Since the enactment of No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the cumulative funding gap (or the difference between what was authorized and what was appropriated) under Title I-A Grants to Local Educational Agencies through 2008 is (in millions): $7,285

Source: NEA based on U.S. Department of Education data. According to the U.S. Department of Education, state allocations for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 are preliminary estimates based on currently available data. Allocations based on new data may result in significant changes from these preliminary estimates. State authorization estimates assume the same proportional distribution as the U.S. Department of Education’s state allocations. The authorization level for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 is based on 2007, the last year authorized under NCLB. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. Updated March 11, 2008.