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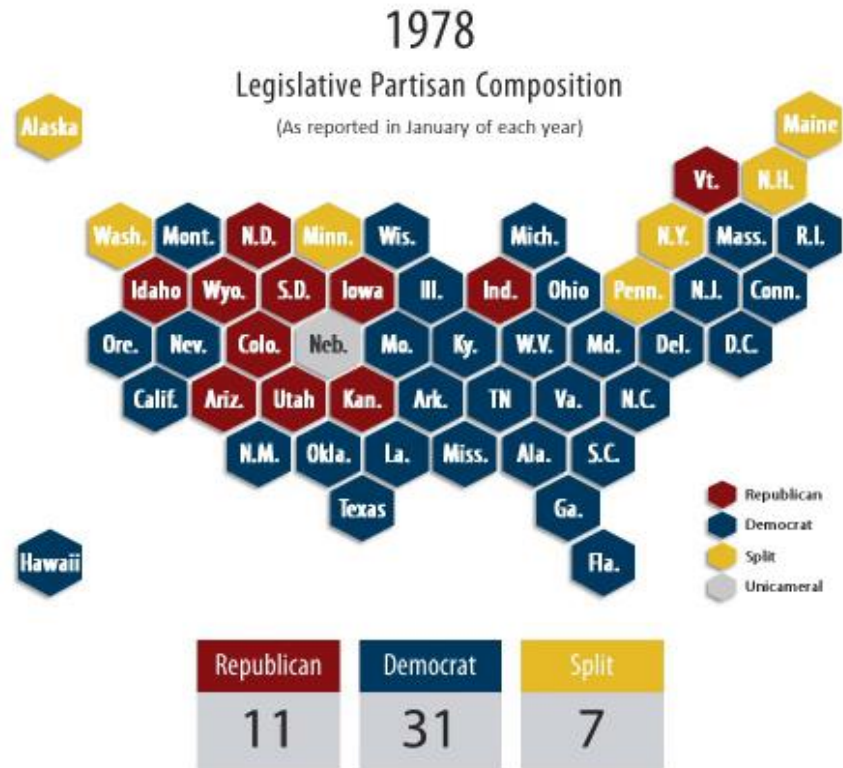
NATIONAL TRENDS IN STATE-LEVEL EDUCATION POLICY: A 2018 UPDATE

June 20, 2018

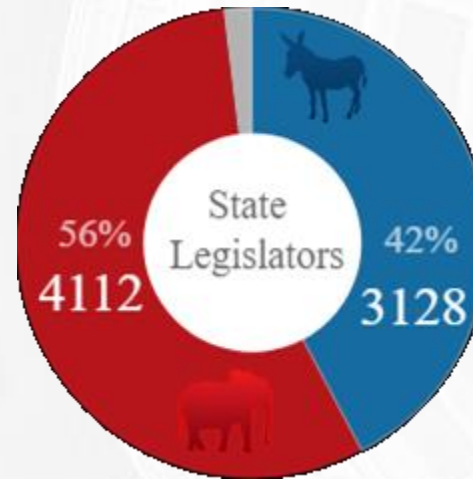


NATIONAL CONFERENCE *of* STATE LEGISLATURES

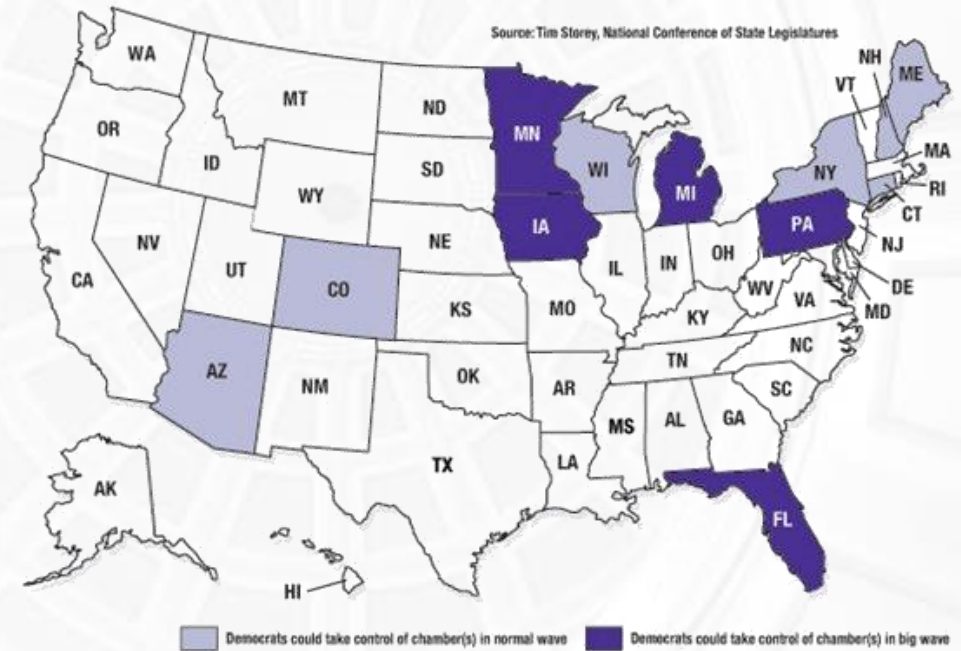
Partisan Control of State Legislatures: 1978-2018



143 nonpartisan, vacant and independent



Source: www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/statevote-2018-state-legislative-races-and-ballot-measures.aspx



Source: [State Legislative Chambers Vulnerable to Democratic Wave Election](#). (2018, June 18). *State Net Capitol Journal*, XXVI(18).

