

SPENDING INCREASES TO NOTABLE PROGRAMS IN PROPOSED SENATE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

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Each year, the Senate and House must pass 12 massive appropriations bills to fund the federal government for the upcoming year. These bills are supposed to be passed and signed into law by October 1 which is the beginning of the government's fiscal year. **But since 1978, Congress has only passed all 12 on time on three occasions (1989, 1995, and 1997).**

Two months after the 2021 fiscal year deadline, nine of the bills have passed in the House – but none have passed the Senate. And the bills that are pending in the Senate contain some significant spending increases. **In our research, No Labels was unable to find any cuts to notable existing federal programs.**

(These appropriations proposals are not related to the Democratic Build Back Better legislation, which would add to these spending levels.)

	Current funding	Senate proposal	Proposed increase
School-based health professionals	\$20 million	\$820 million	4,100%
Environmental justice programs	\$12 million	\$200 million	1,667%
Mental Health Block Grant program	\$755 million	\$1.58 billion	209%
Title I aid for disadvantaged students	\$16.5 billion	\$33.1 billion	101%
State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance and COPS grants	\$153.5 million	\$283 million	84%
U.S. Geological Survey climate programs	\$61 million	\$108 million	77%
Title X family planning program	\$285 million	\$500 million	75%
FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program	\$1.6 billion	\$2.6 billion	63%