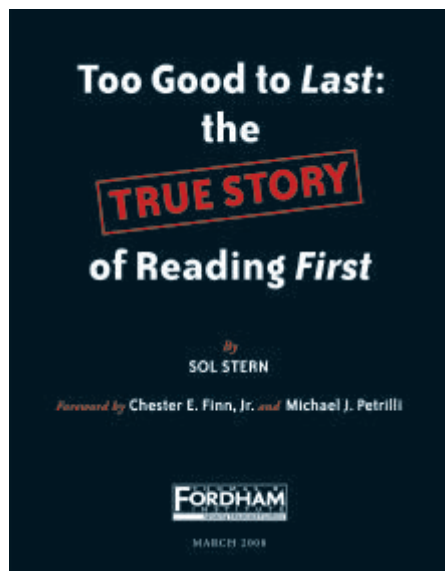


# AT A GLANCE

## GUTTING READING FIRST

On the morning of September 11, 2001, President George W. Bush sat in a Florida classroom, reading to children and promoting his pet program, Reading First. Congress later authorized the initiative to the tune of \$1 billion per year. Six years later, Congress has slashed Reading First to one-third of its funding, and the Bush Administration has gone AWOL. Here are the budget numbers showing the huge cuts in outlays to the states from 2007 to 2008.



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## 2007 RF FUNDING

## 2008 RF FUNDING

Alabama	17,969,131	7,037,389
Alaska	2,463,421	935,641
Arizona	24,023,586	8,385,141
Arkansas	10,660,870	4,424,927
California	136,987,926	48,953,409
Colorado	10,549,448	4,160,836
Connecticut	7,215,502	2,537,713
Delaware	2,463,421	935,641
District of Columbia	2,463,421	935,641
Florida	49,974,763	19,389,120
Georgia	33,159,079	12,432,936
Hawaii	2,463,421	969,762
Idaho	3,742,419	1,598,193
Illinois	41,265,735	13,967,253
Indiana	17,378,940	6,792,874
Iowa	5,999,470	2,347,840
Kansas	6,637,493	2,460,391
Kentucky	15,119,318	5,983,274
Louisiana	22,570,181	9,013,695
Maine	2,656,361	1,179,621
Maryland	11,966,084	4,021,721
Massachusetts	13,537,057	5,279,482
Michigan	30,916,445	12,613,410
Minnesota	9,245,351	3,584,022
Mississippi	15,876,139	6,075,554
Missouri	17,755,674	6,965,420
Montana	2,552,762	1,086,441
Nebraska	3,672,235	1,579,026
Nevada	6,801,776	2,398,434
New Hampshire	2,463,421	935,641
New Jersey	16,578,981	6,746,080
New Mexico	8,439,134	3,376,943
New York	71,313,825	24,285,135
North Carolina	28,208,675	11,765,721
North Dakota	2,463,421	935,641
Ohio	32,222,888	13,191,083
Oklahoma	11,563,758	4,937,456
Oregon	9,923,830	4,064,837
Pennsylvania	32,361,132	12,483,204
Rhode Island	3,234,593	1,155,427
South Carolina	16,009,130	6,163,176
South Dakota	2,463,421	935,641
Tennessee	19,071,841	7,938,778
Texas	101,653,601	40,200,209
Utah	5,868,714	2,105,409
Vermont	2,463,421	935,641
Virginia	16,023,323	6,270,455
Washington	16,129,940	5,940,934
West Virginia	6,201,416	2,625,294
Wisconsin	14,137,083	4,689,794
Wyoming	2,463,421	935,641
American Samoa	1,633,283	623,668
Guam	1,456,466	556,150
Northern Mariana Islands	593,275	226,541
Puerto Rico	36,021,862	13,593,633
Virgin Islands	1,463,146	558,701
Freely Associated States	0	0
Indian set-aside	5,146,170	1,965,060
Other (non-State allocations)	33,573,400	14,825,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,029,234,000</b>	<b>393,012,000</b>