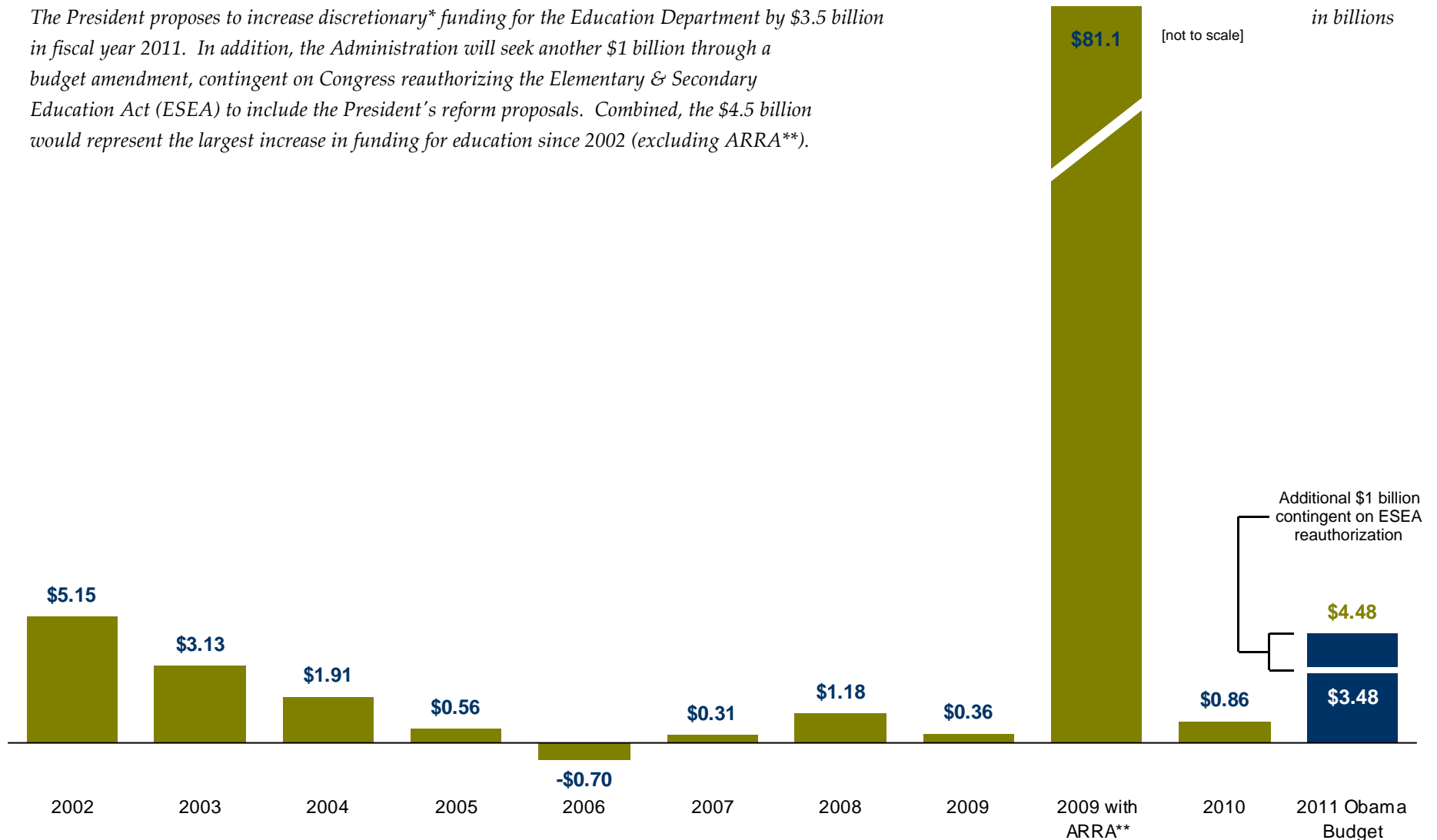


# Federal Education Funding

## Annual Change in Discretionary\* Funds, FY 2002-11

The President proposes to increase discretionary\* funding for the Education Department by \$3.5 billion in fiscal year 2011. In addition, the Administration will seek another \$1 billion through a budget amendment, contingent on Congress reauthorizing the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) to include the President's reform proposals. Combined, the \$4.5 billion would represent the largest increase in funding for education since 2002 (excluding ARRA\*\*).



