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1134, the Affordable Education Act of 2000, passed on March 2 by the U.S.
Senate, and companion bills in the U.S. House of Representatives would expand the eligibility criteria for educational savings accounts (ESAs). These tax-advantaged savings accounts, which first became available to taxpayers in 1998, now permit certain taxpayers to save for their child's college education with pre-tax dollars in exactly the same way taxpayers currently use IRAs for retirement savings. S. 1134 would add significantly to the types of educational expenses that qualify for this tax-advantaged treatment.

The Senate legislation also would substantially increase the number of children for whom educational savings accounts may be created. Current law restricts ESAs to the qualified parents of children attending publicly supported colleges and universities. S. 1134 would expand coverage by permitting parents of elementary, secondary, and private post-secondary students also to create educational savings accounts.

This *CDA Report* presents new estimates of the number of children for whom ESAs could

be created. These estimates are presented in Table 1 by congressional district and by state. Table 1 shows that about 52 million children would be qualified now for expanded ESAs, which could cover expenses for elementary and secondary education. We estimate that about 32.2 million of these children could go on to college, during which some of their expenses could be met through ESAs.

Advocates of educational savings accounts argue that these tax-advantaged savings vehicles provide a new and important way for low- and middle-income families to save for their children's increasingly expensive education. Because the federal government will forgo taxes on the annual interest earned by the ESA until funds from the savings accounts are used, savings can grow more quickly. Reducing taxable income by allowing ESAs to be created from pre-tax dollars provides an additional incentive to save. Indeed, these two characteristics of ESAs could help take much of the uncertainly out of families' educational planning.

Critics of ESAs used to argue that these special-purpose IRAs benefit only wealthy taxpayers. However, recent research on state

^{1.} The legislation in the House that is most like S. 1134 is H.R. 7, the Education Savings and School Excellence Act of 1999, sponsored by Representative Kenny C. Hulshof (R–MO). The Taxpayer's Relief Act of 1997 included provisions that permitted taxpayers with incomes below \$150,000 to create education IRAs.

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tuition and education savings plans shows that middle-income taxpayers participate heavily in tax-advantaged savings programs. For example, 71 percent of families participating in the Florida Prepaid College Program have annual incomes under \$50,000, and 25 percent have incomes of less than \$30,000. In the Pennsylvania plan, families with annual incomes of less than \$35,000 have purchased 62 percent of the contracts. And the average family participating in Ohio's monthly installment college savings program has donated only \$52 per month to its account.²

Middle-income taxpayers participate in these state plans because a solid education for their children significantly improves their children's lifetime earnings. The U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates that a high school degree could add \$200,000 in lifetime earnings. Some college adds \$170,000 more. And a college degree gives a child nearly a \$500,000 advantage over those who do not graduate from a four-year, post-secondary institution. Indeed, the Census Bureau estimates that the lifetime earnings of a 1992 college graduate will be about \$1,421,000.³

Table 1 shows the number of children who might benefit from expanded ESAs. It should be noted that this *CDA Report* does not calculate the financial benefits that might flow to families from this expansion. Nor does this *Report* present estimates of the number of families that would open an ESA, although the numbers doubtless are

significant. American families accumulated more college debt during the first five years of the 1990s than in the previous three decades combined. ⁴ The recognition that this trend of accumulating more and more debt for college might not be sustainable stands behind much of the current state and federal legislation.

Methodology

The estimates in Table 1 are based on data from the 1999 March Current Population Survey produced by the Bureau of the Census, and on other data tabulated by the Census Bureau for The Heritage Foundation.⁵

Children were considered eligible if they were members of a family that had an annual monetary income equal to at least 125 percent of the poverty threshold.⁶ The analysis was conducted at the state level, which gave the aggregate number of children eligible. The children were distributed based on each district's percentage of children above the poverty line.

Finally, the number of children in each district was multiplied by the percentage of eligible high school graduates in 1994 who went on to attend college in that state.⁷

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^{2.} Nina H. Shokraii and John S. Barry, "Education: Empowering Parents, Teachers, and Principals," in Stuart M. Butler and Kim R. Holmes, eds., *Issues '98: The Candidate's Briefing Book* (Washington, D.C.: The Heritage Foundation, 1998), p. 280.

^{3.} U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration, Bureau of the Census, "More Education Means Higher Career Earnings," *Statistical Brief*, August 1994, at http://www.census.gov/apsd/www/statbrief/sb94_17.pdf (downloaded March 20, 2000).

