

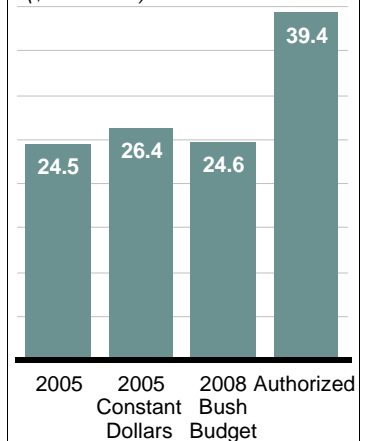
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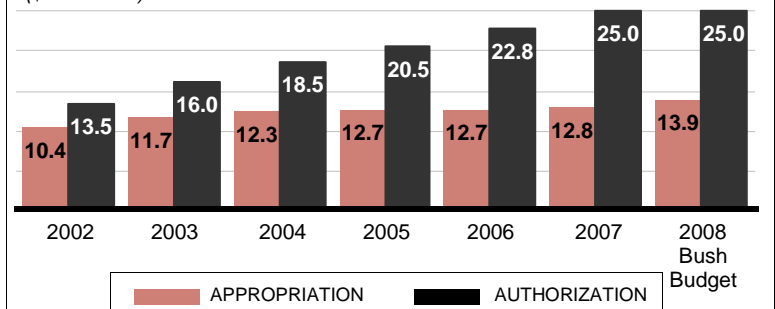
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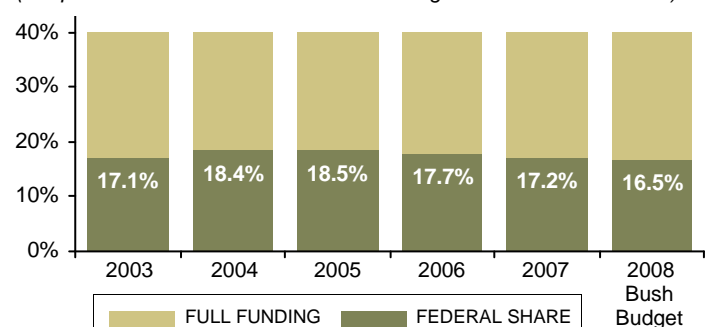


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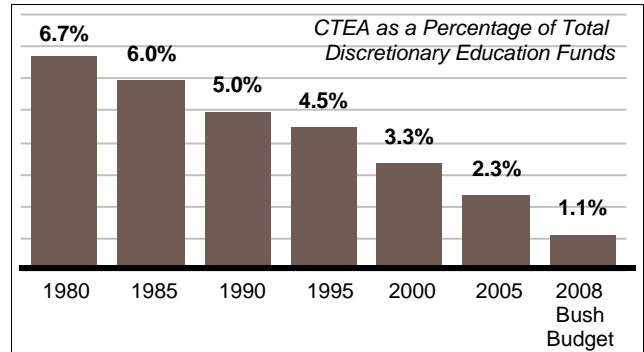
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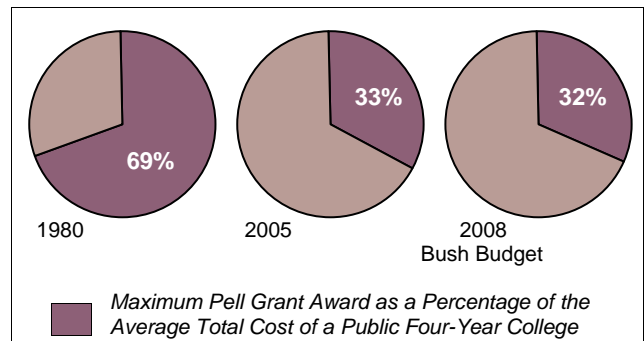
Alaska

