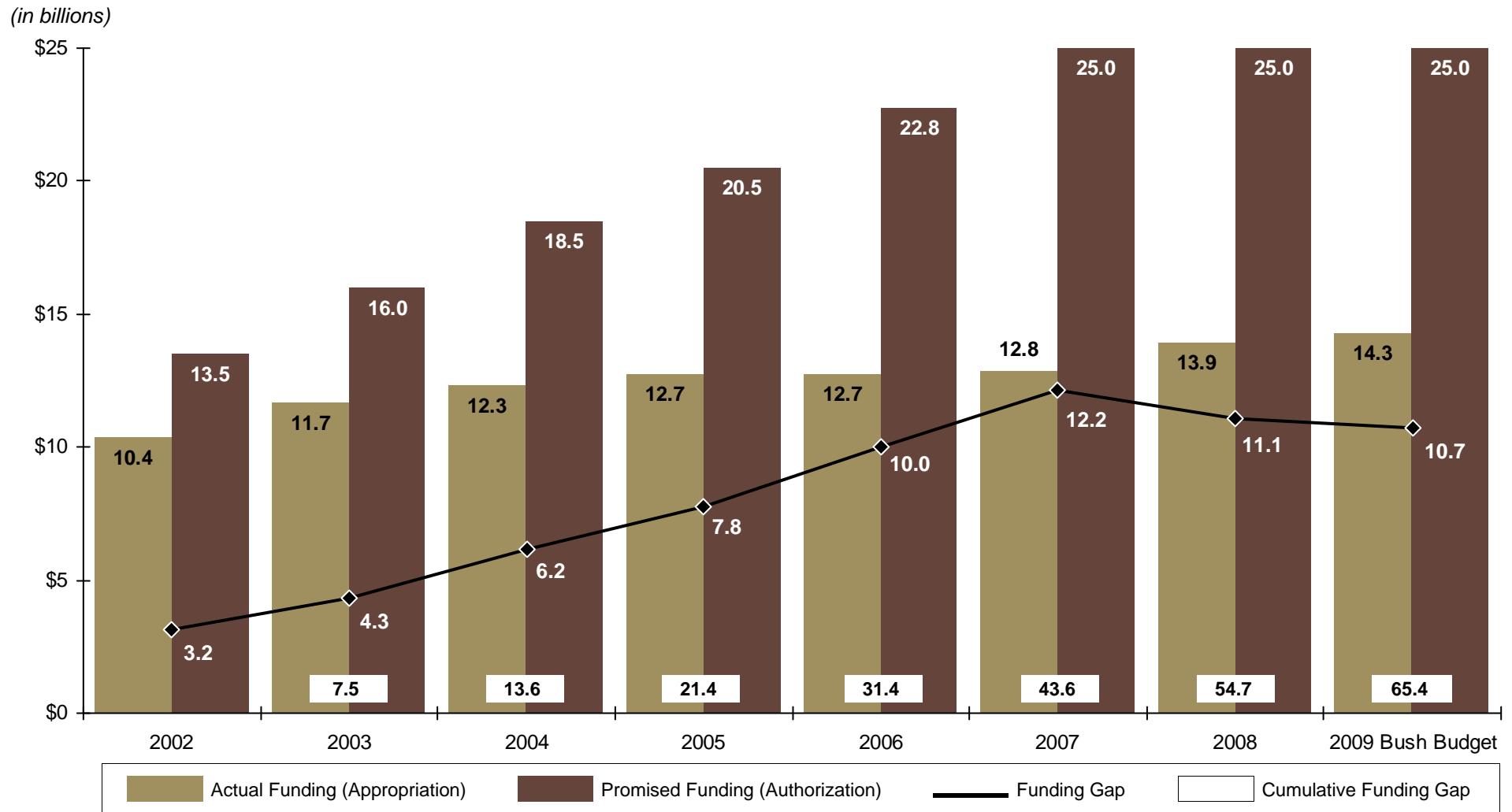


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Funding Promised in the Law vs. Funding Actually Received, FY 2002-09



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(dollars in thousands)



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	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 14,304,901	\$ 406,026	2.9%	\$ (10,695,099)	\$ (65,374,430)
2008	25,000,000	13,898,875	1,060,750	8.3%	(11,101,125)	(54,679,331)
2007	25,000,000	12,838,125	125,000	1.0%	(12,161,875)	(43,578,206)
2006	22,750,000	12,713,125	(26,445)	-0.2%	(10,036,875)	(31,416,331)
2005	20,500,000	12,739,571	397,261	3.2%	(7,760,429)	(21,379,456)
2004	18,500,000	12,342,309	653,645	5.6%	(6,157,691)	(13,619,027)
2003	16,000,000	11,688,664	1,338,664	12.9%	(4,311,336)	(7,461,336)
2002	13,500,000	10,350,000	1,587,279	18.1%	(3,150,000)	(3,150,000)
2001 (pre-NCLB)		8,762,721				

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