



## SUMMARY OF REPUBLICAN FISCAL YEAR 2025 BILL

### Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

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The fiscal year 2025 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies funding bill includes \$198.4 billion, a cut of \$24.6 billion, or 11 percent, below the fiscal year 2024 level. The legislation:

- **Decimates support for children in K-12 elementary schools.**
- **Harms women’s health** by cutting programs that support maternal and child health, eliminating programs that provide access to health services and contraception, and adding numerous partisan and poison pill riders related to abortion and reproductive health.
- **Slashes funding for the Social Security Administration’s operating budget**, which would close Social Security field offices, extend wait times for retirement claims and customer service, and delay disability claims decisions.
- **Abandons college students and low-income workers trying to improve their lives through higher education or job training.**
- **Surrenders to ongoing health crises** by cutting funding for State and local health departments, eliminating funding for the Ending HIV Epidemic initiative, and defunding programs that address health disparities.

#### Bill Summary:

**Department of Labor (DOL)** – The bill includes a total of \$10.7 billion for DOL, a decrease of \$3 billion, or 22 percent, below the fiscal year 2024 level and \$3.4 billion below the fiscal year 2025 request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- \$7.8 billion for the **Employment and Training Administration**, a decrease of \$2.6 billion, or 25 percent, below the 2024 level and \$2.9 billion below the 2025 request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - \$1.3 billion for **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act State Grants**, a decrease of \$1.7 billion, or 57 percent, below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
    - The bill eliminates funding for **WIOA Youth Job Training**, a cut of \$948 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.

- The bill includes \$174 million for **WIOA Adult Job Training**, a cut of \$712 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$60 million for the **Reintegration of Ex-Offenders**, a decrease of \$55 million below the 2024 level and \$60 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$150 million for **Registered Apprenticeships**, a decrease of \$135 million below the 2024 level and \$185 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$65 million for **Strengthening Community College Training Grants**, equal to the 2024 level and \$5 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$1.8 billion for **Job Corps**, equal to the 2024 level and \$4 million below the 2025 request.
  - The bill eliminates funding for the **Senior Community Service Employment for Older Americans Program**, a cut of \$405 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
- \$1.7 billion for **Worker Protection Agencies**, a decrease of \$193 million below the 2024 level, including and \$314 million below the 2025 request:
  - \$235 million for the **Wage and Hour Division**, a decrease of \$25 million below the 2024 level and \$60 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$558 million for the **Occupational Safety and Health Administration**, a decrease of \$75 million below the 2024 level and \$98 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$86 million for the **Office of the Solicitor**, a decrease of \$45 million below the 2024 level and \$59 million below the 2025 request.
- The bill eliminates funding for the **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**, a decrease of \$116 million below the 2024 level and \$162 million below the 2025 request.
- The bill eliminates funding for the **Women's Bureau**, a cut of \$23 million below the 2024 level and \$26 million below the 2025 request, including the elimination of the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations program.

**Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** – The bill includes a total of \$109.5 billion for HHS, a decrease of \$7.5 billion, or 6.4 percent, below the fiscal year 2024 level and \$9.7 billion below the 2025 request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)** – The bill includes \$7.4 billion for HRSA, a decrease of \$647 million below 2024 levels (excluding Community Project Funding) and \$892 million below the 2025 request. The amount includes:
  - Elimination of funding for **Title X Family Planning**, a cut of \$286 million below the 2024 level and \$390 million below the 2025 request;
  - \$1.9 billion for the **Health Centers** program, equal to the 2024 level and the 2025 request;
  - \$1.3 billion for **Health Workforce** training, a decrease of \$62 million below the 2024 level and \$125 million below the 2025 request, including the:
    - Elimination of funding for **Centers of Excellence**, a cut of \$28 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request;
    - Elimination of funding for the **Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)**, a cut of \$16 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request; and
    - Elimination of funding for **Nursing Workforce Diversity**, a cut of \$24 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$1 billion for **Maternal and Child Health** programs, a decrease of \$152 million below the 2024 level and \$216 million below the 2025 request (including elimination of funding for the **Healthy Start** program); and
  - \$2.4 billion for the **Ryan White HIV/AIDS** program, a decrease of \$190 million below the 2024 level and \$200 million below the 2025 request (including elimination of funding for the **Ending the HIV Epidemic** initiative).
  
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** – The bill includes a total of \$7.4 billion for CDC, a cut of \$1.8 billion below the 2024 level and \$2.3 billion below the 2025 request. Within this amount, the bill:
  - Eliminates funding for the Center on Injury Prevention, a cut of \$761 million below the 2024 level and \$943 million below the 2025 request, including:
    - Elimination of funding for **Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research**, a cut of \$12.5 million below the 2024 level and \$35 million below the 2025 request.
    - Elimination of funding for **Opioid Overdose Prevention and Surveillance**, a cut of \$506 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.

