



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 3021
21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act
*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and Labor
on April 30, 2008*

H.R. 3021 would authorize the appropriation of \$6.4 billion for fiscal year 2009 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2010 through 2013 to award grants to help modernize and renovate public schools. It also would authorize the appropriation of \$100 million for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to help repair public schools damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and to construct new schools.

As shown in the following table, CBO estimates that H.R. 3021 would increase discretionary spending by \$20.3 billion over the 2009-2013 period. For this estimate, CBO assumes that \$33.7 billion would be appropriated over that period and that outlays would follow historical patterns of similar programs. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services). The bill would have no impact on direct spending or revenues.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009- 2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Title I						
Estimated Authorization Level	6,400	6,513	6,639	6,765	6,891	33,208
Estimated Outlays	320	2,246	4,846	5,895	6,647	19,954
Title II						
Authorization Level	100	100	100	100	100	500
Estimated Outlays	5	35	76	90	100	306
Total						
Estimated Authorization Level	6,500	6,613	6,739	6,865	6,991	33,708
Estimated Outlays	325	2,281	4,922	5,985	6,747	20,260

H.R. 3021 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments. State, local, and tribal governments could benefit from the grants authorized by this bill.

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