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GIF available at www.ccrslgislation.info/ccr-state-policy-resources/partisan-composition/

Areas of Major Legislative Action in K-12 Education



**Budgets
and Finance**



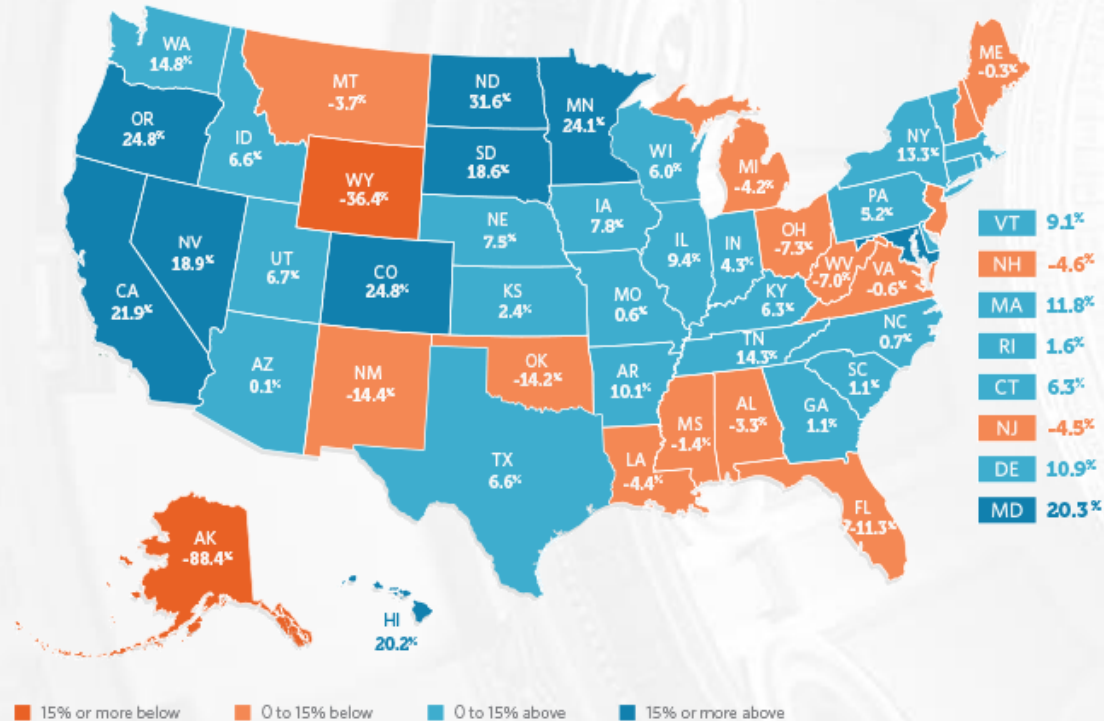
**Teacher
Compensation**



**School
Safety**

State Budgets

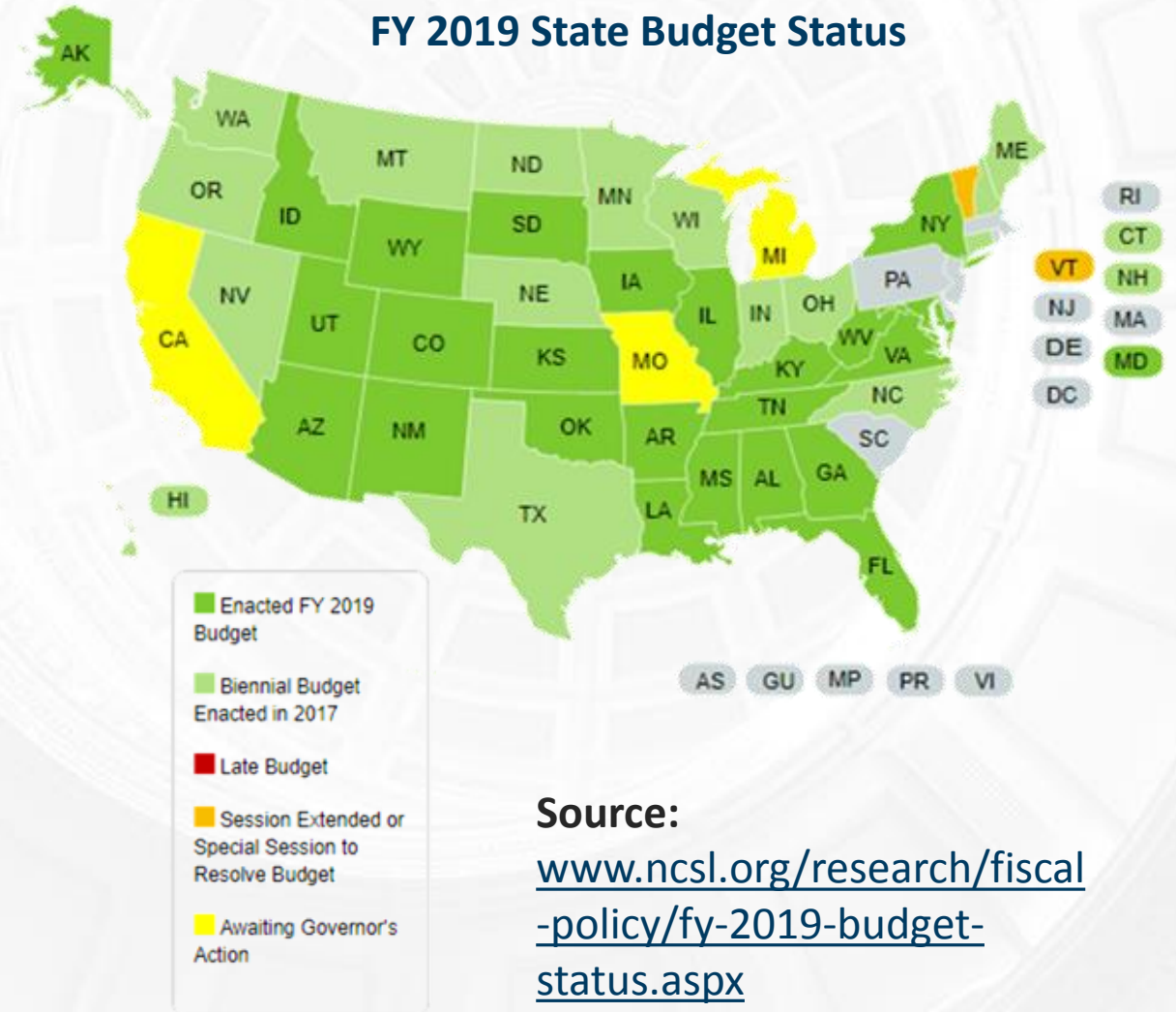
Real Tax Revenue in 34 States Has Recovered From Recession
Tax collections in Q4 2017 compared with each state's peak, adjusted for inflation