^{4. &}quot;College Debt and the American Family," report from the Education Resources Institute and the Institute for Higher Education Policy, September 1995, p. 6.

^{5.} Data available upon request from the author.

^{6.} At 125 percent of the poverty level, there is a notable increase in the number of tax filers who could realize tax savings from these plans.

^{7. &}quot;Quality Count," Education Week, Vol. XII, No. 17 (January 8, 1998), p. 79.

State	Congressional District		of Representative	Party	Number of Children in District over 125% of Poverty Level Considered Eligible	Number of Children Over 125% of Poverty Who are Likely to Attend College*
AL	1	Sonny	Callahan	R	92,695	59,325
AL	2	Terry	Everett	R	97,171	62,190
AL	3	Bob	Riley	R	91,398	58,495
AL	4	Robert	Aderholt	R	92,371	59,117
AL	5	Robert E.	Cramer	D	97,366	62,314
AL	6	Spencer	Bachus	R	97,950	62,688
AL	7	Earl F.	Hilliard	D	79,138	50,648
AL	State Total				648,088	414,777
AK	At Large	Don	Young	R	172,697	63,898
AZ	1	Matt	Salmon	R	153,328	76,664
AZ	2	Ed	Pastor	D	144,488	72,244
ΑZ	3	Bob	Stump	R	148,417	74,208
ΑZ	4	John B.	Shadegg	R	151,275	75,637
ΑZ	5	Jim	Kolbe	R	139,219	69,610
ΑZ	6	J. D.	Hayworth	R	156,186	78,093
AZ	State Total				892,913	446,456
AR	1	Marion	Berry	D	113489	54,475
AR	2	Vic	Snyder	D	127346	61,126
AR	3	Asa	Hutchinson	R	124479	59,750
AR	4	Jay	Dickey	R	112533	54,016
AR	State Total				477,847	229,367
CA	1	Mike	Thompson	D	121,471	74,097
CA	2	Wally	Herger	R	111,704	68,139
CA	3	Doug	Ose	R	121,471	74,097
CA	4	John T.	Doolittle	R	122,691	74,842
CA	5	Robert T.	Matsui	D	109,262	66,650
CA	6	Lynn C.	Woolsey	D	112,314	68,512
CA	7	George	Miller	D	125,133	76,331
CA	8	Nancy	Pelosi	D	68,976	42,075
CA	9	Barbara	Lee	D	92,171	56,224
CA	10	Ellen O.	Tauscher	D	128,185	78,193
CA	11	Richard W.	Pombo	R	123,912	75,586
CA	12	Tom	Lantos	D	104,379	63,671
CA	13	Fortney	Stark	D	128,795	78,565

	Congressional				Number of Children in District over 125% of Poverty Level	Number of Children Over 125% of Poverty Who are Likely to Attend
State	District	Name of F	Representative	Party	Considered Eligible	College*
CA	14	Anna G.	Eshoo	D	101,938	62,182
CA	15	Tom	Campbell	R	115,366	70,374
CA	16	Zoe	Lofgren	D	130,871	79,831
CA	17	Sam	Farr	D	121,898	74,358
CA	18	Gary	Condit	D	131,847	80,427
CA	19	George P.	Radanovich	R	122,069	74,462
CA	20	Calvin M.	Dooley	D	118,351	72,194
CA	21	William M.	Thomas	R	129,284	78,863
CA	22	Lois	Capps	D	106,412	64,911
CA	23	Elton	Gallegly	R	135,449	82,624
CA	24	Brad	Sherman	D	108,652	66,278
CA	25	Howard P.	McKeon	R	137,219	83,704
CA	26	Howard L.	Berman	D	119,395	72,831
CA	27	James E.	Rogan	R	101,620	61,988
CA	28	David	Dreier	R	130,016	79,310
CA	29	Henry A.	Waxman	D	61,468	37,495
CA	30	Xavier	Becerra	D	101,693	62,033
CA	31	Matthew G.	Martinez	D	122,081	74,469
CA	32	Julian C.	Dixon	D	94,002	57,341
CA	33	Lucille	Roybal-Allard	D	118,339	72,187
CA	34	Grace F.	Napolitano	D	138,562	84,523
CA	35	Maxine	Waters	D	114,378	69,770
CA	36	Steven T.	Kuykendall	R	97,237	59,315
CA	37	Juanita	Millender-McDonald	D	128,978	78,677
CA	38	Steve	Horn	R	105,783	64,528
CA	39	Edward R.	Royce	R	125,560	76,592
CA	40	Jerry	Lewis	R	131,481	80,204
CA	41	Gary G.	Miller	R	144,361	88,060
CA	42	Joe	Baca	D	147,657	90,071
CA	43	Ken	Calvert	R	143,445	87,501
CA	44	Mary	Bono	R	119,945	73,166
CA	45	Dana	Rohrabacher	R	103,158	62,927
CA	46	Loretta	Sanchez	D	124,584	75,996
CA	47	Christopher	Cox	R	117,198	71,491
CA	48	Ron	Packard	R	126,952	77,441
CA	49	Brian P.	Bilbray	R	76,636	46,748
CA	50	Bob	Filner	D	123,302	75,214
CA	51	Randy	Cunningham	R	124,156	75,735
CA	52	Duncan L.	Hunter	R	127,575	77,820

