



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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H.R. 2187
21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act
*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and Labor
on May 6, 2009*

SUMMARY

H.R. 2187 would authorize the appropriation of \$6.4 billion for fiscal year 2010 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2011 through 2015 to award grants to help modernize and renovate public schools. It also would authorize the appropriation of \$100 million for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2015 to help repair public schools damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and to construct new schools. (Under the General Education Provisions Act, these authorizations automatically would be extended one year.)

As shown in the following table, CBO estimates that H.R. 2187 would increase discretionary spending by nearly \$20 billion over the 2010-2014 period. For this estimate, CBO assumes that \$32.9 billion will be appropriated over that period and that outlays will follow the historical spending patterns of similar programs. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment and social services). Enacting the bill would have no impact on direct spending or revenues.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2010-2014
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Title I						
Estimated Authorization Level	6,400	6,438	6,476	6,508	6,565	32,387
Estimated Outlays	320	2,242	4,815	5,803	6,477	19,657
Title II						
Authorization Level	100	100	100	100	100	500
Estimated Outlays	5	35	75	90	100	305
Total Changes						
Estimated Authorization Level	6,500	6,538	6,576	6,608	6,665	32,887
Outlays	325	2,277	4,890	5,893	6,577	19,962

H.R. 2187 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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