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Division A - Appropriation Provisions					
Dept. of Agriculture-Agriculture Research	\$176 M	not specified	Buildings & Facilities - deferred maintenance at Agricultural Research Service facilities	I-1	Ag. Research Service
Dept. of Agriculture-Rural Utilities Service	\$2.5 B	see Rural Electrification Act broadband provisions	Broadband loans and loan guarantees	I-4	Rural Utilities Service
Dept. of Agriculture-2008 Aquaculture Assistance	\$50 M	funds distributed to State departments of agriculture	grants available to aquaculture producers who experienced a substantial price increase of feed costs in 2008 above the previous 5-year average	I-23 to I-26	application to State Dept. of Agriculture
National Telecommunications & Information Agency	\$200 M	competitive grants for expanding public computer center capacity	competitive grants	II-2	Dept. of Commerce
National Telecommunications & Information Agency	\$2.35 B	through Broadband Technology Opportunities Program	general appropriation increase	II-2	Dept. of Commerce
National Telecommunications & Information Agency	\$250 M	competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service	competitive grants	II-3	Dept. of Commerce
National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)	\$220 M	Scientific and Technical Research & Services	general appropriation increase	II-4	NIST
NIST	\$360 M	Construction of Research Facilities	\$180 M for competitive grant program for research science buildings	II-4	NIST
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	\$230 M	Operations, Research and Facilities	general appropriation increase	II-4	NOAA
NOAA	\$600 M	Procurement, Acquisition and Construction	general appropriation increase	II-5	NOAA
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	\$225 M	grants to combat violence against women	general appropriation increase through VAWA funding	II-5	Dept. of Justice
State & Local Law Enforcement Assistance	\$2 B	Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	general appropriation increase through Byrne Grant program	II-6	Dept. of Justice-Office of Justice Programs
State & Local Law Enforcement Assistance	\$225 M	crime victims assistance and youth mentoring programs	competitive grants	II-6	Dept. of Justice-Office of Justice Programs
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	\$400 M	funding for "Science"	general appropriation increase	II-8	NASA

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National Science Foundation (NSF)	\$2.5 B	Research and Related Activities	general appropriation increase	II-9	NSF
NSF		Major Research Instrumentation Program	\$300 M of \$2.5 B	II-9	NSF
NSF		academic research facilities modernization	\$200 M of \$2.5 B	II-9	NSF
NSF	\$400 M	Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	general appropriation increase	II-9	NSF
Dept. of Defense (DOD)	\$75 M	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army	general appropriation increase	III-4	DOD
Dept. of Defense (DOD)	\$75 M	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy	general appropriation increase	III-4	DOD
Dept. of Defense (DOD)	\$75 M	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force	general appropriation increase	III-5	DOD
Dept. of Defense (DOD)	\$75 M	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide	general appropriation increase	III-5	DOD
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$16.8 B	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	general appropriation increase	IV-9	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)		Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants	\$3.2 B of \$16.8 B	IV-9	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)		formula increases under Energy Independence & Security Act	\$2.8 B of above \$3.2 B	IV-10	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)		competitive grants under Energy Independence & Security Act	\$400 M of above \$3.2 B	IV-10	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$3.1 B	State Energy Programs under Energy Policy and Conservation Act	general appropriation increase	IV-10	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$2 B	grants for the manufacture of advanced batteries and components	competitive grants	IV-10	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$4.5 B	Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	appropriation increase for targeted areas, includes funding for energy storage research	IV-11	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$3.4 B	Fossil Energy Research and Development	general appropriation increase	IV-13	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$1.6 B	"Science"	general appropriation increase	IV-14	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$400 M	Advanced Research Projects-Energy	general appropriation increase	IV-14	Energy
Dept. of Energy (Energy)	\$6 B	Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program	appropriation increase for additional guaranteed loans	IV-14	Energy
Dept. of Labor	\$500 M	grants to States for adult employment and training activities	additional grants to States	VIII-1	Employment & Training Administration

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Dept. of Labor	\$1.25 B	grants to States for dislocated worker employment & training activities	additional grants to States	VIII-2	Employment & Training Administration
Dept. of Health & Human Services (HHS)	\$500 M	grants to health centers	grants as authorized under section 330 of Public Health Services Act	VIII-7	Health Resources & Services Administration
HHS	\$1.5 B	grants for construction, renovation & equipment, and for the acquisition of health information technology systems	grants as authorized under section 330 of Public Health Services Act	VIII-7	Health Resources & Services Administration
HHS	\$500 M	address health professions workforce shortages	additional funding	VIII-7	Health Resources & Services Administration
HHS		funding for National Health Service Corp	additional funding: \$75 M of \$500 M	VIII-7	Health Resources & Services Administration
National Institute of Health (NIH)	\$1 B	grants or contracts under section 481A of the Public Health Services Act	construct, renovate or repair existing non-Federal research facilities	VIII-9	National Center for Research Resources
NIH	\$300 M	shared instrumentation & other capital research equipment to recipients of grants under section 481A of the Public Health Services Act		VIII-9	National Center for Research Resources
NIH	\$7.4 B	Institutes & Centers of the NIH and the Common Fund, in proportion to existing FY 2009 appropriations	support additional scientific research	VIII-10	Office of Director, NIH
HHS: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	\$700 M	general appropriation increase	comparative effectiveness research	VIII-11	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
HHS: Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality		\$400 M of above \$700 M to Office of Director, NIH to conduct or support comparative effectiveness research	comparative effectiveness research	VIII-11	Office of Director, NIH
HHS	\$400 M	discretion of Secretary of HHS	comparative effectiveness research of health care treatments & strategies	VIII-12	Secretary of HHS
HHS: National Coordinator for Health Information Technology	\$300 M	discretion of National Coordinator	support regional or sub-national efforts toward health information exchange	VIII-18	National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
HHS: Prevention and Wellness Fund	\$650 M	strategies authorized by the Public Health Services act, as approved by the Secretary of HHS	evidence-based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies, that deliver specific, measurable health outcomes that address chronic disease rates	VIII-20	Secretary of HHS
Dept. of Education (Education)	\$540 M	grants to States through Rehabilitation Act	carry out provisions of Vocational Rehabilitation Services	VIII-26	Dept. of Education

