

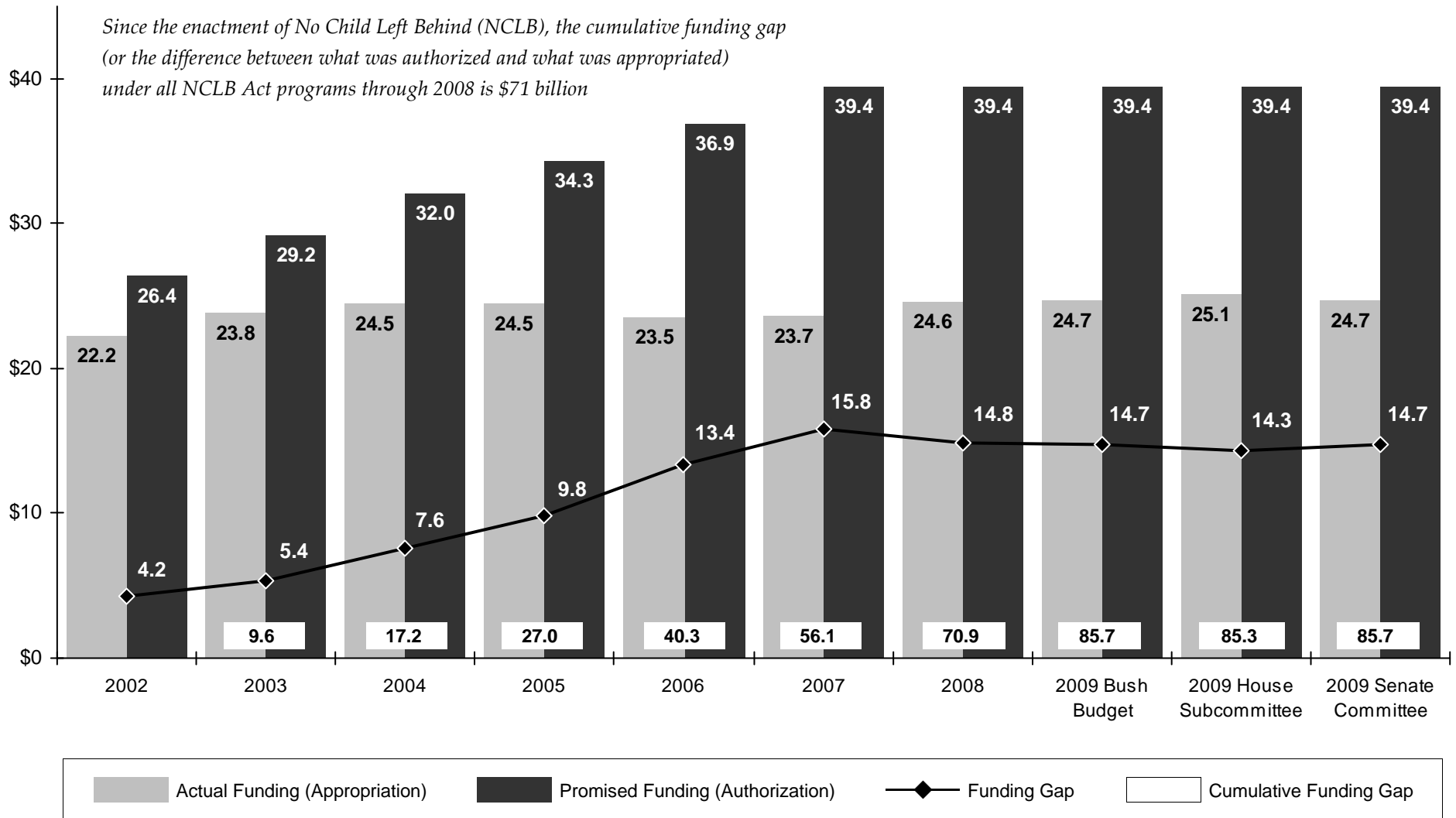
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Funding Promised in the Law vs. Funding Actually Received, FY 2002-09



(in billions)

Since the enactment of No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the cumulative funding gap (or the difference between what was authorized and what was appropriated) under all NCLB Act programs through 2008 is \$71 billion



Source: U.S. Department of Education. NCLB funding amounts represent all federal education programs authorized or otherwise amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110). Authorization amounts are from the NCLB Act. The authorized amounts in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 are based on the fiscal year 2007 level, the last year authorized under NCLB. For more information, contact Tom Zembar at 202.822.7109 or TZembar@nea.org. Updated July 8, 2008.

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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						
Senate Committee	\$ 39,442,400	\$ 24,727,803	\$ 131,030	0.5%	\$ (14,714,597)	\$ (85,661,912)
House Subcommittee	39,442,400	25,104,790	508,017	2.1%	(14,337,610)	(85,284,925)
Bush Budget Request	39,442,400	24,721,661	124,888	0.5%	(14,720,739)	(85,668,054)
2008	39,442,400	24,596,773	938,513	4.0%	(14,845,627)	(70,947,314)
2007	39,442,400	23,658,260	154,225	0.7%	(15,784,140)	(56,101,687)
2006	36,867,400	23,504,035	(1,016,805)	-4.1%	(13,363,365)	(40,317,547)
2005	34,317,400	24,520,839	57,770	0.2%	(9,796,561)	(26,954,182)
2004	32,017,400	24,463,069	626,397	2.6%	(7,554,331)	(17,157,621)
2003	29,217,400	23,836,672	1,641,835	7.4%	(5,380,728)	(9,603,290)
2002	26,417,400	22,194,838	3,517,374	18.8%	(4,222,562)	(4,222,562)
2001 (pre-NCLB)		18,677,464				

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