Source: Pew analysis of data licensed by the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, which adjusts U.S. Census Bureau's quarterly summary of tax revenue.

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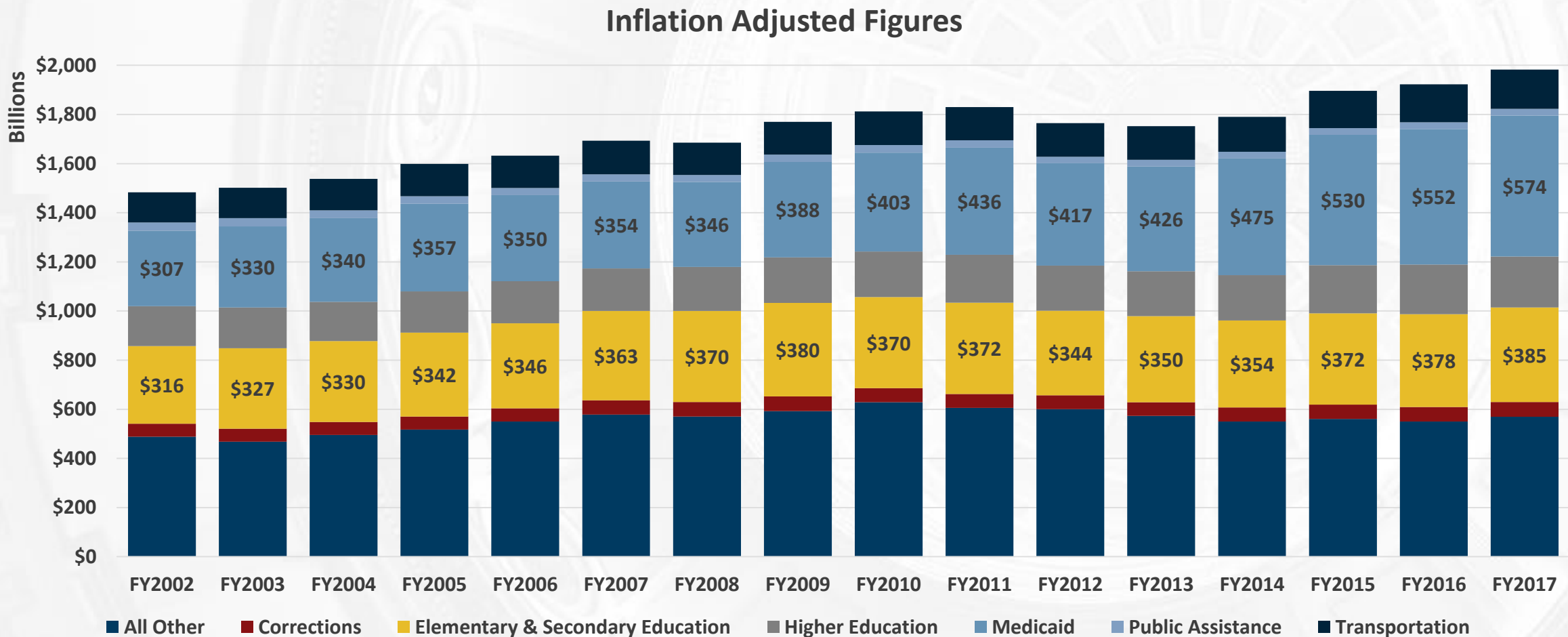
FY 2019 State Budget Status