State	Congressional District	Name of F	Representative	Party	Number of Children in District over 125% of Poverty Level Considered Eligible	Number of Children Over 125% of Poverty Who are Likely to Attend College*
CA	State Total		•		6,099,383	3,720,623
CO	1	Diana	DeGette	D	103,027	53,574
CO	2	Mark	Udall	D	145,737	75,783
CO	3	Scott	McInnis	R	130,862	68,048
CO	4	Bob	Schaffer	R	146,195	76,021
CO	5	Joel	Hefley	R	156,115	81,180
CO	6	Thomas G.	Tancredo	R	150,922	78,479
СО	State Total				832,858	433,086
СТ	I	John B.	Larson	D	104,394	61,592
CT	2	Sam	Gejdenson	D	115,123	67,922
CT	3	Rosa L.	DeLauro	D	106,684	62,944
CT	4	Christopher	Shays	R	106,550	62,865
CT	5	James H.	Maloney	D	120,547	71,123
CT	6	Nancy L.	Johnson	R	116,328	68,634
CT	State Total				669,626	395,079
DE	At Large	Michael N.	Castle	R	151,328	98,363
DC	At Large	Eleanor Holmes	Norton	D	46,192	28,593
FL	I	Joe	Scarborough	R	106,145	52,011
FL	2	F. Allen	Boyd	D	103,708	50,817
FL	3	Corrine	Brown	D	98,389	48,211
FL	4	Tillie K.	Fowler	R	108,361	53,097
FL	5	Karen L.	Thurman	D	78,401	38,417
FL	6	Cliff	Stearns	R	109,247	53,531
FL	7	John L.	Mica	R	109,314	53,564
FL	8	Bill	McCollum	R	105,990	51,935
FL	9	Michael	Bilirakis	R	97,673	47,860
FL	10	C. W. Bill	Young	R	78,667	38,547
FL	11	Jim	Davis	D	96,218	47,147
FL	12	Charles T.	Canady	R	107,696	52,771
FL	13	Dan	Miller	R	78,778	38,601
FL	14	Porter J.	Goss	R	84,938	41,620
FL	15	David	Weldon	R	100,672	49,329
FL	16	Mark	Foley	R	95,730	46,908
FL	17	Carrie P.	Meek	D	103,619	50,773

	Congressional				Number of Children in District over 125% of Poverty Level	Number of Children Over 125% of Poverty Who are Likely to Attend
State	District	Name of	Representative	Party	Considered Eligible	College*
FL	18	lleana	Ros-Lehtinen	R	83,609	40,968
FL	19	Robert	Wexler	D	89,747	43,976
FL	20	Peter	Deutsch	D	106,810	52,337
FL	21	Lincoln	Diaz-Balart	R	112,594	55,171
FL	22	E. Clay	Shaw	R	58,967	28,894
FL	23	Alcee L.	Hastings	D	100,893	49,438
FL	State Total				2,216,166	1,085,921
GA	I	Jack	Kingston	R	118,245	69,764
GA	2	Sanford D.	Bishop	D	100,982	59,579
GA	3	Michael	Collins	R	134,849	79,561
GA	4	Cynthia	McKinney	D	124,992	73,745
GA	5	John	Lewis	D	91,059	53,725
GA	6	Johnny	Isakson	R	135,863	80,159
GA	7	Bob	Barr	R	126,599	74,694
GA	8	Saxby	Chambliss	R	121,650	71,773
GA	9	Nathan	Deal	R	122,564	72,313
GA	10	Charles W.	Norwood	R	121,022	71,403
GA	11	John	Linder	R	119,780	70,670
GA	State Total				1,317,605	777,387
HI	I	Neil	Abercrombie	D	100,311	62,193
HI	2	Patsy T.	Mink	D	122,988	76,252
HI	State Total				223,299	138,445
ID	I	Helen P.	Chenoweth	R	123,284	59,176
ID	2	Michael K.	Simpson	R	148,049	71,063
ID	State Total				271,333	130,240
IL	I	Bobby L.	Rush	D	107,482	68,789
IL	2	Jessie L.	Jackson	D	136,412	87,304
IL	3	William O.	Lipinski	D	133,612	85,512
IL	4	Luis V.	Gutierrez	D	142,149	90,976
IL	5	Rod R.	Blagojevich	D	102,697	65,726
IL	6	Henry J.	Hyde	R	145,331	93,012
IL	7	Danny K.	Davis	D	100,875	64,560
IL	8	Philip M.	Crane	R	162,107	103,748
IL	9	Janice D.	Schakowsky	D	96,399	61,696
IL	10	John Edward	Porter	R	153,352	98,145

