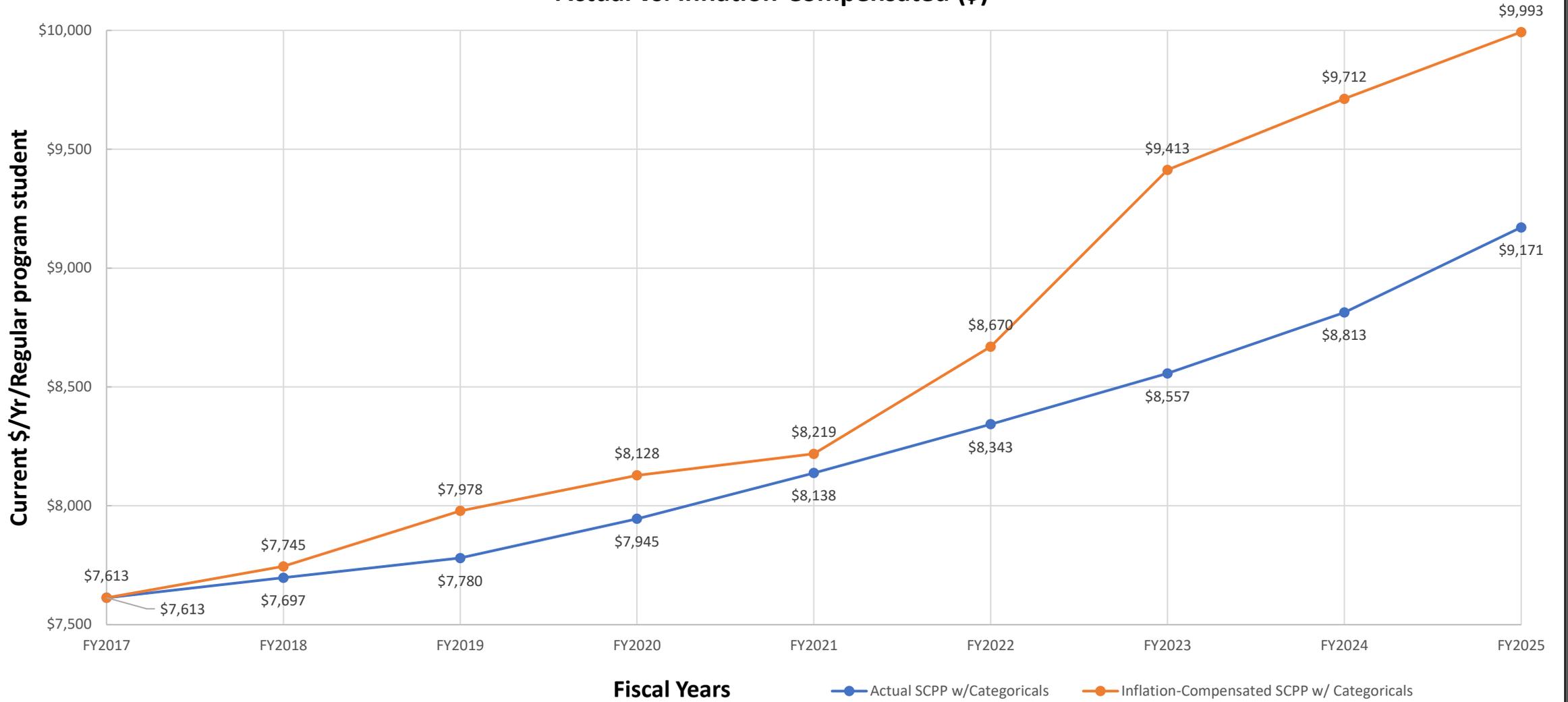


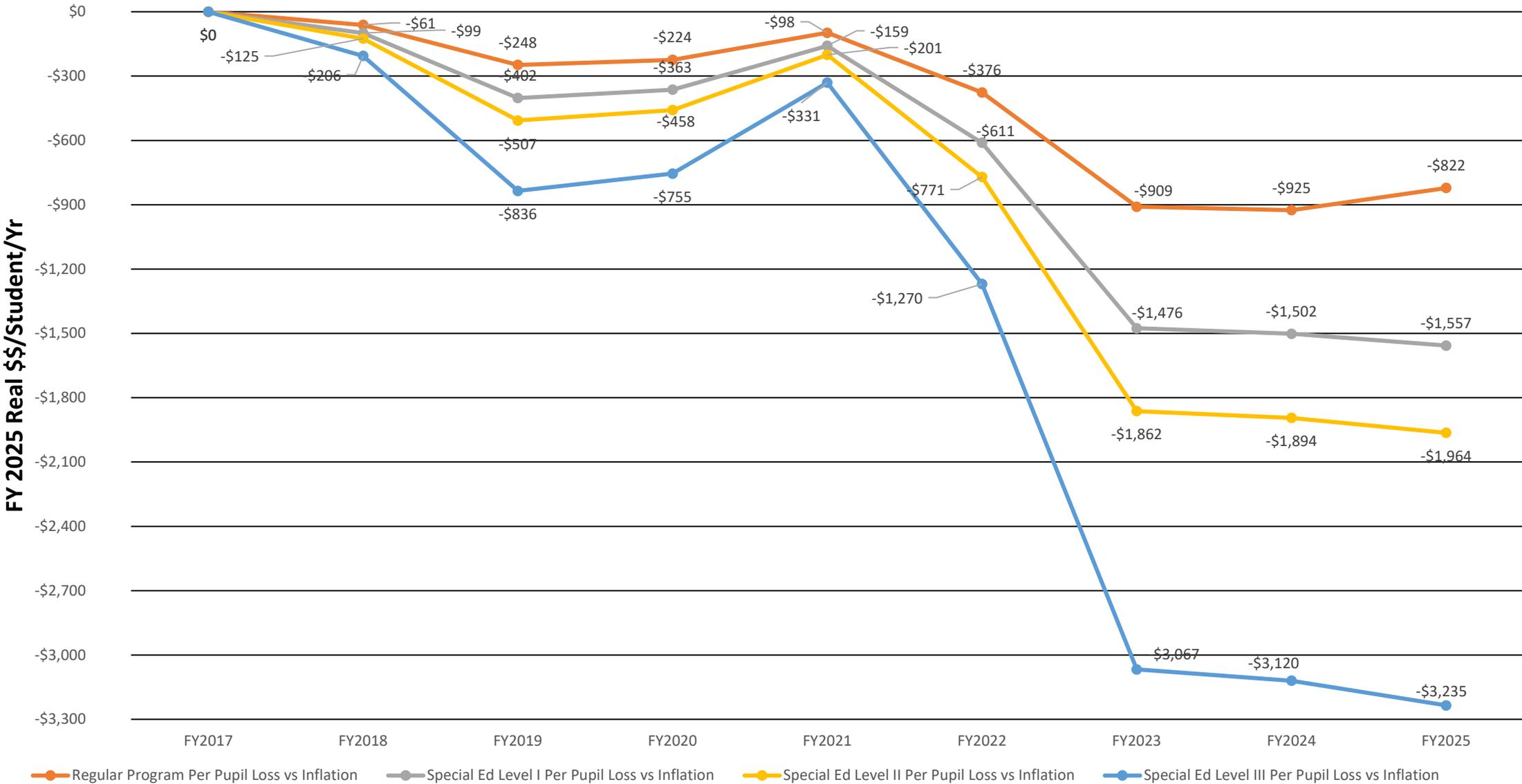
# Public Education Funding under Governor Reynolds

- Analysis of FY 2017 through FY 2025
- by Senator Herman Quirnbach, Ph.D.
- Ranking Member, Senate Education Committee