Source:

www.ncsl.org/research/fiscal-policy/fy-2019-budget-status.aspx

State Fund Expenditures on K-12 Education

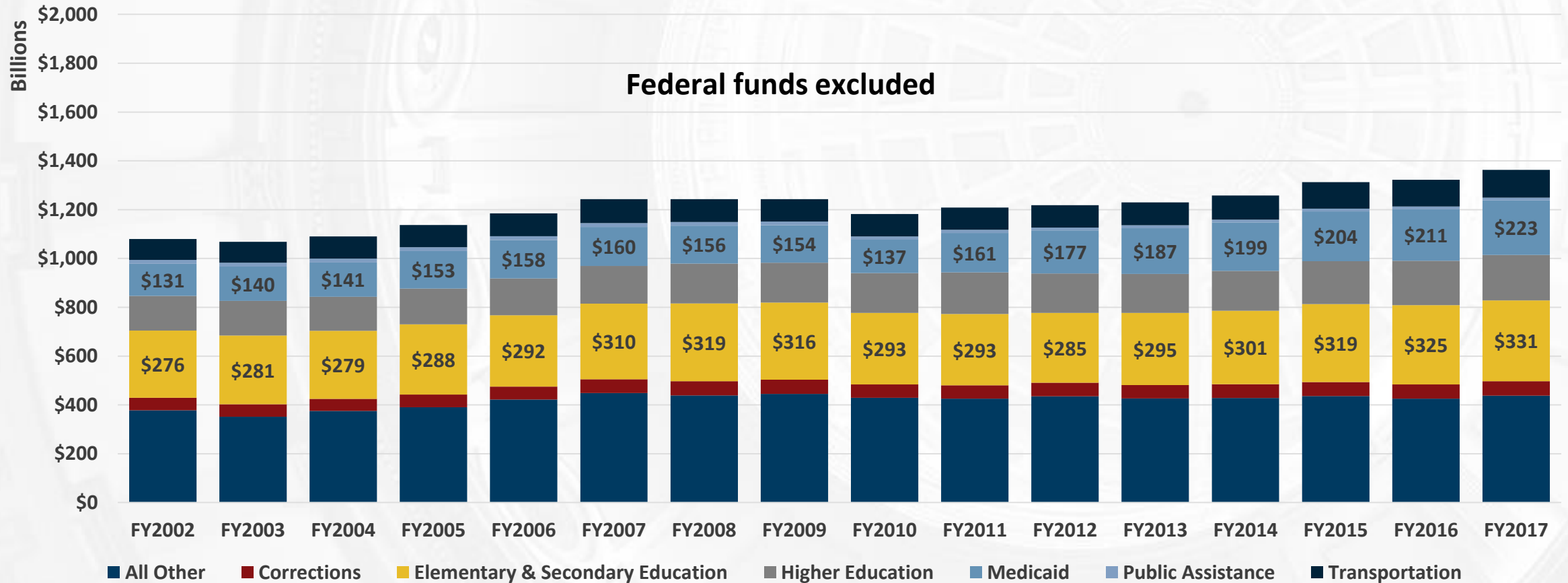


Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, [State Expenditure Reports](#), selected years.

