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115th Congress, Second Session

State of Play

Federal Budget and Appropriations Overview:

- The government runs out of funds on Friday, January 19, 2018

Healthcare:

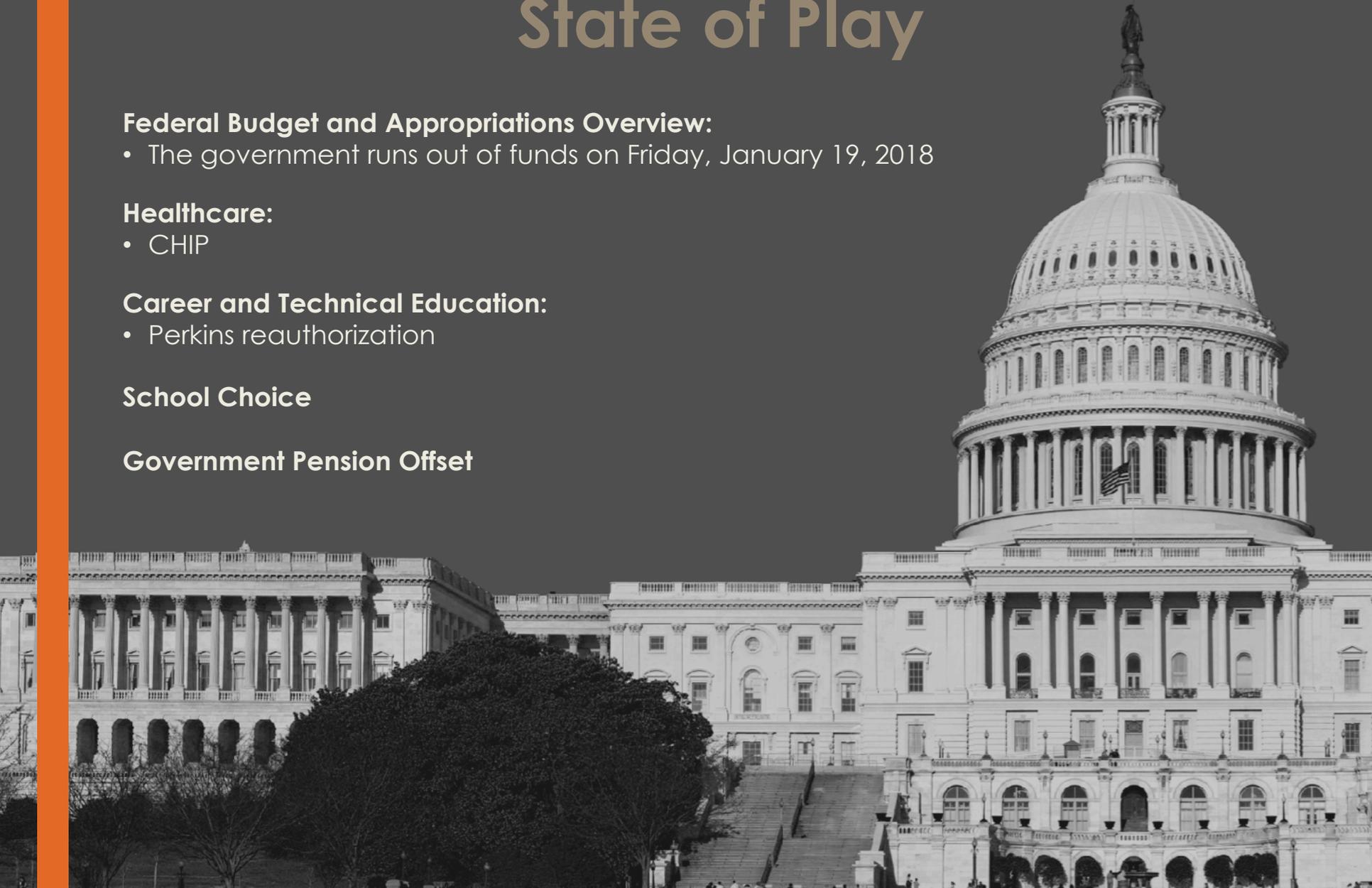
- CHIP

Career and Technical Education:

