

# COALITION FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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## **HEA-Title VI and Fulbright-Hays Presentation for AIEA 2023 Conference**

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# **TOPICS**

**U.S. Department of Education's Role  
in International Education**

**HEA-Title VI Reauthorization**

**HEA-Title VI & Fulbright-Hays  
Funding**

**118<sup>th</sup> Congress Committee  
Assignments**

# U.S. Department of Education's Role in International Education

- ◆ Title VI and Fulbright-Hays have been *foundational programs* for internationalizing U.S. higher education for over 60 years.
- ◆ **Federal-higher education partnership** since NDEA of 1958. Ensures steady educational and resource **capacity** needed for national security, U.S. economic growth, global issues, as well as an informed citizenry.
- ◆ Federal government's most **comprehensive and multi-faceted IFLE** programs serving a broad set of needs.
- ◆ Emphasis on **less commonly taught languages** (LCTLs) and world regions.
- ◆ **Other federal agencies** with complementary programs do not duplicate, but **rely on TVI & FH infrastructure and resources** for their targeted strategic goals.

# Reauthorization of HEA-Title VI

## “*Advancing International and Foreign Language Education (AIFLE) Act*”

- ◆ House and Senate bipartisan bills in 115<sup>th</sup>, 116<sup>th</sup>, and 117<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ In 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, AIFLE bill included in Senate passed bipartisan *United States Innovation and Competition Act (USICA)*, and House passed *America COMPETES Act of 2022*. Both versions contained all of the Coalition’s recommendations.
- ◆ *USICA/COMPETES* not completed in 2022 due to mid-terms and timing issues, including Title VI.
- ◆ Congressional champions begin reintroducing AIFLE Act in the 118<sup>th</sup>.

# HEA-Title VI Reauthorization

## What's In It?

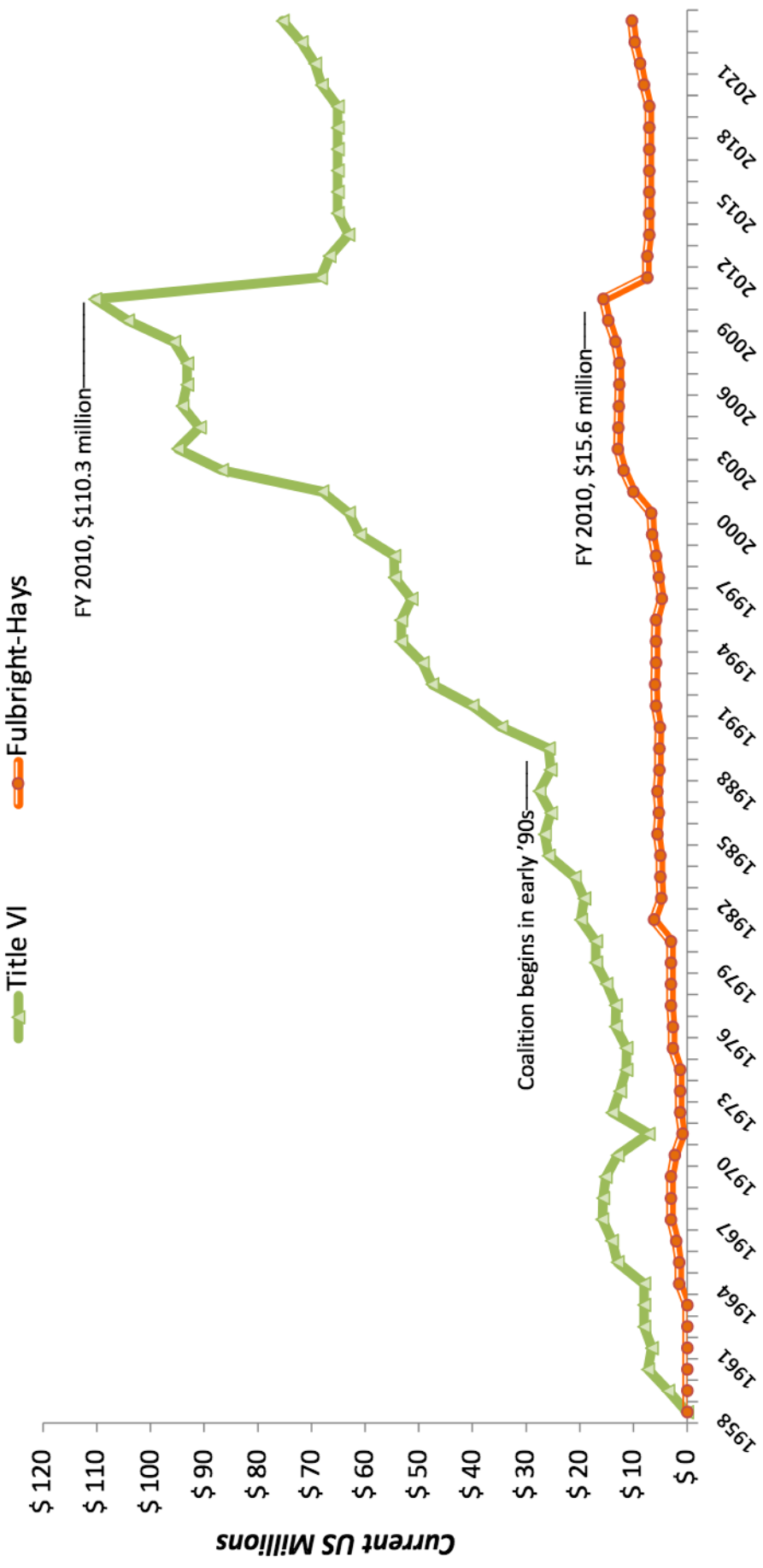
AIFLE/USICA/COMPETES HEA-Title VI provisions focus on new and continuing needs for—