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	33.9	70.5	37.2	3.3	-33.4	7,506
	Impact Aid Basic Support Payments (ESEA VIII section 8003(b))					
	104.6	164.2	103.2	-1.3	-61.0	9,140
	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (ESEA II-A)					
	13.8	15.1	13.3	-0.5	-1.8	44
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	1.3	4.8	0.0	-1.3	-4.8	15,865
	21st Century Community Learning Centers (ESEA IV-B)					
	4.8	12.3	4.8	0.0	-7.4	8,833
	State Grants for Innovative Programs (ESEA V-A)					
	0.5	3.0	0.0	-0.5	-3.0	131,081
	Rural Education (ESEA VI-B)					
	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	1,225
	Safe & Drug-Free Schools State Grants (ESEA IV-A-1)					
1.7	1.6	0.3	-1.4	-1.4	110,667	
English Language Acquisition State Grants (ESEA III-A)						
0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	-0.1	2,142	
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611)						
33.6	60.1	32.6	-1.0	-27.5	8,282	
Career & Technical Education State Grants (CTEA Title I)						
4.2	16.3	2.5	-1.8	-13.8	30,752	
Federal Pell Grants (HEA IV-A-1)						
11.6	16.6	12.6	1.0	-4.0	1,198	
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0.7	3.6	0.0	-0.7	-3.6	1,572	
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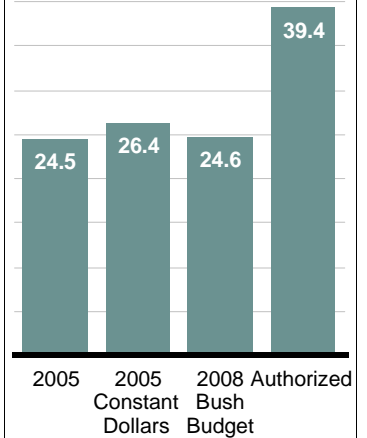
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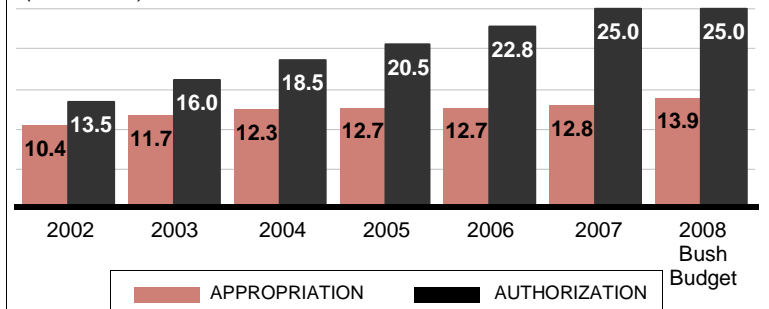
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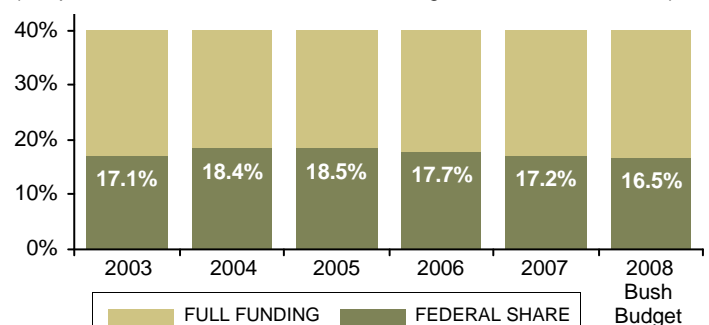


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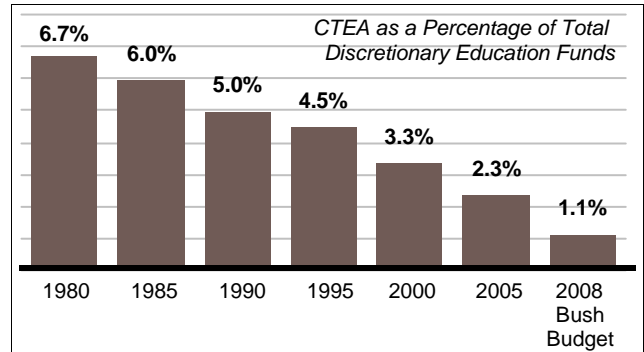
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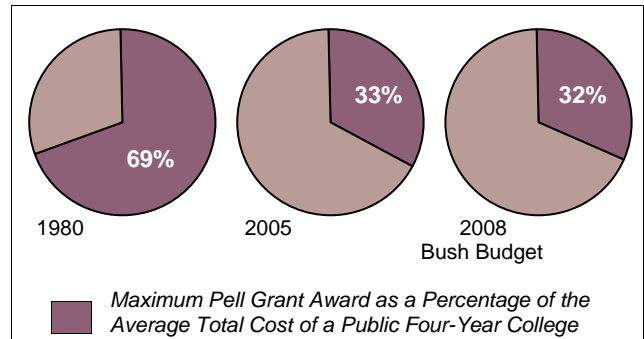
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