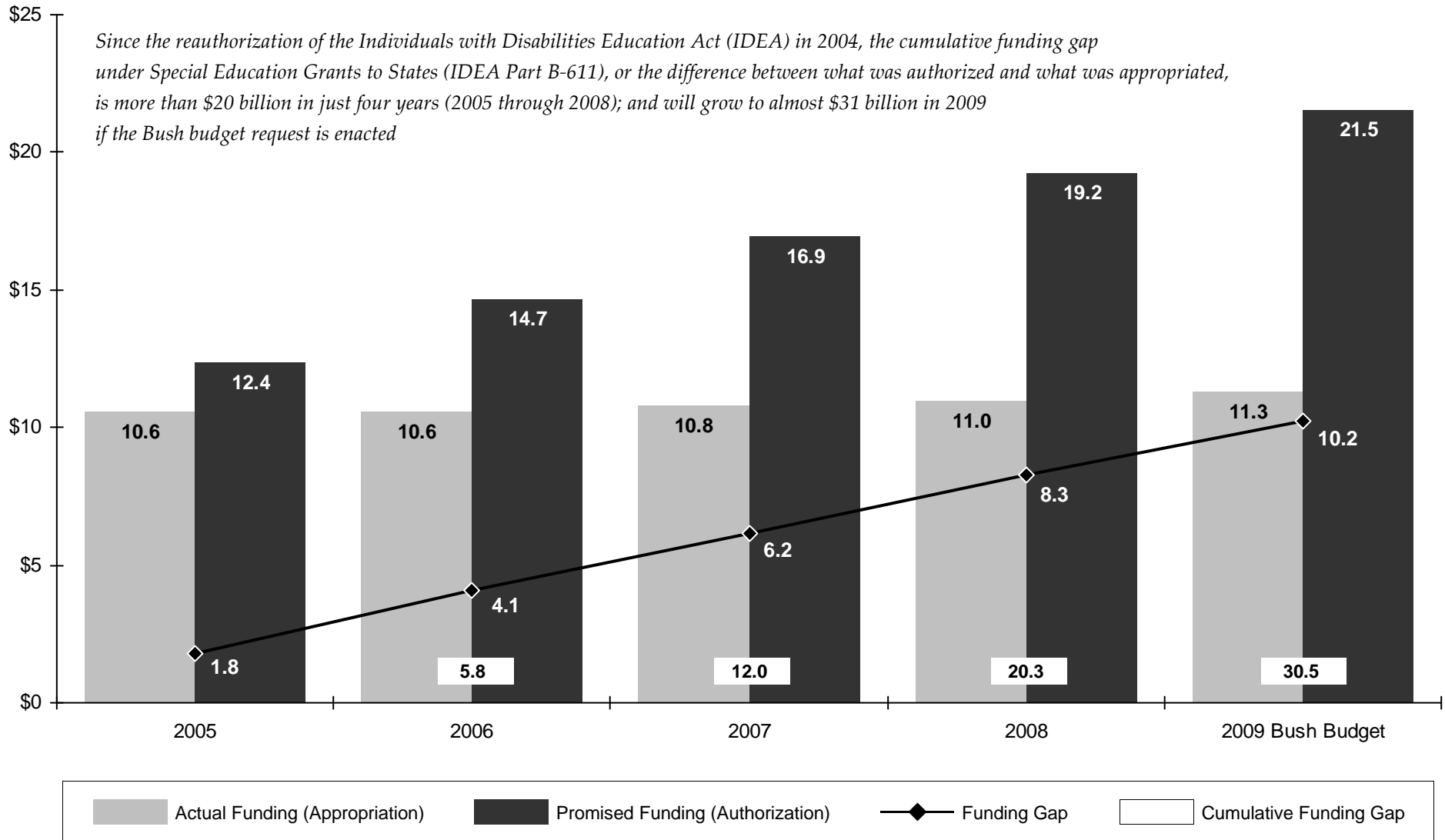


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Federal Fiscal Year	Promised Funding (Authorization)	Actual Funding (Appropriation)	Change from Prior Year		Funding Gap: Actual vs. Promised	
			Dollars	Percentage	Yearly	Cumulative
2009 Bush Budget Request	\$ 21,519,459	\$ 11,284,511	\$ 336,999	3.1%	\$ (10,234,948)	\$ (30,506,899)
2008	19,229,188	10,947,512	164,551	1.5%	(8,281,677)	(20,271,951)
2007	16,938,918	10,782,961	200,000	1.9%	(6,155,957)	(11,990,274)
2006	14,648,647	10,582,961	(6,785)	-0.1%	(4,065,687)	(5,834,317)
2005	12,358,377	10,589,746	521,639	5.2%	(1,768,631)	(1,768,631)
2004		10,068,106				

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