- ◆ High-level language, regional and global expertise.
- ◆ U.S. workforce with international skills and knowledge across a much wider range of employment sectors.
- ◆ More research and innovation in IHE international education capacity, organization and delivery to meet new challenges.
- ◆ Increased access to international and foreign language education for traditionally underserved students and institutions.

# Title VI and Fulbright-Hays Funding History

- ◆ Perspective: Combined funding for Title VI and Fulbright-Hays represents only 0.1% of U.S. Department of Education's discretionary budget.
- ◆ Funding history in 1970s and '80s relatively flat.
- ◆ Steady increase began with Coalition early 1990s to FY 2010.
- ◆ Enormous \$53 budget reduction starting in FY 2011.

# HEA-Title VI & Fulbright-Hays Funding History in Current \$ FY 1959 - FY 2023



# Title VI and Fulbright-Hays Funding

## Recent History

- ◆ FY 2011 reduction followed by a decade of flat funding.
- ◆ FY2020 – FY2023, combined increase of \$13.5 million or 19%, first significant increases since FY 2010.
- ◆ TVI&FH levels today still have not kept pace with inflation— FY 2023 funding is \$88M or 50% below FY 2010 level adjusted by inflation.

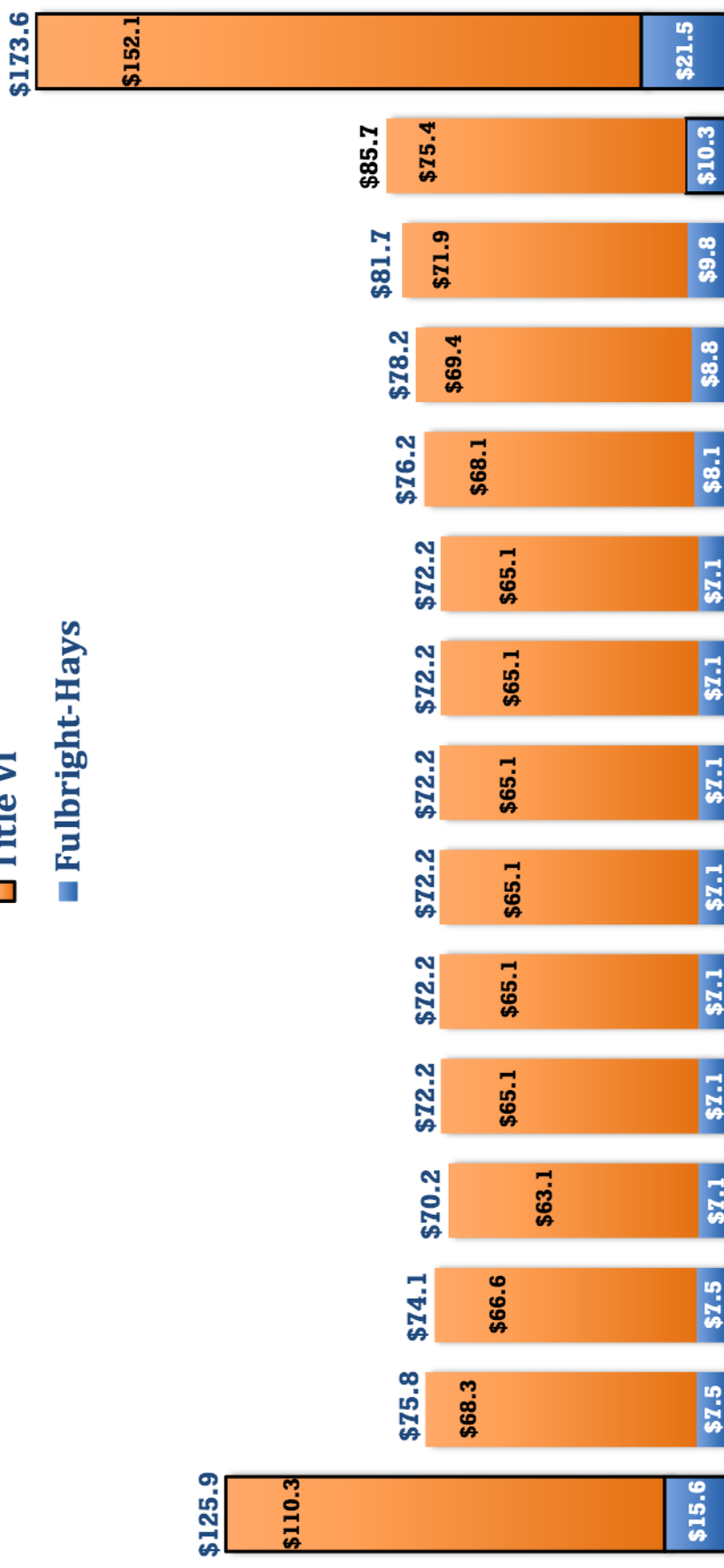


# U.S. Department of Education

## Title VI & Fulbright-Hays, FY 2010-24

*In Millions USD with FY 2024 CIE Proposal Adjusted for Inflation*

■ Title VI  
■ Fulbright-Hays



# **Title VI and Fulbright-Hays Funding FY 2024 Coalition Proposal**

Coalition proposing FY 2010 levels adjusted by inflation:

