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AAU FY21 Funding Priorities

as of February 12, 2020

	FY18 ³ Omnibus	FY19 Final	FY20 ⁴ Final	FY21 PBR	FY21 PBR vs. FY20 Final	
					\$ Change	% Change
Department of Education (L/HHS)						
Pell Grant						
Maximum Grant (Incl. Mandatory and Discretionary)	\$ 6,095	\$6,195	\$ 6,345	\$ 6,345.00	\$ -	0.0%
Discretionary Funding	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ 22,475	\$ -	0.0%
Student Aid Programs						
Federal Work Study	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,180	\$ 500.00	\$ (680.00)	-57.6%
SEOG	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 865	\$ -	\$ (865.00)	-100.0%
GAANN - Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ (23.05)	-100.0%
International Education Programs	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ -	\$ (76.00)	-100.0%
Institute of Education Sciences	\$ 613	\$ 615	\$ 623	\$ 565.40	\$ (58.06)	-9.3%
National Institutes of Health (L/HHS)	\$ 37,084	\$ 39,100	\$ 41,684	\$38,000	\$ (3,684.00)	-8.8%
National Science Foundation (CJS)	\$ 7,767	\$ 8,075	\$ 8,278	\$ 7,741.00	\$ (537.33)	-6.5%
NASA (CJS)						
Science	\$ 6,222	\$ 6,906	\$ 7,139	\$ 6,306.00	\$ (832.90)	-11.7%
Aeronautics	\$ 685	\$ 725	\$ 784	\$ 819.00	\$ 35.10	4.5%
Space Technology	\$ 760	\$ 927	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 478.00	43.5%
Department of Agriculture (Ag)						
AFRI	\$ 400	\$ 415	\$ 425	\$ 600	\$ 175.00	41.2%
Department of Energy (Energy/Water)						
Office of Science	\$ 6,260	\$ 6,585	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,838.00	\$ (1,162.00)	-16.6%
ARPA-E³	\$ 353	\$ 366	\$ 425	\$ 21.26	\$ (403.74)	-95.0%
Defense						
6.1 Basic Research	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,530	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,319.13	\$ (284.22)	-10.9%
Science & Technology (S&T)	\$ 14,863	\$ 15,960	\$ 16,065	\$ 13,911	\$ (2,154.47)	-13.4%
National Defense Education Program	\$ 103	\$ 136	\$ 144	\$ 100.24	\$ (43.83)	-30.4%
National Endowment for the Humanities (Interior)	\$ 153	\$ 155	\$ 162	\$ 33.40	\$ (128.85)	-79.4%

¹ The bill does not have a rescission of previously appropriated discretionary funding that depletes the

² Includes May 13, 2019 FY20 budget amendments

⁴ The Pell Grant Maximum increase is paid for through surplus funds