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6	Congressional			Б.	Poverty Level	Likely to Attend
State	District		f Representative	Party	Considered Eligible	College*
IL 		Jerry	Weller	R	151,720	97,101
IL 	12	Jerry F.	Costello	D	125,678	80,434
IL 	13	Judy	Biggert	R	172,567	110,443
IL 	14	J. Dennis	Hastert	R	166,974	106,863
IL 	15	Thomas W.	Ewing	R	129,180	82,675
IL 	16	Donald A.	Manzullo	R	155,880	99,763
IL 	17	Lane	Evans	D	131,600	84,224
IL 	18	Ray	LaHood	R	141,796	90,749
IL 	19	David D.	Phelps	D	125,781	80,500
IL 	20	John	Shimkus	R	136,902	87,617
IL	State Total				2,718,494	1,739,836
IN	1	Peter J.	Visclosky	D	121,951	67,073
IN	2	David M.	McIntosh	R	113,251	62,288
IN	3	Timothy J.	Roemer	D	126,504	69,577
IN	4	Mark E.	Souder	R	139,302	76,616
IN	5	Stephen E.	Buyer	R	129,630	71,296
IN	6	Dan	Burton	R	136,718	75,195
IN	7	Edward A.	Pease	R	118,013	64,907
IN	8	John N.	Hostettler	R	110,445	60,745
IN	9	Baron P.	Hill	D	127,452	70,098
IN	10	Julia	Carson	R	107,159	58,938
IN	State Total				1,230,426	676,734
IA	1	James A.	Leach	R	111,198	71,167
IA	2	Jim	Nussle	R	113,226	72,465
IA	3	Leonard L.	Boswell	D	105,461	67,495
IA	4	Greg	Ganske	R	112,500	72,000
IA	5	Tom	Latham	R	116,130	74,324
	State Total				558,516	357,450
KS	I	Jerry	Moran	R	139,147	79,314
KS	2	Jim	Ryun	R	132,357	75,443
KS	3	Dennis	Moore	D	142,375	81,154
KS	4	Todd	Tiahrt	R	142,709	81,344
	State Total				556,588	317,255
KY	1	Edward	Whitfield	R	108,700	53,263
KY	2	Ron	Lewis	R	122,730	60,138
KY	3	Anne M.	Northup	R	107,257	52,556

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State	District		Representative	Party	Considered Eligible	, College*
KY	4	Ken	Lucas	D	107,264	52,559
KY	5	Harold	Rogers	R	123,017	60,278
KY	6	Ernest L.	Fletcher	R	96,251	47,163
	State Total				665,219	325,957
LA	I	David	Vitter	R	106,167	56,269
LA	2	William J.	Jefferson	D	81,807	43,358
LA	3	W. J.	Tauzin	R	111,612	59,154
LA	4	Jim	McCrery	R	79,364	42,063
LA	5	John	Cooksey	R	100,793	53,420
LA	6	Richard H.	Baker	R	109,169	57,860
LA	7	Christopher	John	D	109,029	57,786
	State Total				697,941	369,909
ME	Ι	Thomas H.	Allen	D	127,152	63,576
ME	2	John Elias	Baldacci	D	113,029	56,515
	State Total				240,181	120,090
MD	1	Wayne T.	Gilchrest	R	122,083	67,146
MD	2	Robert L.	Ehrlich	R	126,056	69,331
MD	3	Benjamin L.	Cardin	D	116,520	64,086
MD	4	Albert R.	Wynn	D	132,513	72,882
MD	5	Steny H.	Hoyer	D	134,599	74,029
MD	6	Roscoe G.	Bartlett	R	131,718	72,445
MD	7	Elijah	Cummings	D	98,242	54,033
MD	8	Constance A.	Morella	R	131,619	72,390
	State Total				993,350	546,343
MA	1	John W.	Olver	D	117,009	76,056
MA	2	Richard E.	Neal	D	123,416	80,220
MA	3	James P.	McGovern	D	121,055	78,686
MA	4	Barney	Frank	D	120,628	78,408
MA	5	Martin T.	Meehan	D	128,024	83,216
MA	6	John F.	Tierney	D	116,559	75,763
MA	7	Edward J.	Markey	D	101,835	66,193
MA	8	Michael E.	Capuano	D	74,746	48,585
MA	9	John Joseph	Moakley	D	107,005	69,553
MA	10	William D.	Delahunt	D	118,133	76,786
	State Total				1,128,410	733,466

