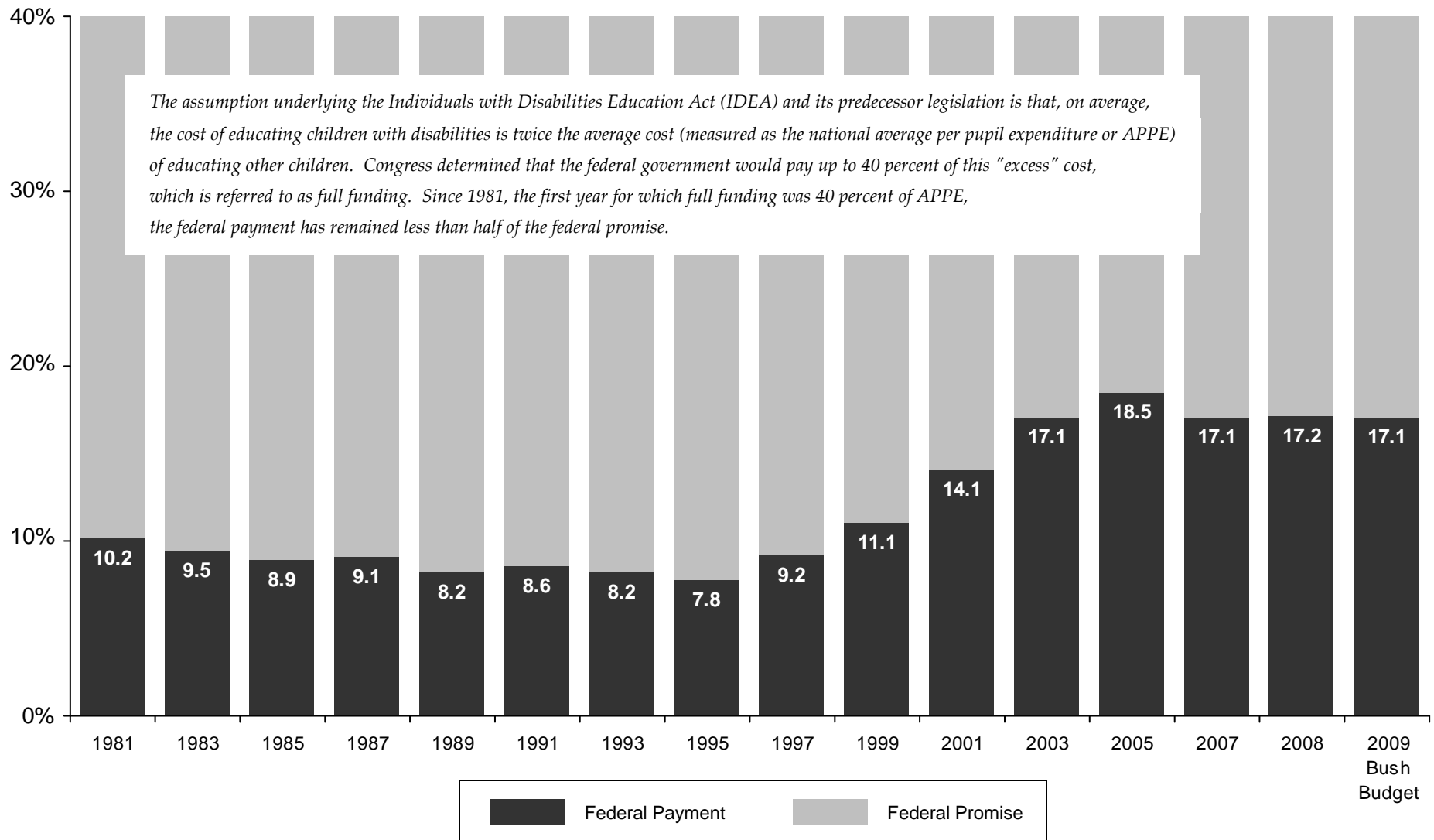


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Source: U.S. Department of Education and Congressional Research Service. The federal share is calculated from appropriations for Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611), excluding amounts available for studies and evaluations or technical assistance as applicable. Federal share percentages from FY 2007 through FY 2009 are estimates. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. Updated February 4, 2008.