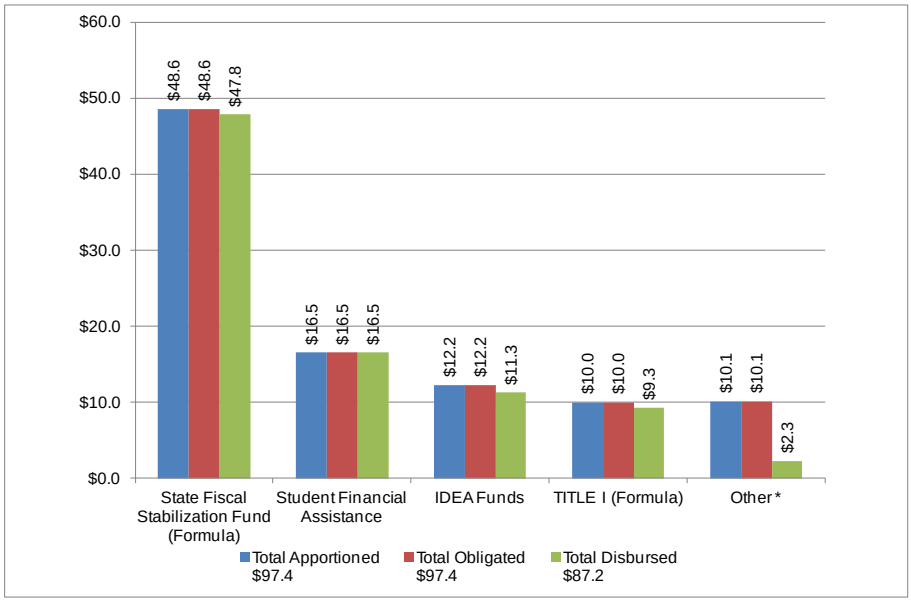
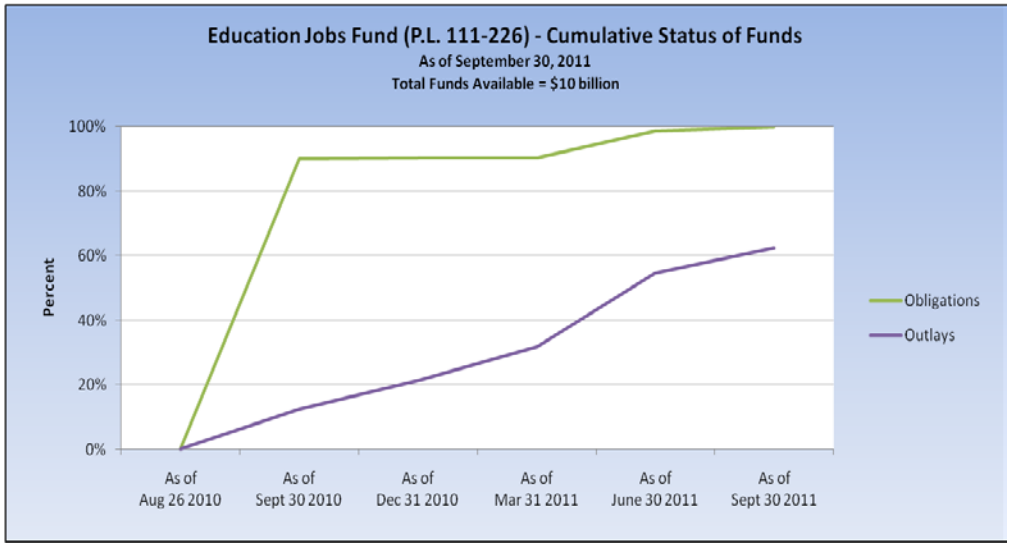
The *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (Recovery Act) and Education Jobs Fund

The Recovery Act, enacted on February 17, 2009 as Public Law 111-5, provided funding to the Department for improving schools, raising students' achievement, driving reform, and producing better results for children and young people for the long-term health of the nation. Public Law 111-226, enacted on August 10, 2010, created the Education Jobs Fund, which provided funding to the Department to assist in saving and creating jobs for the 2010–11 school year. As of September 30, 2011, all of the $97 billion Recovery Act and $10 billion Education Jobs Fund monies have been fully obligated. Of those totals, 89.5 percent and 62.9 percent have been disbursed, respectively.

Recovery Act Funding Summary (dollars in billions)
As of 9/30/11



* The Other category includes funds for Impact Aid, Rehabilitative Services & Disability Research, School Improvement Programs, Higher Education, Investing in Innovation, Race to the Top, Institute of Education Sciences, the Teacher Incentive Fund, Student Aid Administration, School Improvement Grants, and Office of Inspector General.