**TVI: \$152.1M**

**FH: \$21.5M**

**Total: \$173.6M**

Goals—

- ◆ Restore TVI & FH educational infrastructure and capacity to at least FY 2010 levels.
- ◆ Begin funding new provisions in Title VI once enacted.

# What SIOs Can Do

Coalition urges U.S.–based AIEA members to engage in advocacy to help strengthen these valuable programs.

- ◆ Join us for the Coalition’s Title VI & Fulbright-Hays Advocacy Event on March 22-24, 2023.
- ◆ Work with your federal relations officers and the Coalition to set up targeted Congressional meetings to:
  - Urge \$173.6 million for Title VI & Fulbright-Hays in FY 2024 to continue restoring funding to the FY 2010 level.
  - Support the AIFLE/USICA Title VI renewal and innovation proposals for reauthorization.
  - Help secure sign-ons to Congressional letters and co-sponsorships of House and Senate TVI & FH bills.

# **House & Senate 118<sup>th</sup> Committee Assignments Relevant to Title VI & Fulbright-Hays**

## ***Reauthorization***

**House Higher Education & Workforce Investment  
Subcommittee**

**Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP)  
Committee**

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## ***Appropriations***

**House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations  
Subcommittee**

**Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations  
Subcommittee**

# House Higher Education & Workforce Investment Subcommittee

## REPUBLICANS

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