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Education	\$15.64 B	Pell Grant formula	increased funding for Pell Grant Program	VIII-27 and VIII-45	Dept. of Education
Education	\$200 M	Work Study formula	increased funding for Work Study Program	VIII-27	Dept. of Education
Education	\$100 M	general appropriation increase	enhance teacher preparation programs	VIII-28	Dept. of Education
Education	\$250 M	general appropriation increase	Statewide data systems that include postsecondary and workforce information	VIII-28	Institute of Education Services
Education		\$5 M of above \$250 M	State data coordinators and awards to public or private organizations to improve data coordination	VIII-28	Institute of Education Services
Corporation for National & Community Service	\$89 M	additional awards to AmeriCorps grantees	funding increase to make additional awards	VIII-29	CEO, Corporation for National & Community Service
Education	\$53.6 B	61% basis of population 5-14, 39% basis of total population	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund to be used to restore state support for higher education to greater of FY08 or FY09 level, to mitigate the need to raise tuition and fees for in-state students; or for modernization, renovation or repair of facilities primarily used for instruction, research or student housing	XIV-1 to XIV-18	State Governor
General Provisions	n/a		preference to infrastructure activities that can be started and completed expeditiously; 50% of funds to be used for activities that can be initiated not later than 120 days after enactment	XVI-1	
General Provisions	n/a		unless otherwise provided, all funds appropriated under the Act will remain available until 09/30/2010	XVI-1	
General Provisions	n/a		none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available may be used for construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel and manufactured goods used are produced in the United States	XVI-2	
General Provisions	n/a		All laborers and mechanics employed on projects funded or assisted by this Act shall be paid the prevailing wage.	XVI-3	

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Division B - Tax, Unemployment, Health, State Fiscal Relief and Other Provisions					
American Opportunity Tax Credit		100% of first \$2,000 and 25% of next \$2,000 of expenses; phased out for individuals with incomes between \$80,000 and \$90,000 and couples between \$160,000 and \$180,000. Forty percent of the credit is refundable (for individuals with no income tax liability).	provides \$2,500 tax credit for 2009 and 2010 tax years, credit is for each eligible student for qualified tuition and related expenses paid for each of the first four years of post-secondary education in a degree or certificate program.	I-16 to I-18	
Treasury Studies			two studies to be conducted: (1) coordination of tax credits with Pell Grant to maximize college affordability, & (2) feasibility of requiring community service as a condition for receiving some tuition tax benefits.	I-22 to I-23	Secretaries of Treasury & Education
Section 529 Education Savings Accounts			Expands definition of qualified higher education expense in 2009 & 2010 to include certain computer technology and equipment used by beneficiary while enrolled at eligible education institution. Expanded definition only applied to expenditures from a 529 Education Savings Account (such as Wisconsin's Ed Vest).	I-23 to I-24	
Tax Credits - Bonds for Schools			expands the national limit for qualified school construction bonds (\$11 B for 2009 & 2010, zero after 2010)	I-130 to I-136	
Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities (TAAC)			Development of a community strategic plan must include involvement from educational institutions serving the community, and a description of the education and training programs available to workers in the community.	I-259 to I-261	Secretary of Labor
Community College and Career Training Grant Program	\$40 M for FY2009 & FY2010; \$10 M for 10/1/10 to 12/31/10	grants up to \$1 M through Secretary of Labor via TAAC	Institutions of higher education eligible for grants, but only with respect to programs offered by the institution that can be completed in not more than 2 years	I-264 to I-265	Secretary of Labor
Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities (TAAC)			Development of industry or sector partnership to create employment opportunities in communities impacted by trade must include involvement from educational institutions serving the community.	I-272 to I-273	Secretary of Labor

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Medicare			Increased funding for eligible professionals who use electronic health records	I-428 to I-456	
Medicaid			extends moratoria on exclusion of graduate medical education programs as a reimbursable cost under Medicaid	I-528	
Broadband Technology Opportunities Program			national broadband service development and expansion program; will provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment and support, includes instutions of higher education to facilitate greater use of broadband service by or though the institutions	I-553 to I-564	Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communication and Information