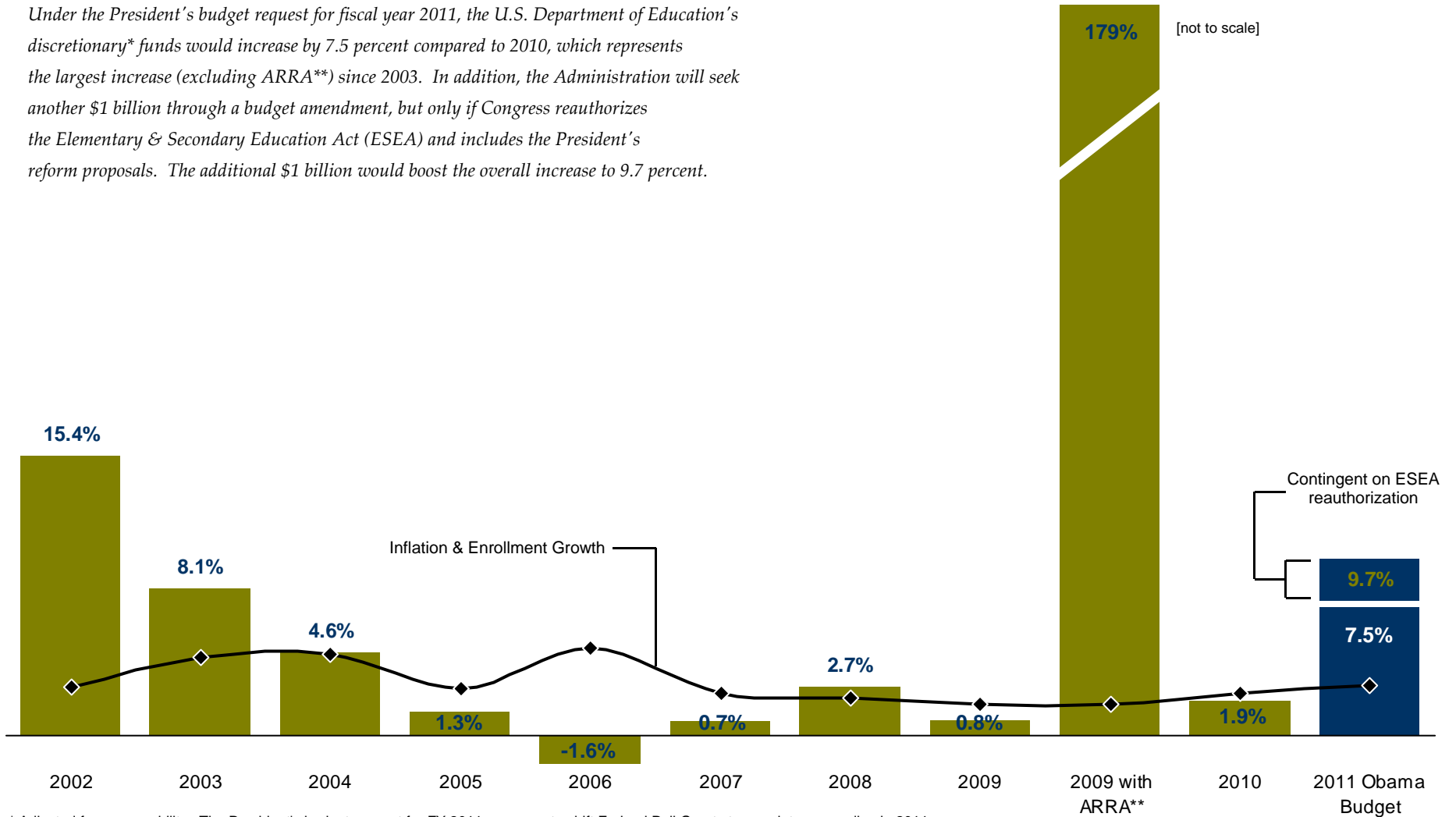
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\*\* American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

# Federal Education Funding

## Annual Percentage Change in Discretionary\* Funds, FY 2002-11

Under the President's budget request for fiscal year 2011, the U.S. Department of Education's discretionary\* funds would increase by 7.5 percent compared to 2010, which represents the largest increase (excluding ARRA\*\*) since 2003. In addition, the Administration will seek another \$1 billion through a budget amendment, but only if Congress reauthorizes the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and includes the President's reform proposals. The additional \$1 billion would boost the overall increase to 9.7 percent.