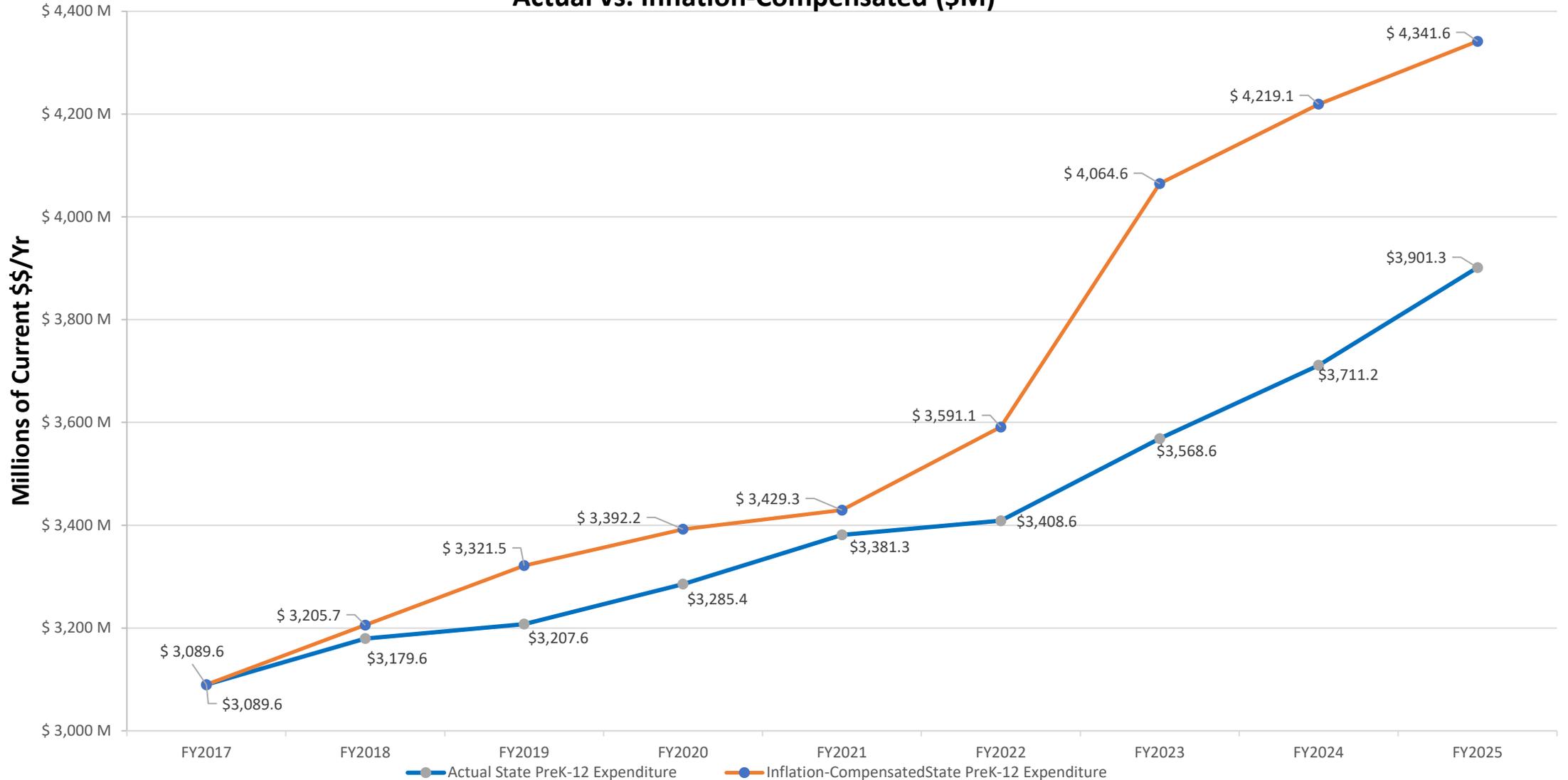
### State Cost Per Pupil with Categoricals: Actual vs. Inflation-Compensated (\$)



