



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

July 8, 2008

**H.R. 3036  
No Child Left Inside Act of 2008**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and Labor  
on June 18, 2008*

H.R. 3036 would amend the National Environmental Education Act to authorize the appropriation of \$14 million for fiscal year 2009 for the Environmental Protection Agency for environmental education and training programs. It also would authorize the appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Education for a new grant program for research and expansion of educational opportunities in the field of environmental education. Based on data from similar programs, CBO estimates that \$10 million would be sufficient to operate this program in 2009.

As shown in the following table, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3036 would increase discretionary spending by \$24 million over the 2009-2012 period. The bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the necessary sums will be appropriated in 2009 and that outlays will follow historical patterns of similar programs. The costs of this legislation fall within budget functions 300 (natural resources and environment) and 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).

H.R. 3036 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and state, local, and tribal governments could benefit from the funds authorized in the bill.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009-
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Environmental Protection Agency						
Authorization Level	14	0	0	0	0	14
Estimated Outlays	9	4	1	0	0	14
Department of Education						
Estimated Authorization Level	10	0	0	0	0	10
Estimated Outlays	*	7	2	1	0	10
Total						
Estimated Authorization Level	24	0	0	0	0	24
Estimated Outlays	9	11	3	1	0	24

Note: \* = less than \$500,000.

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