State Fund Expenditures on K-12 Education

Inflation Adjusted Figures

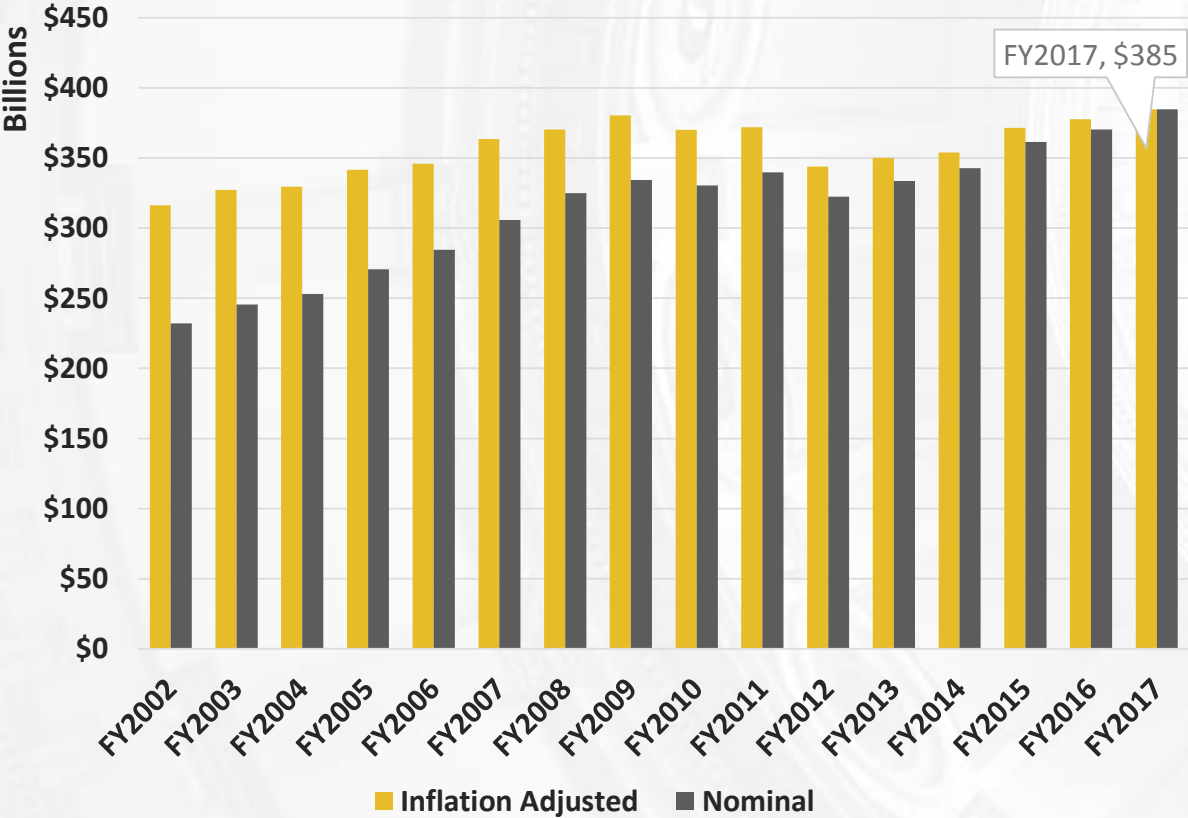
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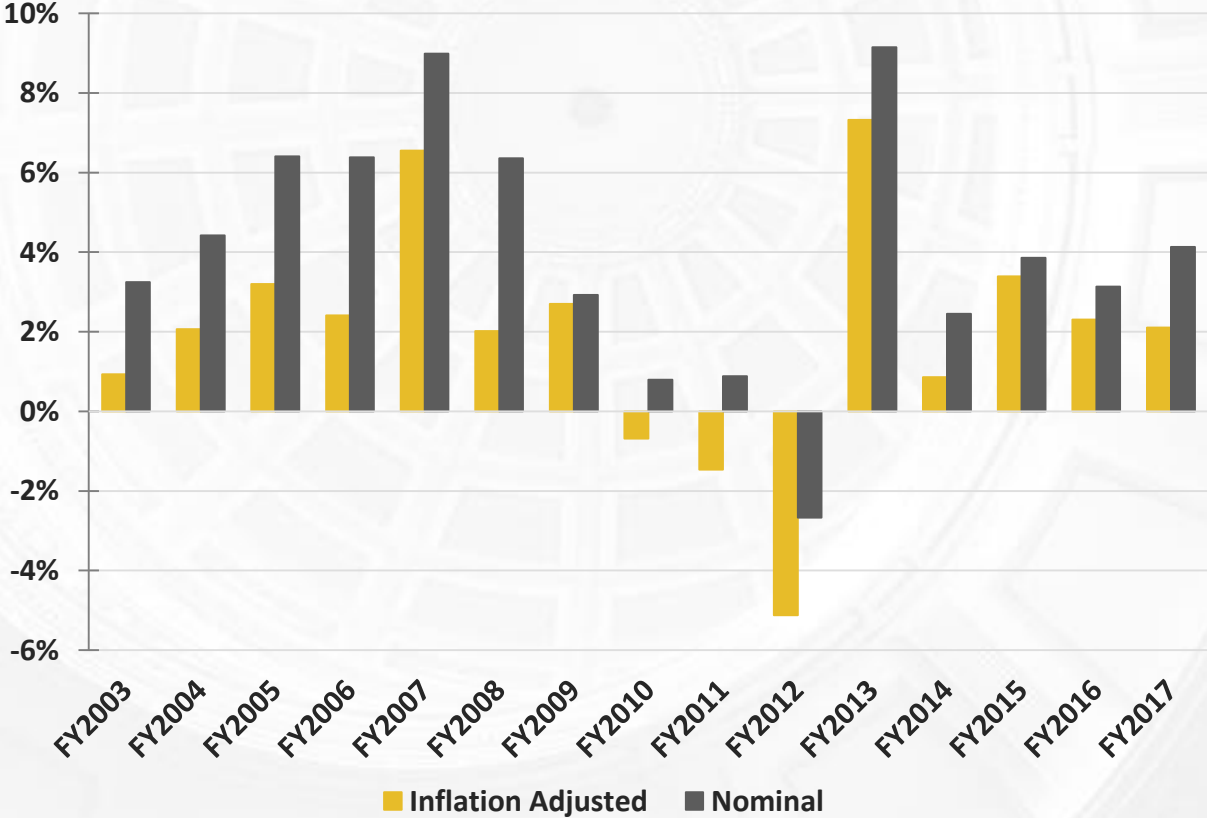
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State Fund Expenditures on K-12 Education

