

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
 APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2008

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Mr. SERRANO, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
 submitted the following

R E P O R T

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany H.R. 2829]

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report in  
 explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for fi-  
 nancial services and general government for the fiscal year ending  
 September 30, 2008.

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## TITLE IV—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## FEDERAL PAYMENTS

## FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

Appropriation, fiscal year 2007 .....	\$32,868,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2008 .....	35,100,000
Recommended in the bill .....	35,100,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2007 .....	+2,232,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2008 .....	---

The Resident Tuition Support program was created by the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to provide District college-bound students the opportunity to expand their higher education choices. The program receives its funding through a Federal appropriation which is deposited into a dedicated account under the control of the District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer. These funds are used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at eligible public and private institutions of higher education.

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$35,100,000 for the resident tuition support program, \$2,232,000 above the fiscal year 2007 appropriation and the same as the budget request. Of the amounts made available, not more than \$1,200,000 may be used for administrative expenses.

## FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND SECURITY COSTS

Appropriation, fiscal year 2007 .....	\$8,533,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2008 .....	3,000,000
Recommended in the bill .....	3,352,000
Bill compared with:	
Appropriation, fiscal year 2007 .....	-5,181,000
Budget request, fiscal year 2008 .....	+352,000

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends a Federal payment of \$3,352,000 for emergency planning and security costs, \$5,181,000 below the fiscal year 2007 appropriation and \$352,000 above the budget request. These funds are for emergency planning and security costs related to the presence of the Federal government in the District of Columbia and surrounding jurisdictions.

The Committee acknowledges the unique role of the District of Columbia National Guard in addressing emergencies that may occur as a result of the presence of the Federal government and includes funding of \$352,000 for the District of Columbia National Guard to pay the costs of a tuition assistance program for guard members who are non-District residents.

The Committee recognizes that emergency planning and security costs may increase for fiscal year 2009 due to the Presidential Inauguration in the District of Columbia.