- Cutting funding for **Rape Prevention** by \$22 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
    - Elimination of funding for **Suicide Prevention**, a cut of \$30 million below the 2024 level and \$68 million below the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for **Tobacco Prevention and Control**, a cut of \$247 million below the 2024 level and \$257 million below the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for the **Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative**, a cut of \$220 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for the **Climate and Health program**, a cut of \$10 million below the 2024 level and \$20 million below the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for the **Center for Forecasting and Analytics**, a cut of \$55 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for the **Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant**, a cut of \$160 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - Includes \$564 million for **Global Health**, a cut of \$129 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - Includes \$360 million for **Public Health Infrastructure and Capacity**, an increase of \$10 million above the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** – The bill includes a total of \$48.6 billion for NIH, an increase of \$280 million above the 2024 level and \$1.2 billion below the 2025 request (not including mandatory funding from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act).
  - **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)** – The bill includes \$7.5 billion, an increase of \$167 million above the 2024 level (excluding Community Project Funding) and \$173 million below the 2025 request.
  - **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)** – The bill eliminates funding for AHRQ, a cut of \$369 million below the 2024 level and \$387 million below the 2025 request.
  - **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Program Management** – The bill includes a total of \$3.9 billion for CMS administrative expenses, a decrease of \$215 million below the 2024 level and \$419 million below the 2025 request.

- **Administration for Children and Families (ACF)** – The bill includes \$30.3 billion for ACF, a decrease of \$3.7 billion below the 2024 level (excluding Community Project Funding) and \$3.9 billion below the 2025 request. ACF funding includes:
  - \$4 billion for the **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**, an increase of \$15 million above the 2024 level and a decrease of \$71 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$2.7 billion for **Refugee and Entrant Assistance**, a decrease of \$3.6 billion below the 2024 level and \$3.7 billion below the 2025 request.
  - \$8.8 billion for the **Child Care and Development Block Grant**, an increase of \$25 million above the 2024 level and \$250 million above the 2025 request.
  - \$12.3 billion for **Head Start**, an increase of \$25 million above the 2024 level and \$244 million below the 2025 request.
  
- **Administration for Community Living (ACL)** – The bill includes \$2.5 billion for ACL, a decrease of \$21 million below the 2024 level (excluding Community Project Funding) and \$136 million below the 2025 request.
  
- **Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)** – The bill includes \$3.6 billion for ASPR, an increase of \$3 million above the 2024 level and \$147 million below the 2025 request.
  
- **Office of the Secretary—General Departmental Management** – The bill includes \$409 million, a decrease of \$244 million below the 2024 level and \$286 million below the 2025 request. The amount includes:
  - Elimination of funding for the **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program**, a decrease of \$108 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$60 million for the **Office of Minority Health**, a decrease of \$15 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$45 million for the **Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative**, a decrease of \$15 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$34 million for the **Office on Women’s Health**, a decrease of \$10 million below the 2024 level and \$20 million below the 2025 request.

**Department of Education (ED)** – The bill includes a total of \$68.1 billion for ED, a decrease of \$11 billion, or 14 percent, below the fiscal year 2024 level and \$14.5 billion below the 2025 request. Of this amount, the bill includes:

- **K-12 Education, including Individuals with Disabilities Education Act programs**—The bill includes \$36.1 billion, a decrease of \$8.6 billion below the 2024 level (after adjusting for Community Project Funding) and \$9.2 billion below the 2025 request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - \$13.7 billion for **Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies**, a decrease of \$4.7 billion below the 2024 level and \$4.9 billion below the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **English Language Acquisition**, a decrease of \$890 million below the 2024 level and \$940 million below the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **Title II-A (Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants)**, a decrease of \$2.2 billion below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$15.5 billion for **Special Education**, an increase of \$30 million above the 2024 level and \$173 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$1.4 billion for **Student Support and Academic Enrichment State Grants**, an increase of \$10 million above the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$1.3 billion for **Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers**, equal to the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$1.6 billion for **Impact Aid**, an increase of \$5 million above the 2024 level and \$12 million above the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) grants** within the Education Innovation and Research program, a cut of \$87 million below the 2024 level.
  - \$50 million for **School-Based Mental Health Services Grants** and **Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grants**, a decrease of \$124 million below the 2024 level and \$127 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$75 million for **Full-Service Community Schools**, a decrease of \$75 million below the 2024 level and \$125 million below the 2025 request.
  