**Per Pupil Annual Loss vs Inflation - Including Categoricals (\$)**



### State K-12 Total Expenditure by Fiscal Year Actual vs. Inflation-Compensated (\$M)

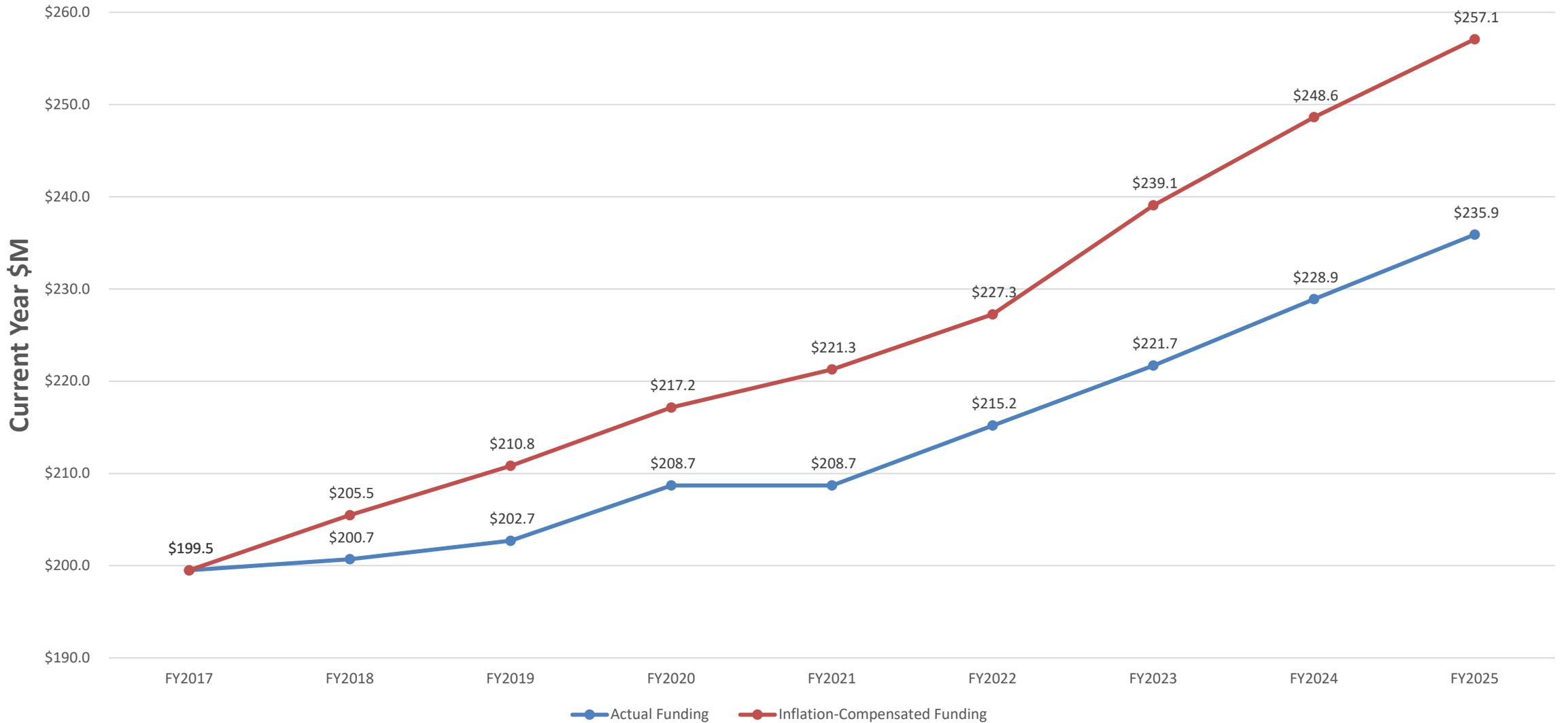


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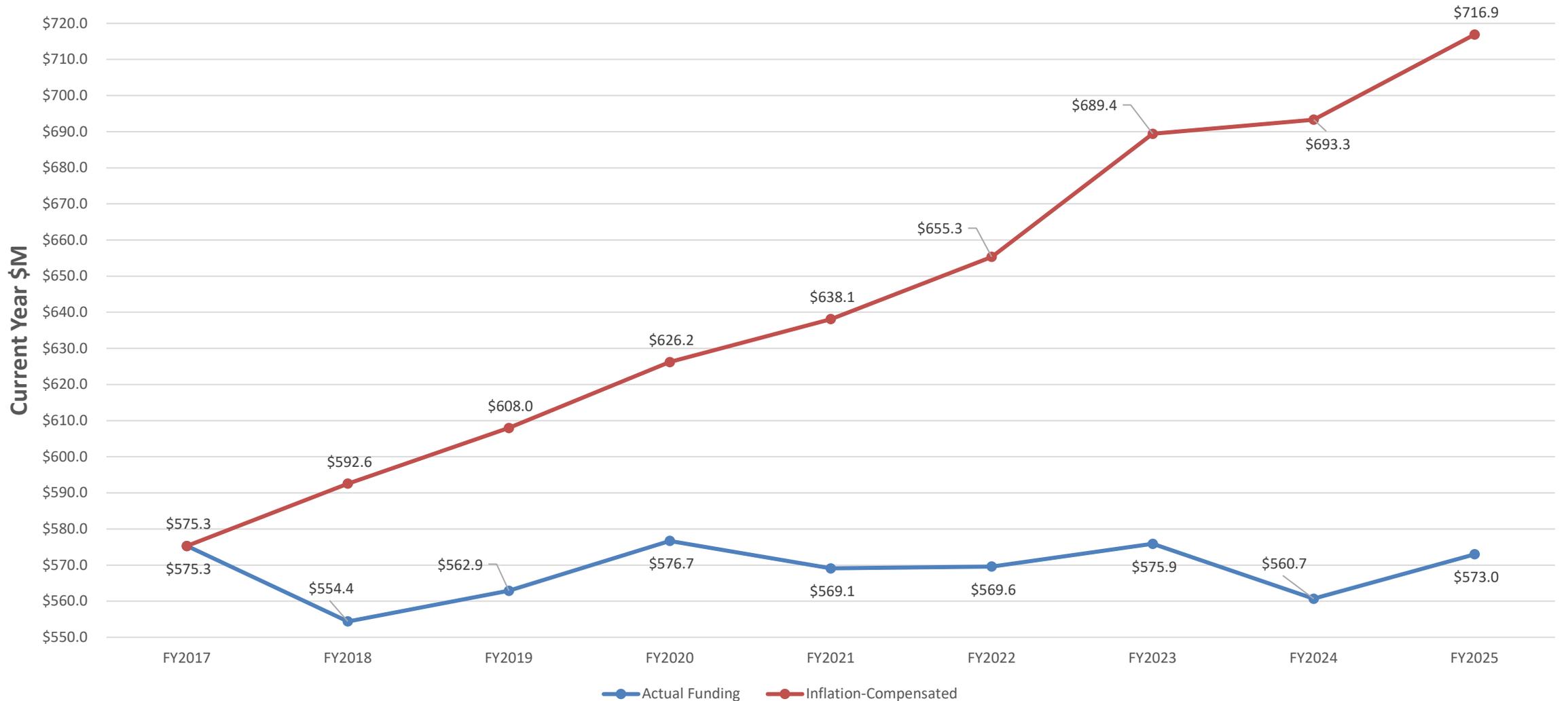
### K-12 funding:

- Iowa K-12 is down \$440M/yr for 2024-25 vs. 2016-17 in inflation-adjusted dollars.
- That's \$822 cut per kid this year alone for regular program kids.
- Up to \$3235 cut per kid this year for special needs kids.
- 9% more per kid would be needed for FY25 to offset inflation since FY17.
- Reynolds' total shortfall over the eight years is \$2.1 billion.
- A regular-program kid in eighth grade this year has had his/her education shorted \$3663 since starting first grade.

## State Funding of Community Colleges: Actual vs. Inflation-Compensated



## State Funding of Regents Universities: Actual vs. Inflation-Compensated



## Since Reynolds became governor (FY2025 \$):

### Over all sectors of public education including K-12, CCs, & Regents:

- Total public ed funding shortfall for FY 2025 is \$605.4M.
- Republicans' FY 2025 addition to state surplus is entirely due to shortchanging public education.
- Cumulative shorting of public education over Reynolds's eight years is \$2.930 billion.
- FY 2017-25 shortfall is 78.4% of Taxpayer Relief Fund's projected \$3.737 billion balance.
- Reynolds proposes to use TRF to pay for future tax cuts by shortchanging our kids' educations. Iowa kids' future is being held hostage to pay for tax cuts to the wealthy.