

**NGA Center for Best Practices—Economic Stimulus Bills Side-by-Side Comparison (as of 1/29/09)**

| Program   | House   | Senate  | Comments   |
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| <b>WORKFORCE &amp; RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS</b>                         | H.R. 1<br>-passed House<br>1/28/09  | S. 336 – pending in<br>Senate   |  |
| State Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) and Reemployment Services Grants | \$500 million   | \$400 million   | House bill makes changes to the W/P formula to assist states with high unemployment rates. Both bills designate \$250 M of the appropriated funds to be used for reemployment services for UI claimants.   |
| Training and Employment Services (WIA)                                    | <p><b>\$4 billion total</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults \$500 M</li> <li>• Dislocated Worker \$1 B</li> <li>• Youth \$1.2 B</li> <li>• Dislocated Workers Nat'l Reserve \$500 M</li> <li>• YouthBuild \$50 M</li> <li>• High Growth &amp; Emerging Industries Competitive Grants Prog. \$750 M</li> <li>• Not subject to section 191(a) of the WIA</li> </ul> | <p><b>\$3.250 billion total</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults \$500 M</li> <li>• Dislocated Worker \$1 B</li> <li>• Youth \$1.2 B</li> <li>• Dislocated Workers Nat'l Reserve \$200 M</li> <li>• YouthBuild \$100M</li> <li>• High Growth &amp; Emerging Industries Competitive Grants Prog. \$250 M</li> </ul> | <p>Formula grants for WIA adult, dislocated worker, and youth programs. House-passed bill and pending Senate bill continue current WIA percentages for statewide activities and rapid response statewide activities. Both bills include language to allow (encourage) youth funding to be used for Summer Youth programs.</p> <p>Discretionary funding and competitive grants for Dislocated Worker National Reserve, YouthBuild, high growth/emerging industry sectors.</p> |
| Community Service Employment for Older Workers                            | \$120 million   | \$120 million   | Funds Community Service Employment Program (CSEP)—current grantees.  |

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| Unemployment Insurance Benefit Extension | \$27 billion for up to 20 weeks or up to 33 weeks for needy states | Federal funding for up to 20 weeks or up to 33 weeks for needy states<br><br>Interest accrual/ interest payments waived for States borrowing Federal UI Trust Funds to pay State UI benefits | Benefits extended through 12/31/09. Voluntary Federal/State agreement provides \$25/week increase in Federal UI benefits, with states' administrative costs to implement reimbursed by Feds. |
| Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants   | \$500 million  | \$500 million  |  |
| Higher Education: Pell Grants            | \$15.6 billion   | \$13.9 billion   |  |