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I. FY 2019 Labor-HHS-Education conference agreement just filed

- **Bill and press release available** – The Senate Appropriations Committee published the compromise version of the bill to fund the Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education for fiscal year 2019. I have not yet seen the Statement of Managers (aka, the report language), which will have a table showing programmatic funding levels.
 - **Press release describing selected increases** – The bill includes a \$100 increase in the maximum Pell grant as well as increases for TRIO and Career and Technical education. It provides a total increase of \$299 million spread among four of the largest elementary and secondary education programs: Title I Grants, IDEA state grants, Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants, and Impact Aid.
 - **Bill text** – Legislative text for the Department of Education begins on page 122.

The bill also includes appropriations for the Department of Defense and a short-term extension of current funding through December 7 for all government agencies that will not have funding in place by September 30. Today Congress sent the President [legislation](#) that includes the first three government funding bills to pass: Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction-VA bills. A third “minibus” of four appropriations bills is also in the works, meaning that 9 of the 12 appropriations bills might be signed into law before the new fiscal year begins, with programs in the last three bills functioning under the Continuing Resolution at current funding levels for the next two months.

We will share our customary funding table as soon as we see the Statement of Managers and can complete our analysis.

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