

## Summary of UC Priorities in the Second FY 2024 Negotiated Package

Early in the morning on Thursday, March 21, congressional leaders released text of the second federal fiscal year (FY) 2024 funding package, a \$1.2 trillion-plus measure that would fund the agencies and programs within the Defense; Financial Services; Homeland Security; Labor-Health and Human Services-Education; Legislative Branch; and State-Foreign Operations appropriations bills. Funding for these bills is set to expire at midnight on Friday, March 22.

Below are highlights of the first FY 2024 package, while a chart with the specific funding levels for UC's FY 2024 appropriations priorities can [found online](#).

### EDUCATION

- **Federal Student Aid:**
  - Overall, student aid accounts received \$24.6 billion, which is flat when compared with FY 2023 enacted levels.
  - Appropriators provided \$7,395 for the maximum Pell Grant award, keeping levels consistent with the FY 2023 enacted level.
  - In addition, appropriators provided flat funding for both the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work-Study (FWS) programs, at a level of \$910 million and \$1.23 billion respectively when compared with FY 2023 enacted levels.
- **Minority-Serving Institutions:**
  - Appropriators provided \$1.01 billion for Minority-Serving Institutions for FY 2024.
  - Specifically, Hispanic-Serving Institutions received \$228.8 million, which represents a slight increase of \$1.1 million above the FY 2023 enacted level.
- **Basic Needs:**
  - Appropriators provided \$10 million through the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) for basic needs grants, which is consistent with the FY 2023 enacted level.
  - Additionally, \$75 million was provided for the Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools (CCAMPIS) program, keeping funding flat when compared to the FY 2023 enacted level.

### RESEARCH

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH):**
  - The bill provides \$47.1 billion for the NIH, which is \$378 million below (\$.8% below) FY 2023 enacted.
  - Pursuant to the Cures Act, the bill provides \$172 million for the BRAIN Initiative and \$235 million for the All of Us precision medicine initiative.
- **Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health (ARPA-H):**
  - The bill provides \$1.5 billion for ARPA-H, which is flat compared to FY 2023 enacted.

- **Department of Defense (DoD):**
  - The bill provides \$2.636 billion for basic research at DoD, which is \$285 million below (9.7% below) FY 2023 enacted.
  - The bill provides \$21.441 billion for Science and Technology at DoD, which is \$351 million below (1.61% below) FY 2023 enacted.
  - The bill provides \$4.122 billion for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, which is \$53 million above (1.3% above) FY 2023 enacted.

## HEALTH CARE

- **Pandemic Preparedness and Biodefense:**
  - The bill provides \$3.6 billion for the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), which is \$5 million above (0.01% above) FY 2023 enacted.
- **Health Workforce:**
  - The bill provides \$510 million for Title VII Health Professions Training, which is \$1 million above (0.2% above) FY 2023 enacted.
  - The bill also provides \$305 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development, which is \$4.5 million above (1.5% above) FY 2023 enacted.
- **Mental and Behavioral Health:**
  - The bill provides \$1 billion for the Mental Health Block Grant, and \$153 million for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program, which are the same levels as FY 2023 enacted.
- **Maternal Health:**
  - The bill includes no less than \$53.4 million for the Implementing a Maternal Health and Pregnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IMPROVE) initiative at the NIH, which is \$10 million above (23% above) FY 2023 enacted.
- **Children’s Hospital Graduate Medical Education (CHGME):**
  - The bill provides \$390 million for CHGME, which is \$5 million above (1.3% above) FY 2023 enacted.
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):**
  - The bill provides \$9.222 billion for the CDC, which is \$4.5 million above (0.05% above) FY 2023 enacted.
- **Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ):**
  - The bill provides \$369 million for AHRQ, which is \$4.5 million above (1.2% above) FY 2023 enacted.

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