State	Congressional District	Name of	^f Representative	Party	Number of Children in District over 125% of Poverty Level Considered Eligible	Number of Children Over 125% of Poverty Who are Likely to Attend College*
MI	1	Bart T.	Stupak	D	136,664	81,998
MI	2	Peter	Hoekstra	R	153,910	92,346
MI	3	Vernon J.	Ehlers	R	156,749	94,049
MI	4	Dave	Camp	R	137,100	82,260
MI	5	James A.	Barcia	D	138,629	83,177
MI	6	Fred S.	Upton	R	135,354	81,212
MI	7	Nick	Smith	R	142,777	85,666
MI	8	Debbie	Stabenow	D	142,340	85,404
MI	9	Dale E.	Kildee	D	136,664	81,998
MI	10	David E.	Bonior	D	146,270	87,762
MI	11	Joseph	Knollenberg	R	143,650	86,190
MI	12	Sander M.	Levin	D	138,410	83,046
MI	13	Lynn N.	Rivers	D	133,607	80,164
MI	14	John	Conyers	D	116,142	69,685
MI	15	Carolyn C.	Kilpatrick	D	85,142	51,085
MI	16	John D.	Dingell	D	139,720	83,832
	State Total				2,183,127	1,309,876
MN	I	Gil	Gutknecht	R	149,729	79,356
MN	2	David	Minge	D	156,969	83,193
MN	3	Jim	Ramstad	R	159,382	84,472
MN	4	Bruce F.	Vento	D	128,700	68,211
MN	5	Martin Olav	Sabo	D	96,525	51,158
MN	6	William P.	Luther	D	173,860	92,146
MN	7	Collin C.	Peterson	D	143,639	76,129
MN	8	James L.	Oberstar	D	140,306	74,362
	State Total				1,149,111	609,029
MS	I	Roger F.	Wicker	R	106,797	73,690
MS	2	Bennie G.	Thompson	D	86,679	59,808
MS	3	Charles	Pickering	R	104,245	71,929
MS	4	Ronnie	Shows	D	97,038	66,956
MS	5	Gene	Taylor	D	105,696	72,930
	State Total				500,455	345,314
MO	I	William	Clay	D	130,637	66,625
МО	2	James M.	Talent	R	176,085	89,803

	Congressional				Number of Children in District over 125% of Poverty Level	Number of Children Over 125% of Poverty Who are Likely to Attend
State	District	Name of	Representative	Party	Considered Eligible	College*
MO	3	Richard A.	Gephardt	D	154,946	79,022
MO	4	lke	Skelton	D	153,255	78,160
MO	5	Karen	McCarthy	D	138,246	70,506
MO	6	Pat	Danner	D	158,540	80,855
MO	7	Roy	Blunt	R	141,840	72,338
MO	8	Jo Ann	Emerson	R	133,173	67,918
MO	9	Kenny C.	Hulshof	R	160,865	82,041
	State Total				1,347,586	687,269
MT	At Large	Rick	Hill	R	186,746	100,843
NE	Ī	Doug	Bereuter	R	126,468	75,881
NE	2	Lee	Terry	R	134,258	80,555
NE	3	Bill	Barrett	R	128,766	77,260
	State Total				389,492	233,695
NV	1	Shelley	Berkley	D	195,861	74,427
NV	2	James A.	Gibbons	R	218,221	82,924
	State Total				414,082	157,351
NH	I	John E.	Sununu	R	128,844	72,153
NH	2	Charles F.	Bass	R	130,661	73,170
	State Total				259,505	145,323
NJ	1	Robert E.	Andrews	D	132,536	84,823
NJ	2	Frank A.J.	LoBiondo	R	121,583	77,813
NJ	3	Jim	Saxton	R	133,964	85,737
NJ	4	Christopher H.	Smith	R	127,615	81,674
NJ	5	Marge	Roukema	R	136,504	87,362
NJ	6	Frank	Pallone	D	117,615	75,274
NJ	7	Bob	Franks	R	121,583	77,813
NJ	8	William	Pascrell	D	114,758	73,445
NJ	9	Steven R.	Rothman	D	103,965	66,538
NJ	10	Donald M.	Payne	D	108,885	69,687
NJ	11	Rodney P.	Frelinghuysen	R	132,218	84,620
NJ	12	Rush D.	Holt	D	134,123	85,839
NJ	13	Robert	Menendez	D	101,902	65,217
	State Total				1,587,252	1,015,841