- Perkins reauthorization

School Choice

Government Pension Offset



Congressional Appropriations and Critical Funding Formula Programs

Title I for low-income students

- 2018 House Omnibus: \$15.46B

Title II for high-quality educator professional development

- 2018 House Omnibus: \$0

Title III Language Acquisition for English learners

- 2018 House Omnibus : \$737M

21st Century program funds for afterschool programs

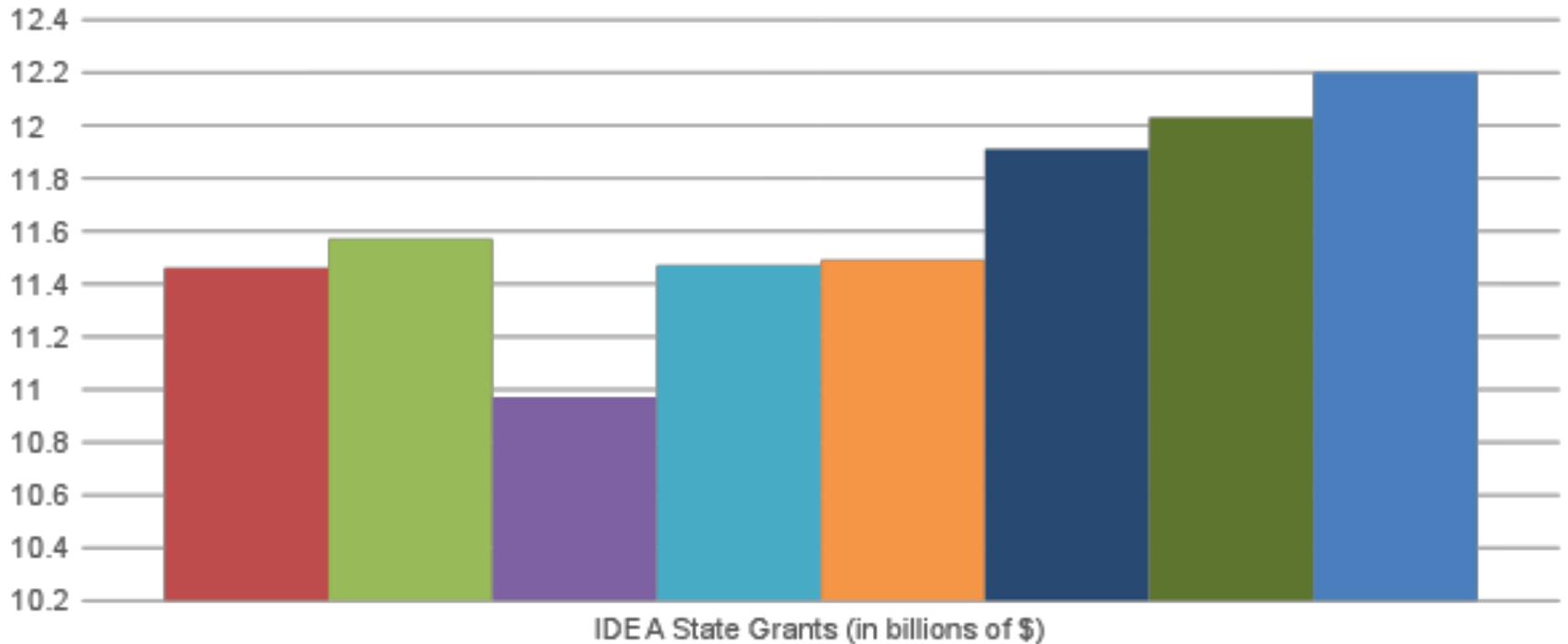
- 2018 House Omnibus: \$1.10B

Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

- 2018 House Omnibus: \$500M

IDEA Funding

From FY 2011 Appropriations Through Proposed Funding for FY 2018



- FY 2011 Approps.
- FY 2012 Approps.
- FY 2013 Approps.
- FY 2014 Approps.

DACA

Key Members of Congress

- Senate and House leadership
- Senate Republicans : Tom Cotton (Ark.), Jeff Flake (Ariz.), Cory Gardner (Colo.), Lindsey Graham (S.C.), Chuck Grassley (Iowa), James Lankford (Okla.), David Perdue (Ga.), Thom Tillis (N.C.)
- Senate Democrats: Dick Durbin (Ill.), Dianne Feinstein (Calif.), Heidi Heitkamp (N.D.), Bob Menendez (N.J.), John Tester (Mont.)
- House Republicans: Bob Goodlatte (Va.), Michael McCaul (Texas)
- House Democrats: Henry Cuellar (Texas), Michelle Lujan Grisham (N.M.), Bennie Thompson (Miss.)

Key Legislation

- DREAM Act (S.1615 and H.R.3440)
- Recognizing America's Children Act (H.R.1468)

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

State and Local Tax Deduction and Impact on School Funding

- The new law will cap all of these deductions at \$10,000
- The average deduction claimed by Californians is well above the cap, at \$23,000
- There will be long ranging effects for school districts as the law is implemented

Impact on Medicaid and Social Safety Net Programs

- Key Republicans in Congress, such as Speaker Paul Ryan, have indicated they would like to turn their attention to cutting social safety nets, to help balance the deficits created by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Higher Education Act

The legislation, passed along partisan votes, does the following:

- Overhauls student aid programs
- Eases some federal requirements on colleges
- Revamps how the Education Department holds colleges accountable for their performance

Student advocates argue this legislation makes it more expensive and more difficult for students to pay for college, particularly challenging for low-income students.

In addition, the Higher Education Act would:

- Eliminate Public Service Loan Forgiveness, a critical tool for recruitment and retention of teachers and other public service workers
- Eliminate the Title II Teacher Quality Partnership Grants, the major source of federal funding for teacher preparation programs
- Mandate a new matching requirement for the TRIO programs and cut authorization funding levels for GEAR UP