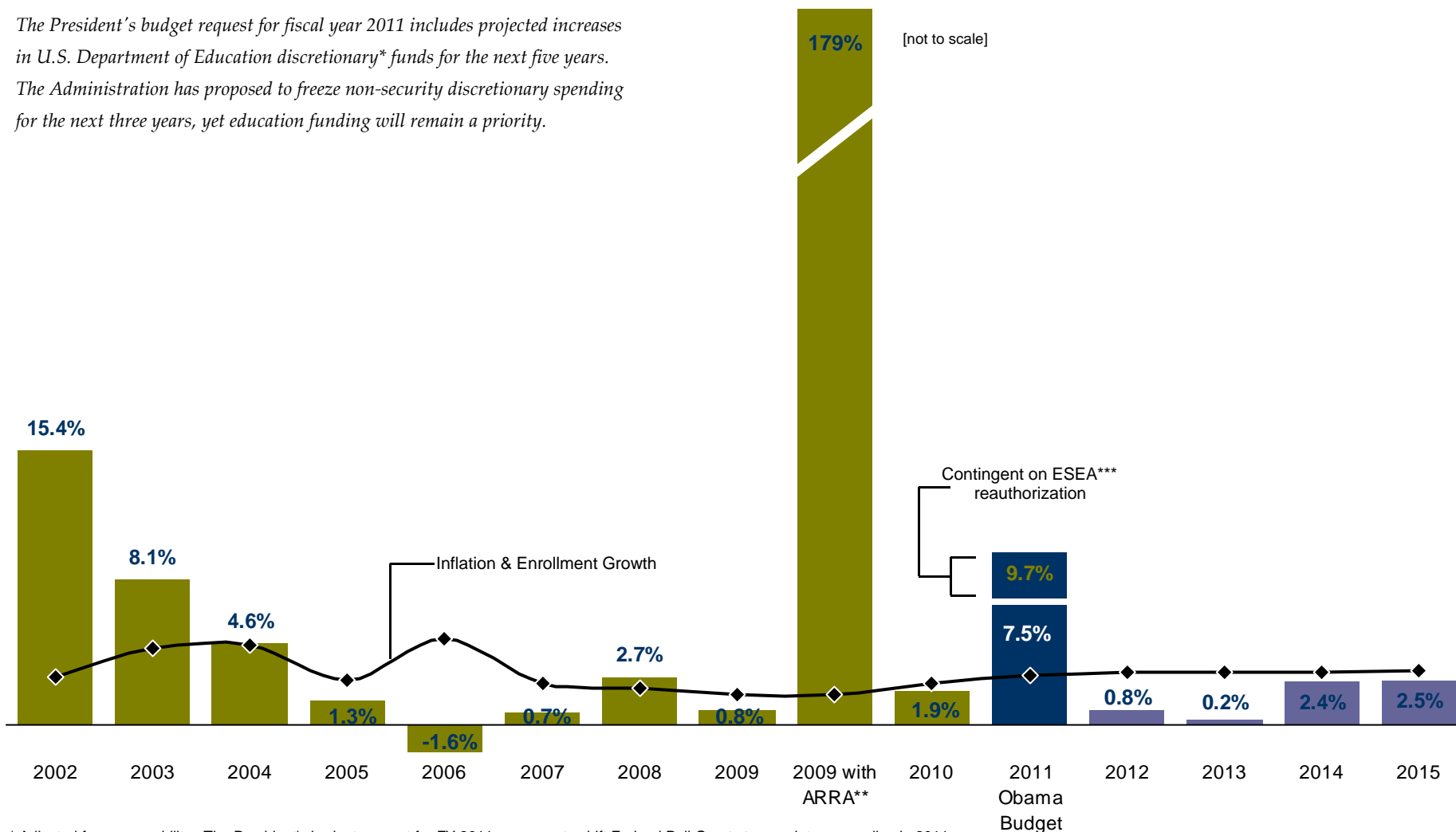
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# Federal Education Funding

## Annual Percentage Change in Discretionary\* Funds, FY 2002-15

The President's budget request for fiscal year 2011 includes projected increases in U.S. Department of Education discretionary\* funds for the next five years. The Administration has proposed to freeze non-security discretionary spending for the next three years, yet education funding will remain a priority.



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Source: U.S. Department of Education. Inflation is based on the percentage change (fourth quarter over fourth quarter) in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, Budget of the United States Government, Office of Management & Budget. Enrollment growth is calculated from Projections of Education Statistics to 2018, National Center for Education Statistics. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. Updated February 1, 2010.