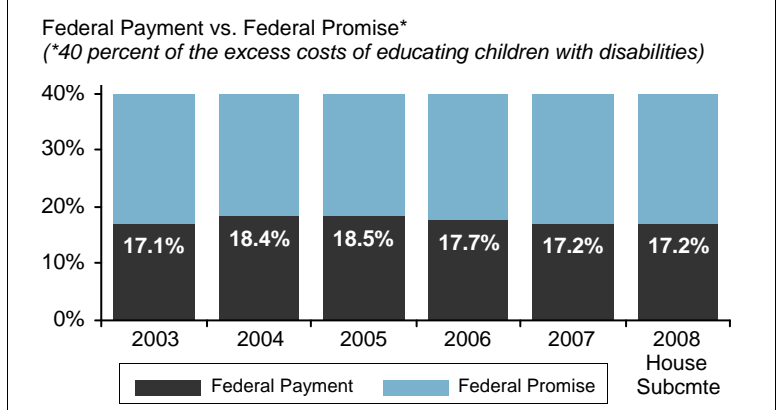
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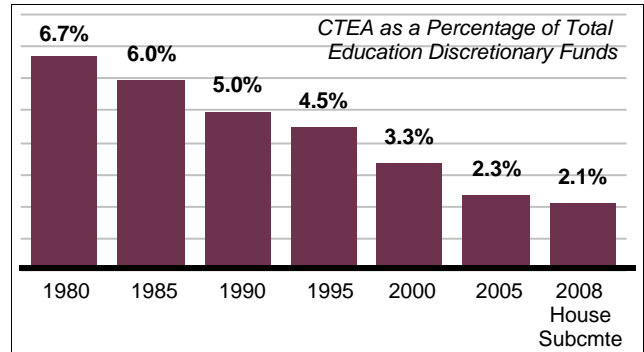
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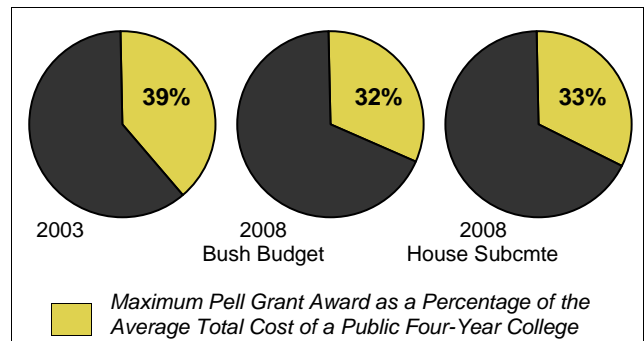
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	Safe & Drug-Free Schools State Grants (ESEA IV-A-1)	0.68	1.00	0.46	-0.23	-0.54	62,194
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	Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611)	22.56	42.52	22.85	0.30	-19.67	4,988
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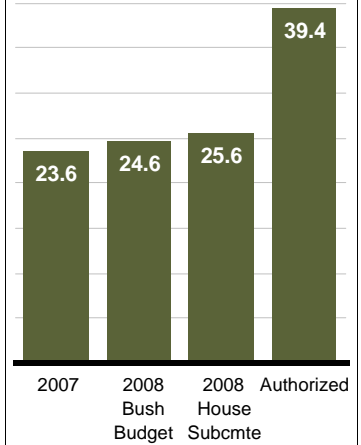
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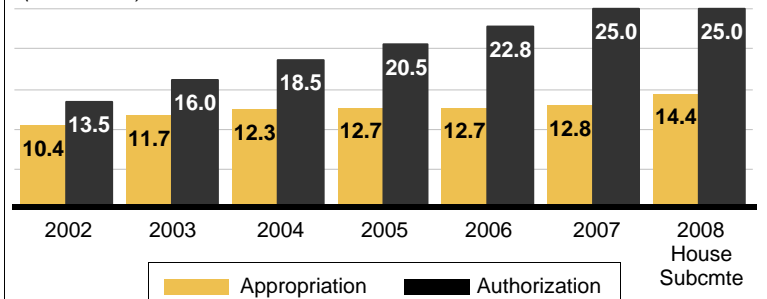
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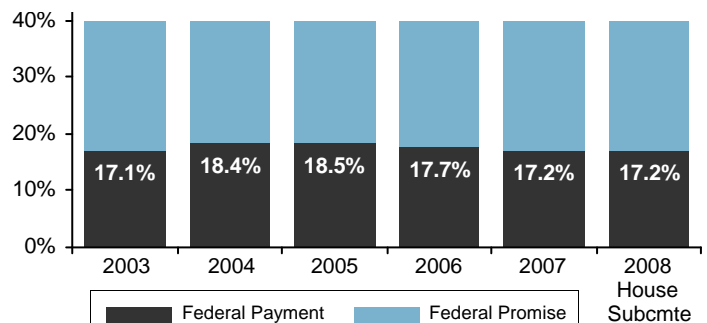


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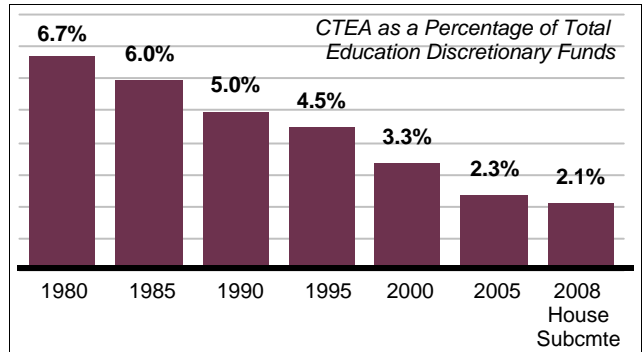
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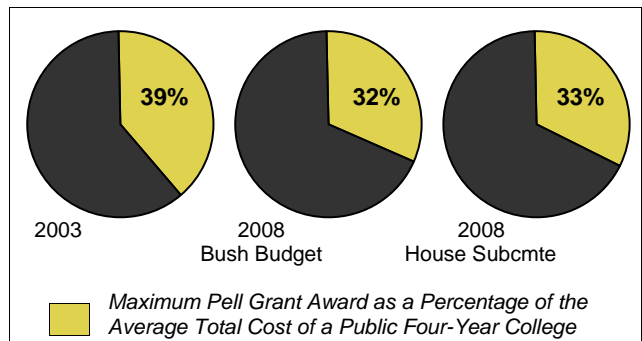


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	Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1)	36.52	52.09	40.64	4.12	-11.45	3,017
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (HEA IV-A-3)	1.17	5.70	1.17	0.00	-4.53	1,647	
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