Education Funding (excluding Pell Grants) Has Largest Increase in Over 15 Years, But Remains Below the 2011 Level in Inflation-Adjusted Terms

(Department of Education Discretionary Funding in Billions of Dollars)
Coronavirus Relief is Historic Level of Education Funding

(Department of Education Discretionary Funding in Billions of Dollars)

- **Regular ED Funding**
  - 2009: $62.6
  - 2010: $64.1
  - 2011: $68.3
  - 2012: $68.1
  - 2013: $65.7
  - 2014: $67.3
  - 2015: $67.1
  - 2016: $68.3
  - 2017: $66.9
  - 2018: $70.9
  - 2019: $70.8
  - 2020: $30.9
  - 2021: $81.9
  - 2022: $75.4

  - 2017: $96.8
  - 2019: $169.5

2017, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 regular totals reflect rescissions of Pell Grant funds

3/14/22
11-Year Education Funding Gap Below 2011 Inflation-Adjusted Level

(Department of Education Discretionary Funding in Billions of Dollars)
Education Accounts for Less Than 2% of Annual Federal Spending

- Defense Discretionary
- Non-Defense Discretionary - excluding education
- NDD - just education
- Mandatory - Social Security
- Other Mandatory
- Mandatory - Net Interest

SOURCE: CEF based on FY2021 OMB Budget
Federal Funding Has Not Increased Over the Last Decade Except for K-12

(Discretionary nominal dollars, in billions)

Elementary and Secondary Education

Post Secondary Education

Career and Adult Education

Other (includes student loan administration)
Two Thirds of Voters Believe the US Spends Too Little on Education

"Approximately 2% of the regular federal budget is spent on education. Do you think this amount is too little, about right, or too much?"

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Source: Change Research/ACG Advocacy poll conducted 4/30-5/7/21