Total \$ Amount



Year-over-Year % Changes

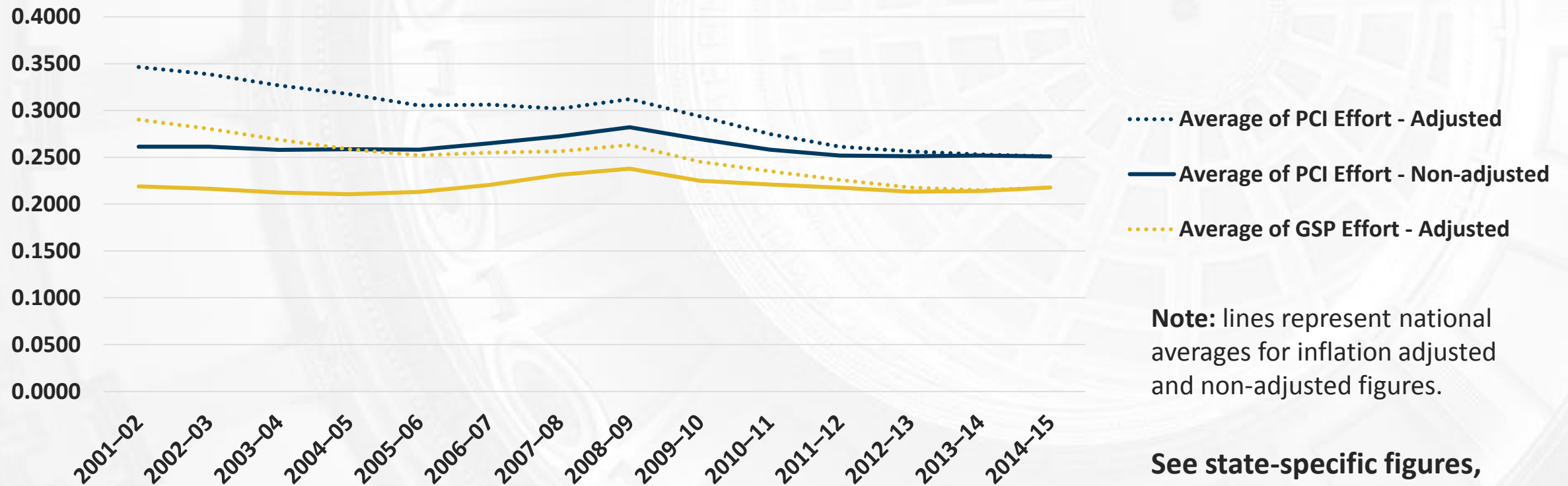


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Tax Effort toward K-12 Education

□ **Tax effort** is a measurement of state and local taxable resources diverted to support public elementary and secondary education. Both per capita personal income and per capita gross state product have been used as proxy measurements of state and local governments' taxable wealth. Dividing per pupil state and local public education revenue into either per capita personal income or gross state product produces a crude yet proximate measurement of tax effort.

