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Conference Committee Approves Labor-HHS-Education Spending Bill

Appropriators plan to avoid a government shutdown by passing the defense and Labor-HHS-Education bills together in H.R. 6157, along with a continuing resolution that includes temporary funding for every other agency that faces a funding lapse after Sept. 30, forcing President Donald Trump to approve a Labor-HHS-Education bill he doesn't like or shut down the government and military. The final Labor-HHS-Education draft approved in conference committee largely favors compromise over fulfilling Trump's requests — and includes \$10.7 billion more in discretionary funding than the administration had requested. Congress and Trump will need to approve the measure by Sept. 30 to avoid a shutdown.

Proposed Labor-HHS-Education funding levels compared

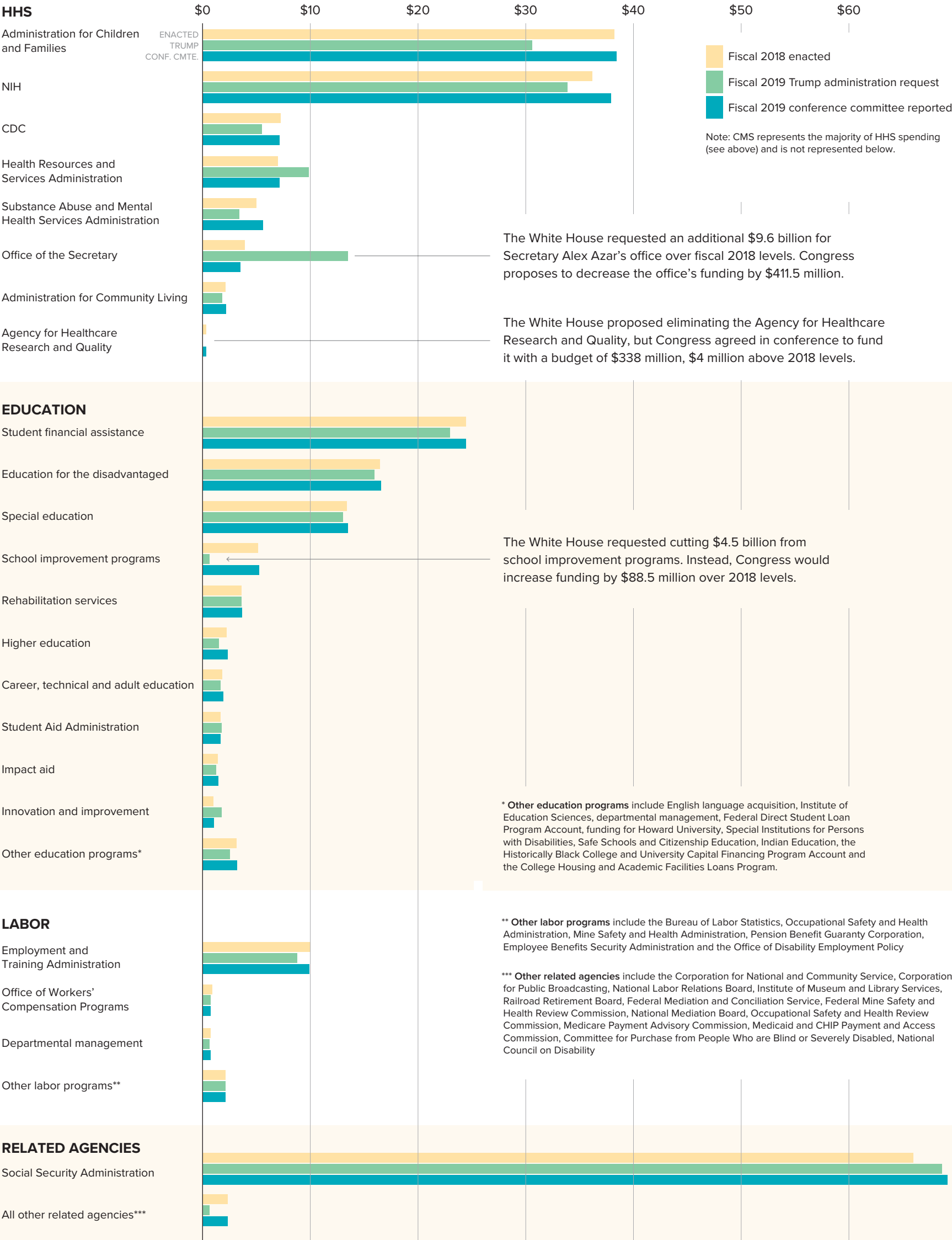
TOTAL BUDGET AUTHORITY IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	CMS	Rest of HHS	Education	Related agencies	Labor	TOTAL
Fiscal 2018 enacted	\$747.6	\$100.0	\$74.3	\$68.3	\$13.8	\$1,004.0
W/ SCOREKEEPING ADJUSTMENTS	\$803.1 total mandatory spending		\$179.0 discretionary			\$982.1
Fiscal 2019 Trump administration request	\$796.8		\$98.6	\$66.7	\$69.3	\$1,043.7
W/ SCOREKEEPING ADJUSTMENTS	\$866.4 mandatory		\$169.3 discretionary			\$1,035.7
Fiscal 2019 conference committee reported	\$796.9		\$102.3	\$75.0	\$71.5	\$1,059.2
W/ SCOREKEEPING ADJUSTMENTS	\$866.4 mandatory		\$180.0 discretionary			\$1,047.6

Note: Fiscal 2018 totals do not include \$4 billion in nonrecurring emergency supplemental appropriations.

Proposed program levels within each funding category

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Sources: Conference committee report H.R. 6157 and joint explanatory statement

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