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	Congressional				District over 125% of Poverty Level	Poverty Who are Likely to Attend
State	District		Representative	Party	,	College*
NM		Heather	Wilson	R	122,209	65,993
NM	2	Joe	Skeen	R	121,103	65,395
NM	3	Tom	Udall	D	125,566	67,806
	State Total		o da		368,878	199,194
NY	1	Michael P.	Forbes	D	127,531	89,272
NY	2	Rick A.	Lazio	R	122,430	85,701
NY	3	Peter T.	King	R	112,865	79,005
NY	4	Carolyn	McCarthy	D	113,184	79,229
NY	5	Gary L.	Ackerman	D	104,257	72,980
NY	6	Gregory M.	Meeks	D	114,140	79,898
NY	7	Joseph	Crowley	D	82,257	57,580
NY	8	Jerrold L.	Nadler	D	63,128	44,189
NY	9	Anthony D.	Weiner	D	90,866	63,606
NY	10	Edolphus	Towns	D	88,953	62,267
NY	11	Major R.	Owens	D	108,082	75,658
NY	12	Nydia M.	Velazquez	D	85,127	59,589
NY	13	Vito	Fossella	R	105,213	73,649
NY	14	Carolyn B.	Maloney	D	51,969	36,378
NY	15	Charles B.	Rangel	D	68,867	48,207
NY	16	Jose E.	Serrano	D	81,301	56,911
NY	17	Eliot L.	Engel	D	93,098	65,168
NY	18	Nita M.	Lowey	D	96,924	67,846
NY	19	Sue W.	Kelly	R	118,923	83,246
NY	20	Benjamin A.	Gilman	R	125,299	87,709
NY	21	Michael R.	McNulty	D	103,300	72,310
NY	22	John E.	Sweeney	R	122,749	85,924
NY	23	Sherwood L.	Boehlert	R	111,908	78,336
NY	24	John M.	McHugh	R	118,285	82,799
NY	25	James T.	Walsh	R	116,053	81,237
NY	26	Maurice D.	Hinchey	D	105,213	73,649
NY	27	Thomas M.	Reynolds	R	124,343	87,040
NY	28	Louise McIntosh	Slaughter	D	106,488	74,542
NY	29	John J.	LaFalce	D	108,082	75,658
NY	30	Jack	Quinn	R	103,300	72,310
NY	31	Amo	Houghton	R	114,459	80,121
	State Total				3,188,593	2,232,015
NC	I	Eva M.	Clayton	D	93,644	47,758

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NC	2	Bob	Etheridge	Ď	106,161	54,142
NC	3	Walter B.	Jones	R	108,923	55,551
NC	4	David E.	Price	D	106,575	54,353
NC	5	Richard M.	Burr	R	101,566	51,799
NC	6	Howard	Coble	R	108,626	55,399
NC	7	Mike	McIntyre	D	105,936	54,027
NC	8	Robin	Hayes	R	118,401	60,384
NC	9	Sue	Myrick	R	115,938	59,129
NC	10	Cass	Ballenger	R	112,658	57,456
NC	11	Charles H.	Taylor	R	95,472	48,691
NC	12	Melvin	Watt	D	100,186	51,095
	State Total				1,274,086	649,784
ND	At Large	Earl	Pomeroy	D	132,573	90,149
ОН	1	Steven J.	Chabot	R	107,467	54,808
ОН	2	Rob	Portman	R	133,055	67,858
ОН	3	Tony P.	Hall	D	110,582	56,397
ОН	4	Michael G.	Oxley	R	126,157	64,340
ОН	5	Paul E.	Gillmor	R	137,282	70,014
OH	6	Ted	Strickland	D	106,577	54,354
ОН	7	David L.	Hobson	R	122,375	62,411
ОН	8	John A.	Boehner	R	131,720	67,177
ОН	9	Marcy	Kaptur	D	117,035	59,688
OH	10	Dennis J.	Kucinich	D	109,915	56,057
ОН	11	Stephanie Tubbs	Jones	D	93,895	47,886
ОН	12	John R.	Kasich	R	118,815	60,596
ОН	13	Sherrod	Brown	D	133,945	68,312
ОН	14	Thomas C.	Sawyer	D	108,580	55,376
OH	15	Deborah	Pryce	R	108,580	55,376
ОН	16	Ralph	Regula	R	120,150	61,276
ОН	17	James A.	Traficant	D	108,135	55,149
ОН	18	Robert W.	Ney	R	112,807	57,532
ОН	19	Steven C.	LaTourette	R	118,147	60,255
	State Total				2,225,217	1,134,861
OK	1	Steve	Largent	R	104,299	51,107
OK	2	Tom A.	Coburn	R	98,791	48,407
OK	3	Wes	Watkins	R	90,316	44,255

