



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 23, 2008

H.R. 3289
Providing Resources Early for Kids Act of 2008
*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and Labor
on June 25, 2008*

H.R. 3289 would authorize the appropriation of \$500 million for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2013 for grants to states to improve the quality of state-funded preschools, particularly those in communities with high concentrations of low-income children.

As shown in the following table, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 3289 would increase discretionary spending by \$1.7 billion over the 2009-2013 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. The bill would not affect direct spending or revenues. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).

H.R. 3289 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. State and tribal governments could benefit from the grants authorized by the bill, and any costs they incur, including matching or maintenance of effort requirements, would result from conditions of assistance.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009- 2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	500	500	500	500	500	2,500
Estimated Outlays	25	250	425	500	500	1,700

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