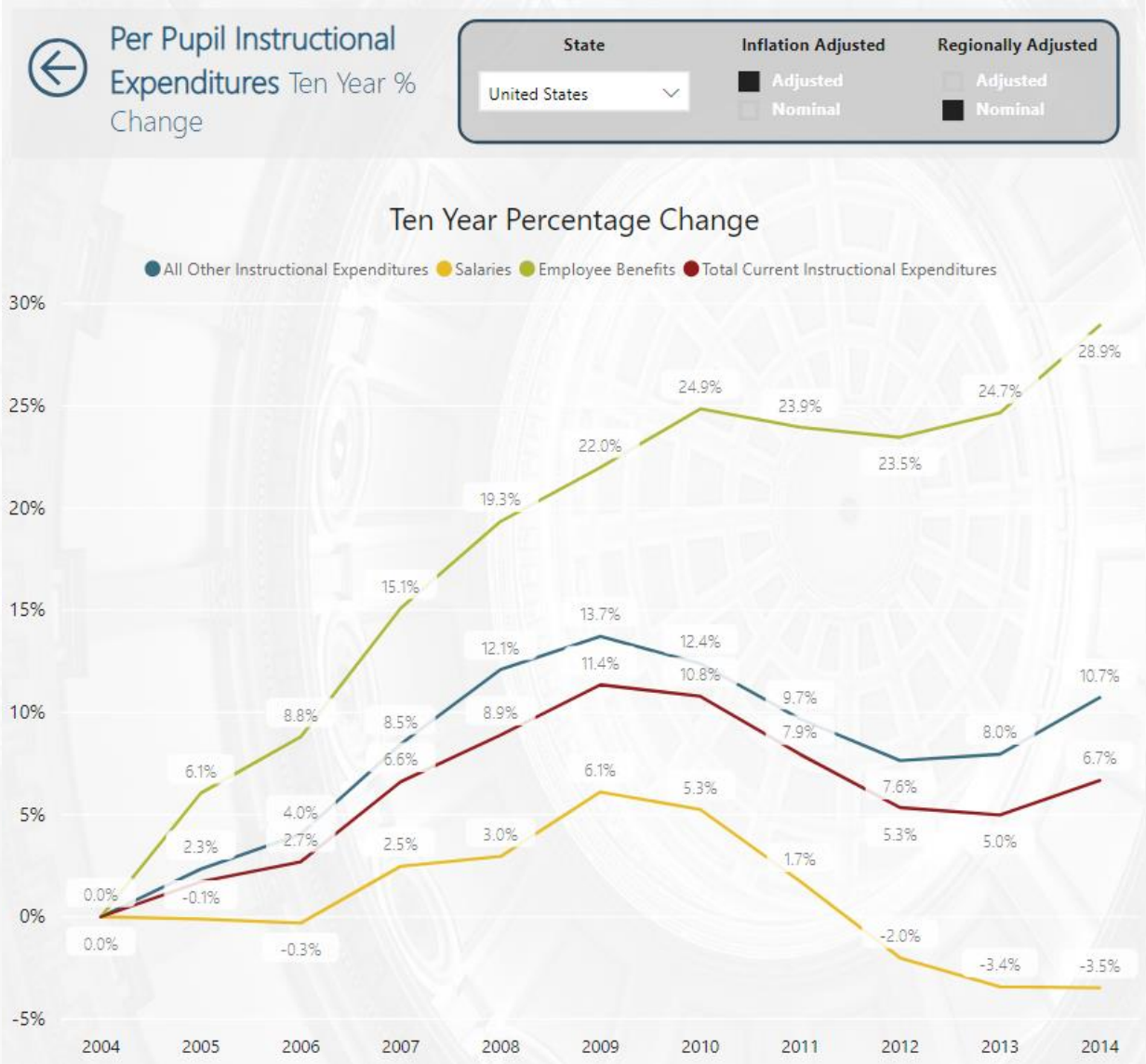
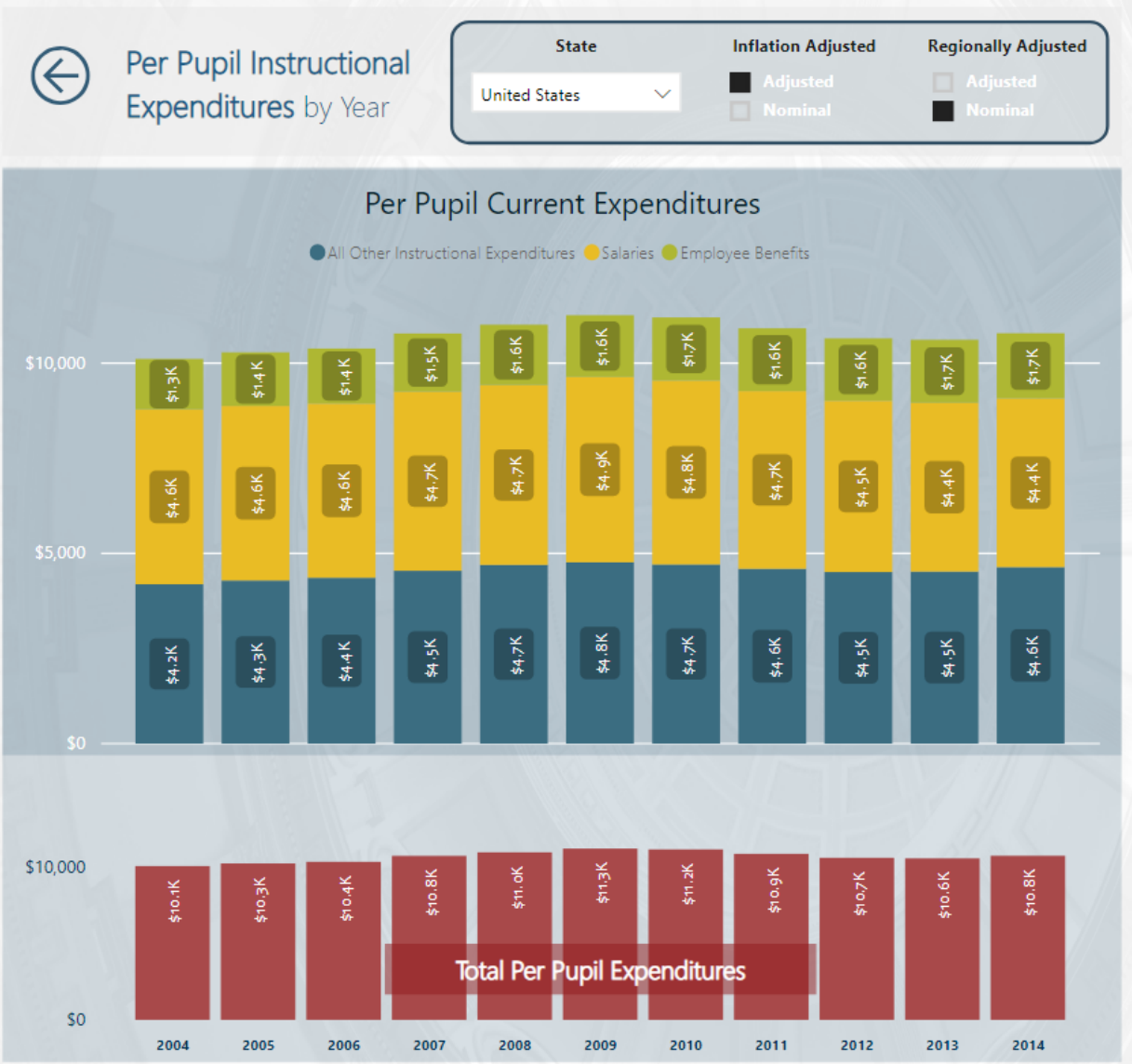
- ▣ **Gross State Product (GSP) Effort:** Calculated by dividing per pupil state and local revenues into per capita gross state product.
- ▣ **Per Capita Income (PCI) Effort:** Calculated by dividing per pupil state and local revenues into per capita personal income.



Note: lines represent national averages for inflation adjusted and non-adjusted figures.

See state-specific figures, technical documentation and sources at bit.ly/2ytqzby.