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OK	4	J.C.	Watts	R	107,810	52,827
OK	5	Ernest J.	Istook	R	105,328	51,611
OK	6	Frank D.	Lucas	R	98,851	48,437
	State Total				605,396	296,644
OR	1	David	Wu	D	130,041	74,123
OR	2	Greg	Walden	R	120,936	68,933
OR	3	Earl	Blumenauer	D	116,413	66,356
OR	4	Peter A.	DeFazio	D	117,269	66,843
OR	5	Darlene	Hooley	D	126,435	72,068
	State Total				611,094	348,324
PA	1	Robert A.	Brady	D	84,697	48,278
PA	2	Chaka	Fattah	D	81,601	46,513
PA	3	Robert A.	Borski	D	101,725	57,983
PA	4	Ron	Klink	D	106,369	60,631
PA	5	John E.	Peterson	R	103,495	58,992
PA	6	Tim	Holden	D	107,033	61,009
PA	7	Curt	Weldon	R	110,350	62,899
PA	8	James C.	Greenwood	R	129,368	73,740
PA	9	Bud	Shuster	R	109,908	62,647
PA	10	Don	Sherwood	R	109,244	62,269
PA	11	Paul E.	Kanjorski	D	100,177	57,101
PA	12	John P.	Murtha	D	100,841	57,479
PA	13	Joseph M.	Hoeffel	D	114,552	65,294
PA	14	William J.	Coyne	D	82,928	47,269
PA	15	Patrick J.	Toomey	R	110,571	63,026
PA	16	Joseph R.	Pitts	R	125,166	71,345
PA	17	George W.	Gekas	R	115,657	65,925
PA	18	Michael F.	Doyle	D	95,755	54,580
PA	19	William F.	Goodling	R	115,215	65,673
PA	20	Frank	Mascara	D	99,072	56,471
PA	21	Philip S.	English	R	107,696	61,387
	State Total				2,211,422	1,260,510
RI	1	Patrick J.	Kennedy	D	82,178	53,416
RI	2	Robert	Weygand	D	85,806	55,774
	State Total				167,985	109,190

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SC		Marshall	Sanford	R	130,559	75,724
SC	2	Floyd	Spence	R	127,651	74,037
SC	3	Lindsey O.	Graham	R	123,848	71,832
SC	4	Jim	DeMint	R	124,668	72,308
SC	5	John M.	Spratt	D	127,725	74,081
SC	6	James E.	Clyburn	D	111,172	64,480
	State Total				745,623	432,461
SD	At Large	John R.	Thune	R	158,262	79,131
TN	I	William L.	Jenkins	R	105,910	57,191
TN	2	John J.	Duncan	R	111,490	60,205
TN	3	Zachary P.	Wamp	R	114,438	61,796
TN	4	Van	Hilleary	R	114,753	61,967
TN	5	Bob	Clement	D	109,911	59,352
TN	6	Bart	Gordon	D	137,283	74,133
TN	7	Ed	Bryant	R	136,230	73,564
TN	8	John S.	Tanner	D	119,491	64,525
TN	9	Harold E.	Ford	D	103,173	55,713
	State Total				1,052,679	568,447
TX	I	Max	Sandlin	D	115,406	57,703
TX	2	Jim	Turner	D	117,304	58,652
TX	3	Sam	Johnson	R	144,637	72,318
TX	4	Ralph M.	Hall	D	131,729	65,865
TX	5	Pete	Sessions	R	115,026	57,513
TX	6	Joe L.	Barton	R	151,470	75,735
TX	7	Bill	Archer	R	148,433	74,216
TX	8	Kevin	Brady	R	148,053	74,027
TX	9	Nicholas V.	Lampson	D	126,415	63,207
TX	10	Lloyd	Doggett	D	113,508	56,754
TX	11	Chet	Edwards	D	121,100	60,550
TX	12	Kay	Granger	R	127,933	63,967
TX	13	William M.	Thornberry	R	116,924	58,462
TX	14	Ron	Paul	R	124,137	62,068
TX	15	Ruben	Hinojosa	D	106,674	53,337
TX	16	Silvestre	Reyes	D	120,720	60,360
TX	17	Charles W.	Stenholm	D	120,341	60,170
TX	18	Sheila	Jackson-Lee	D	101,360	50,680
TX	19	Larry	Combest	R	137,424	68,712