- **Career, Technical and Adult Education**—The bill includes \$2.2 billion for Career, Technical and Adult Education, an increase of \$5 million above the 2024 level and \$82 million below the 2025 request.

- **Student Financial Assistance**— The bill includes \$23.5 billion for Federal student aid programs, a decrease of \$1.1 billion below the 2024 level and \$3.2 billion below the 2025 request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - \$22.5 billion for the **Pell Grant program**, equal to the 2024 level and \$2.1 billion below the 2025 request, and \$7,395 for the maximum **Pell Grant award**, equal to the 2024 level and \$750 below the 2025 request.
  - \$455 million for the **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** program, a decrease of \$455 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  - \$615 million for **Federal Work Study**, a decrease of \$615 million below the 2024 level and the 2025 request.
  
- **Higher Education**— The bill includes \$2.8 billion for higher education programs, a decrease of \$232 million below the 2024 level (after adjusting for Community Project Funding) and \$43 million below the 2025 request. Within this amount, the bill includes:
  - \$926 million, an increase of \$18 million above the 2024 level and \$49 million below the 2025 request, to assist **Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)** and **Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)** in the Aid for Institutional Development account
  - \$1.2 billion for **Federal TRIO programs**, equal to the 2024 level and \$20 million below the 2025 request.
  - \$388 million for **GEAR UP**, equal to the 2024 level and \$10 million below the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **Teacher Quality Partnerships**, a cut of \$70 million below the 2024 level and \$95 million below the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **Child Care Access Means Parents in School**, a cut of \$75 million below the 2024 level and \$80 million below the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **Hawkins Centers of Excellence**, a cut of \$15 million below the 2024 level and \$30 million below the 2025 request.
  - Elimination of funding for **HBCU, TCU, and MSI Research and Development Infrastructure Grants**, a cut of \$50 million below the 2024 level and \$100 million below the 2025 request.

### Related Agencies –

- The bill includes \$11.9 billion for the **Social Security Administration’s (SSA) operating expenses**, a decrease of \$453 million below the 2024 level and \$1.6 billion below the 2025 request.
- The bill includes \$449 million for the **Corporation for National and Community Service**, a decrease of \$813 million below the 2024 level and \$893 million below the 2025 request. Within the total amount, the bill:
  - Eliminates funding for **AmeriCorps State and National**, a cut of \$557 million below the 2024 level and \$591 million below the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for the **National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)**, a cut of \$38 million below the 2024 level and \$42 million below the 2025 request.
  - Eliminates funding for the **National Service Trust**, a cut of \$180 million below the 2024 level and \$160 million below the 2025 request, which would eliminate funding for Education Awards for eligible participants who complete AmeriCorps service.
- The bill eliminates funding for the **Corporation for Public Broadcasting**, a cut of \$595 million below the 2024 level and \$655 million below the 2025 request.
- The bill includes \$200 million for the **National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)**, a decrease of \$99 million below the 2024 level and \$120 million below the 2025 request.

This bill includes riders that would:

- Block access to abortion services and reproductive healthcare services.
- Block funding for Planned Parenthood health centers.
- Block funding to conduct or support medical research using fetal tissue.
- Block gun violence prevention research.
- Block the Department of Labor from implementing regulatory changes that would improve working conditions for workers in various industries.
- Block the Department of Labor from implementing rules to protect millions of workers who are saving for retirement by requiring financial advisers to provide honest advice free from overcharges.
- Block the Department of Labor’s Mine Safety and Health Administration from implementing a rule to protect mine workers from carcinogenic crystalline silica.

- Block the Department of Health and Human Services from implementing rules and regulations to support Medicare and Medicaid programs.
- Block the Department of Health and Human Services from prohibiting insurers from selling “junk insurance” plans.
- Block the Biden Administration’s policies to ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation.
- Block the Biden Administration from codifying policies and regulations from the 1997 Flores Settlement Agreement regarding the placement, care, and services provided to unaccompanied children in HHS’s custody.
- Block the Department of Education from implementing a final rule to prevent sex discrimination and sex-based harassment at schools or issuing a final rule to clarify how all students can participate in athletics.
- Block the Department of Education from implementing regulations related to student loans and income-driven repayment.
- Prevent the NLRB from implementing a rule related to Joint Employer status.
- Block funding related to Critical Race Theory.
- Prevent policies or programs intended to promote diversity, equity, or inclusion.
- Block funding to take action against a person who opposes marriage equality.
- Limit which flags can be flown over a federal facility.
- Block the Biden Administration’s executive orders related to climate change.
- Rescind unobligated balances appropriated in the American Rescue Plan.
- Amend the Public Health Service Act to allow an individual to sue in court, including for monetary damages, for a suspected violation of the Weldon Amendment.