

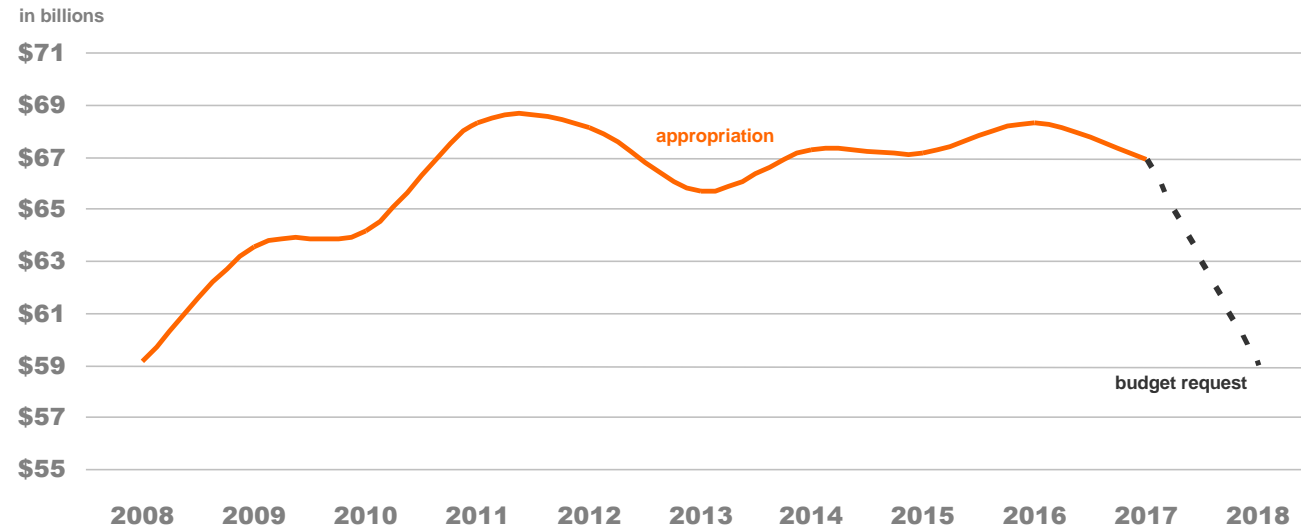
# The Trump/DeVos Rollback

to 2008 funding levels

U.S. Department of Education  
Budget Request, FY2018

## Education Department Total Discretionary Funding

The Trump Administration's fiscal year 2018 budget request for the Education Department would rollback discretionary funding to 2008 levels in current dollars. Public preK-12 and postsecondary enrollment has increased by more than 3.8 million students since 2008.



What is discretionary funding? Discretionary funding is subject to the annual appropriations process. Congress decides which programs to fund and by how much

	FY 2018 Budget Request*	vs FY 2017 Appropriation*		vs FY 2008 Appropriation		Change in Student Enrollment** Since 2008	
Total Education Department Discretionary Funding	<b>\$59.0</b> billion	<b>-\$7.9</b> billion	<b>-11.9</b> percent	<b>-\$0.2</b> billion	<b>-0.3</b> percent	<b>+3.8</b> million	<b>+5.6</b> percent

\*Includes the rescission to Federal Pell Grant carryover funds.

\*\*Public preK-12 and postsecondary (public and private).

Sources: budget request from A New Foundation for American Greatness, Office of Management and Budget; and appropriations data from the U.S. Department of Education Budget Service. Enrollment data from Projections of Education Statistics to 2024 (September 2016), National Center for Education Statistics. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. | May 23, 2017

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