

Fiscal Year 2022 Omnibus Summary

On March 9, 2022, the House released a \$1.5 trillion omnibus spending bill for fiscal year 2022, providing discretionary funding for all federal agencies as authorized by the 12 appropriations subcommittees. There were also two supplemental funding bills providing \$13.6 billion in support of Ukraine and \$15.6 billion in continued support for managing COVID-19 at home. Following opposition from rank-and-file lawmakers to new spending offsets, party leaders stripped the COVID-19 supplemental from the broader \$1.5 trillion omnibus bill.

Pell Grant Increase

The funding package contains \$24.6 billion for federal student aid programs, including a \$400 increase to the maximum Pell Grant award, which brings the total to \$6,895 for 2022 – 2023 award year. This allocation serves as the largest increase in the maximum award in more than a decade. This provision builds upon efforts to double the annual maximum Pell Grant in order to assist more students obtain a degree.

Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies

DOL is provided a total of 13.2 billion in discretionary appropriations, an increase of \$653 million.

HHS is provided a total of \$108.3 billion, an increase of \$11.3 billion.

HRSA is provided \$8.9 billion, an increase of \$1.4 billion.

ED is provided a total of \$76.4 billion, an increase of \$2.9 billion.

Provisions of note are below:

- Provides a \$400 increase to the maximum Pell Grant, plus the largest increase in a decade for Title I education programs.
- Extends telehealth waivers for originating site and providers for 151 days. “Originating site” refers to any site in the US at which the eligible telehealth individual is located at the time of service via telecommunications system.
- Provides \$1 billion to establish ARPA-H within the HHS office of the Secretary to accelerate scientific breakthroughs in research for diseases such as ALS, Alzheimer’s, diabetes, and cancer.
- Provides \$21 million, an increase of \$15 million above the FY 2021 enacted level, to expand the number of Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Centers.
- Provides \$4,750,000 for the RN shortage.
- Provides for a study on the impact of COVID-19 on the Rural Nursing Workforce.
- Provides \$2,100,000 National Fetal Infant and Child Death Review.
- Provides \$1.5 million to continue with Soil Transmitted Helminth and Related Diseases of Poverty for surveillance, source remediation, and clinical care aimed at reducing soil transmitted helminth to extend the currently funded projects for another year.
- Includes funding to make progress on CDC’s backlog of maintenance and repairs at its Atlanta campuses.
- Provides \$750,000 for a Stillbirth Taskforce as described in the House Report (117-96)

For more information, please refer to this [summary document](#) from the Appropriations Committee

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The bill provides a total of \$45 billion for NIH, an increase of \$2.25 billion above the FY 2021 level.

The bill includes an increase of no less than 3.4 percent for each Institute and Center.

Provisions of note are below:

- Provides \$6.9 billion, an increase of \$353 million above the FY 2021 enacted level, for the National Cancer Institute, including \$194 million for the Cancer Moonshot.
- Provides \$3.2 billion, an increase of \$289 million above the FY 2021 enacted level for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia research.
- Provides \$3.2 billion, an increase of \$104 million above the FY 2021 enacted level, for HIV/AIDS research, including an increase of \$10 million for the Centers for AIDS Research as part of the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative.
- Provides \$25 million to implement the Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act;
- Provides a \$30 million increase to support research on maternal morbidity and mortality through the Implementing a Maternal Health and Pregnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IMPROVE) initiative.
- Provides a \$50 million increase for research related to opioids, stimulants, and pain/pain management.
- Provides \$50 million for health disparities research.
- Provides \$12.5 million to continue firearm injury and mortality prevention research.
- Provides \$75 million, an increase of \$10 million above the FY 2021 enacted level, for the INCLUDE Down syndrome research initiative.
- Provides \$59 million, an increase of \$8 million above the FY 2021 enacted level, for the Office of Research on Women’s Health.
- Increases investments in increasing diversity in the biomedical research workforce, including \$5 million above the FY 2021 enacted level for Research Centers in Minority Institutions, an increase of \$6 million for research workforce programs, and an increase of \$10 million to strengthen the Office of the CIO for Scientific Workforce Diversity;

National Science Foundation (NSF)

The bill provides a total of \$8.84 billion, an increase of \$351 million above the FY 2021 enacted level to support cutting edge research including:

- Provides \$7.2 billion for NSF research and related activities, an increase of \$250 million above FY 2021.
- Provides \$1.01 billion for education and human resources, an increase of \$38 million above FY 2021.

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