



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

September 18, 2001

H.R. 2133

An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*

As cleared by the Congress on September 10, 2001

H.R. 2133 would establish the *Brown v. Board of Education* 50th Anniversary Commission to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision for that case. The act would direct the commission to plan and coordinate educational activities, initiatives and observances of the anniversary of the decision. H.R. 2133 would require that the commission file an interim report on its activities with the President and the Congress each year.

To help fund the costs of its operations, H.R. 2133 would authorize the commission to solicit and spend gifts and donations without further appropriation action. Gifts are classified in the budget as governmental receipts, and the spending of such sums would constitute direct spending. CBO estimates that receipts and direct spending under S. 2133 would likely be less than \$500,000 a year. In any case, the net pay-as-you-go impact would be negligible in each year.

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