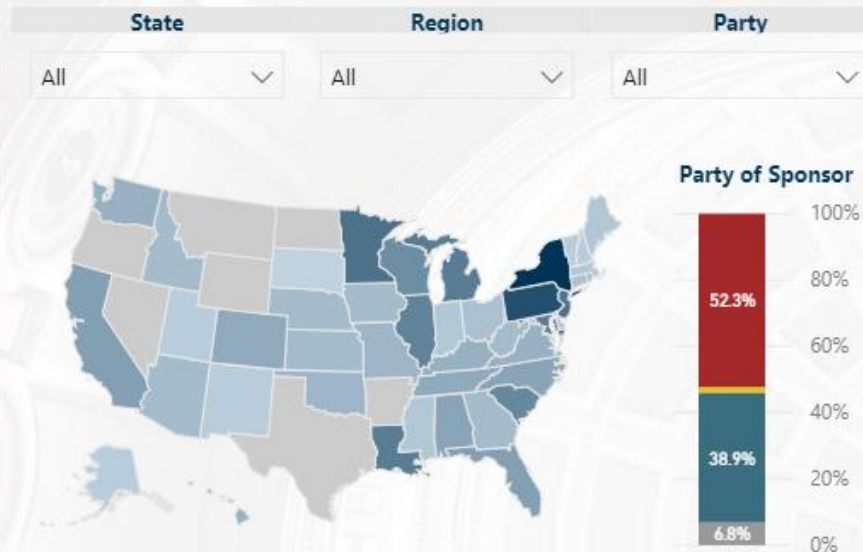
Educator Compensation



2018

School Safety State Legislation

Based on the filters, **352** bill(s) or resolution(s) in **43** state(s) address the following topics: **Arming School Personnel, Building Security, Curriculum, Emergency Drills, Emergency Response Plan, Est. Study Committee/Task Force, Expanded Firearm Carry, Funding, Guns in K-12 Schools, Law Enforcement, Legislative Resolution, Mental Health Services, Other, Private School Provisions, Reporting, Restricted Firearm Carry, Risk Assessment, School Resource Officers, Training Requirement.**



Legislation Category

All

Current Disposition: All

Bill Location (Status): All

Date Introduced*: 1/4/2017 6/9/2018

Date of Last Action: 1/10/2017 6/19/2018

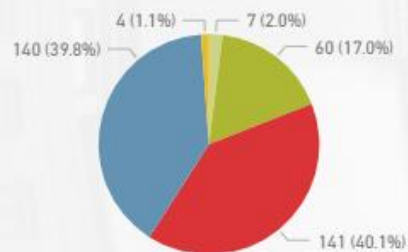
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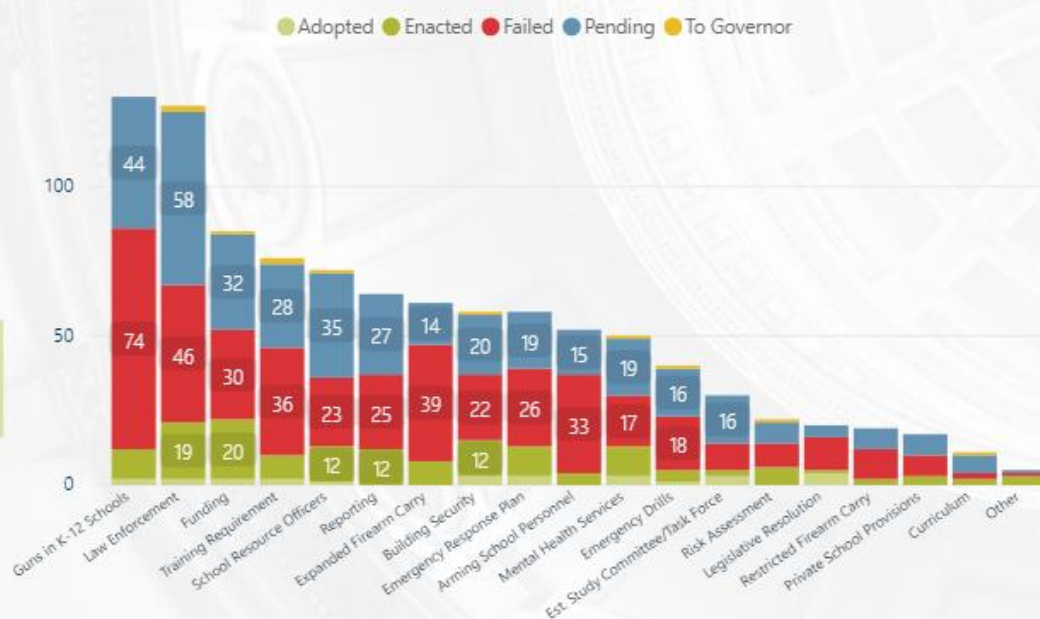
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Number of Bills by Current Disposition



Number of Bills by Category and Current Disposition



Totals add up to greater than 100% because bills may address multiple categories.

Select a card below to expand detailed bill information:

Alabama House Bill 179

Passed 2nd Chamber • Enacted

Alabama Community College System

Alabama House Bill 236

Passed 2nd Committee • Failed

Education

Alabama House Bill 236

Passed 2nd Committee • Failed

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- ❑ **State Tax Actions Database:** www.ncsl.org/research/fiscal-policy/state-tax-actions-database.aspx
- ❑ **State Budget Actions, FY 2018:** www.ncsl.org/research/fiscal-policy/state-budget-actions-fy-2018.aspx
- ❑ **School Safety Webpage and Data Visualization:** www.ncsl.org/research/education/school-safety.aspx
- ❑ **State Legislatures Magazine: *Teacher Pay Is a Problem*,** www.ncsl.org/bookstore/state-legislatures-magazine/
- ❑ **College & Career Readiness State Legislation website:** www.ccrslegislation.info

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