**Organization Making Request:** [*Insert State*] Space Grant Consortium

**Organization Point of Contact:** [*State Space Grant Director*]

**Phone Number: [***Add your number*]

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**Program or Language Request:** Language Request

**Appropriations Subcommittee:** Commerce, Justice, Science (CJS)

**Agency:** NASA

**Account:** NASA Education

**Program Name:** National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program

**Program Purpose:** Space Grant provides funding to 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to enhance science and engineering education. The program provides hands-on experiences for US graduate and undergraduate students to prepare them for STEM careers. Space Grant is a state-based program that is responsive to state STEM needs as well as national priorities. States contribute a match to leverage federal dollars so that more students are reached. Additional requested funds this year will be used primarily for meeting state and NASA-related STEM workforce needs.

**Fiscal Year 2016 Funding Received:** $40 million

**Fiscal Year 2017 Funding Received:** TBD

**Level of Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2018:** $45 million

**Proposed Program Funding President’s Fiscal Year 2018 Budget:** TBD

**Requested Report Language or Bill Text:** National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program—“The recommendation provides $45 million to the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program. The Committee remains concerned about the administrative fee imposed on NASA Education programs, including this program, and therefore places a cap of 5% on the administrative fee for each program in the NASA Education account. The balance of the $45 million, less NASA’s administrative fee, shall be allocated annually to the states as base funding so that state consortia may competitively distribute the funds within the state to meet local, regional, and national needs.”

**Rank (if making more than one request):** [*NOTE: The Office fills this out*]