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	Congressional				Poverty Level	Likely to Attend
State	District	Name of	Representative	Party	Considered Eligible	College*
TX	20	Charles A.	Gonzalez	D	113,508	56,754
TX	21	Lamar S.	Smith	R	132,489	66,244
TX	22	Tom	DeLay	R	150,331	75,166
TX	23	Henry	Bonilla	R	124,517	62,258
TX	24	Martin	Frost	D	140,081	70,041
TX	25	Kenneth E.	Bentsen	D	135,905	67,953
TX	26	Richard K.	Armey	R	139,322	69,661
TX	27	Solomon P.	Ortiz	D	115,785	57,893
TX	28	Ciro D.	Rodriguez	D	119,961	59,981
TX	29	Gene	Green	D	124,517	62,258
TX	30	Eddie Bernice	Johnson	D	111,989	55,995
	State Total				3,796,997	1,898,498
UT	1	James V.	Hansen	R	183,522	102,773
UT	2	Merrill	Cook	R	169,360	94,842
UT	3	Christopher	Cannon	R	177,529	99,416
	State Total				530,411	297,030
VT	At Large	Bernard	Sanders	I	122,605	62,528
VA	1	Herbert H.	Bateman	R	138,216	73,254
VA	2	Owen B.	Pickett	D	135,427	71,776
VA	3	Robert C.	Scott	D	105,161	55,735
VA	4	Norman	Sisisky	D	133,474	70,741
VA	5	Virgil H.	Goode	1	114,924	60,910
VA	6	Robert W.	Goodlatte	R	113,948	60,392
VA	7	Thomas J.	Bliley	R	139,053	73,698
VA	8	James P.	Moran	D	108,788	57,657
VA	9	Rick	Boucher	D	106,974	56,696
VA	10	Frank R.	Wolf	R	152,860	81,016
VA	11	Thomas M.	Davis	R	145,329	77,024
	State Total				1,394,154	738,902
WA	1	Jay	Inslee	D	149,048	84,957
WA	2	Jack	Metcalf	R	144,299	82,250
WA	3	Brian	Baird	D	141,376	80,584
WA	4	Richard	Hastings	R	137,601	78,433
WA	5	George R.	Nethercutt	R	130,417	74,337
WA	6	Norman D.	Dicks	D	133,339	76,003

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State	District		Representative	Party	O .	College*
WA	7	Jim	McDermott -	D	87,553	49,905
WA	8	Jennifer	Dunn	R	159,885	91,135
WA	9	Adam	Smith	D	139,671	79,613
	State Total				1,223,189	697,218
WV	I	Alan B.	Mollohan	D	74,893	37,447
WV	2	Robert E.	Wise	D	77,860	38,930
WV	3	Nick J.	Rahall	D	70,342	35,171
	State Total				223,096	111,548
WI	1	Paul	Ryan	R	117,532	70,519
WI	2	Tammy	Baldwin	D	111,428	66,857
WI	3	Ron	Kind	D	116,084	69,650
WI	4	Gerald D.	Kleczka	D	113,777	68,266
WI	5	Thomas M.	Barrett	D	89,184	53,510
WI	6	Thomas E.	Petri	R	120,326	72,195
WI	7	David R.	Obey	D	118,463	71,078
WI	8	Mark	Green	R	120,222	72,133
WI	9	F. James	Sensenbrenner	R	132,120	79,272
	State Total				1,039,137	623,482
WY	At Large	Barbara	Cubin	R	99,583	52,779
U.S. Total					51,996,794	32,238,012