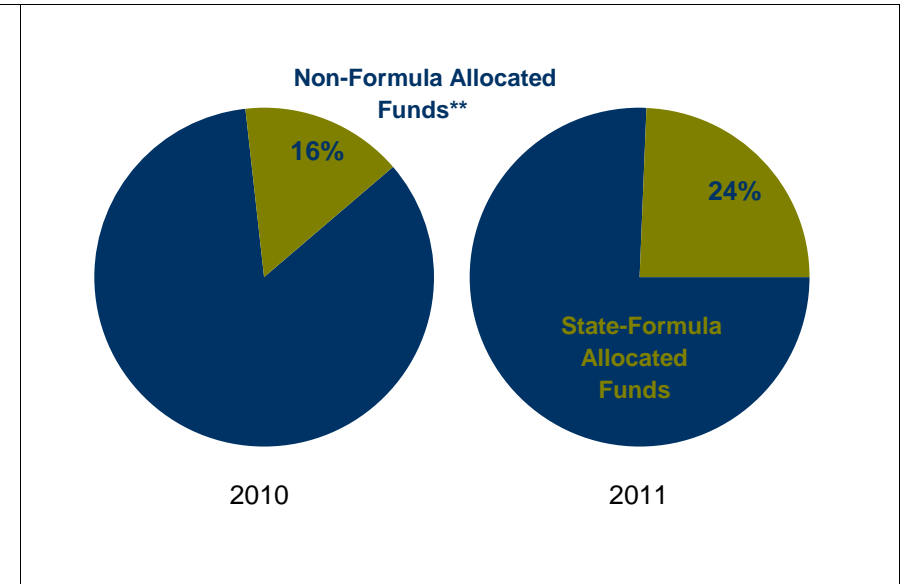


# Federal Education Discretionary\* Funds

## Formula vs Non-Formula Comparison, Fiscal Years 2010-11

in billions



The President proposes to increase the amount of non-formula, or competitively awarded, funds in fiscal year 2011 by \$4.9 billion, or 68 percent, compared to 2010. Non-formula funds would grow to almost one-fourth of all discretionary funds in 2011 from less than 16 percent in 2010.

\* Excludes state-formula allocated mandatory funds, such as the Federal Direct Student Loan Program and Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants; and Federal Pell Grants, which the President has proposed to shift to mandatory spending in FY 2011. FY 2010 amounts exclude Federal Pell Grants as well for comparability.

\*\* Primarily competitive grants, but may also include cooperative agreements and contracts.