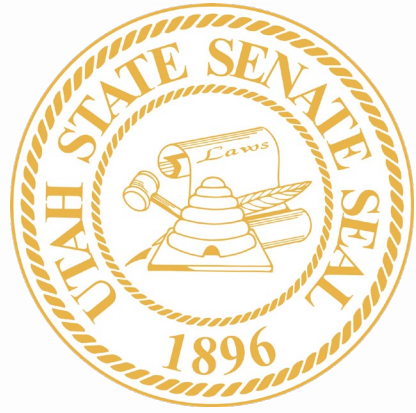


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Overview

Income tax revenues are historically unstable.

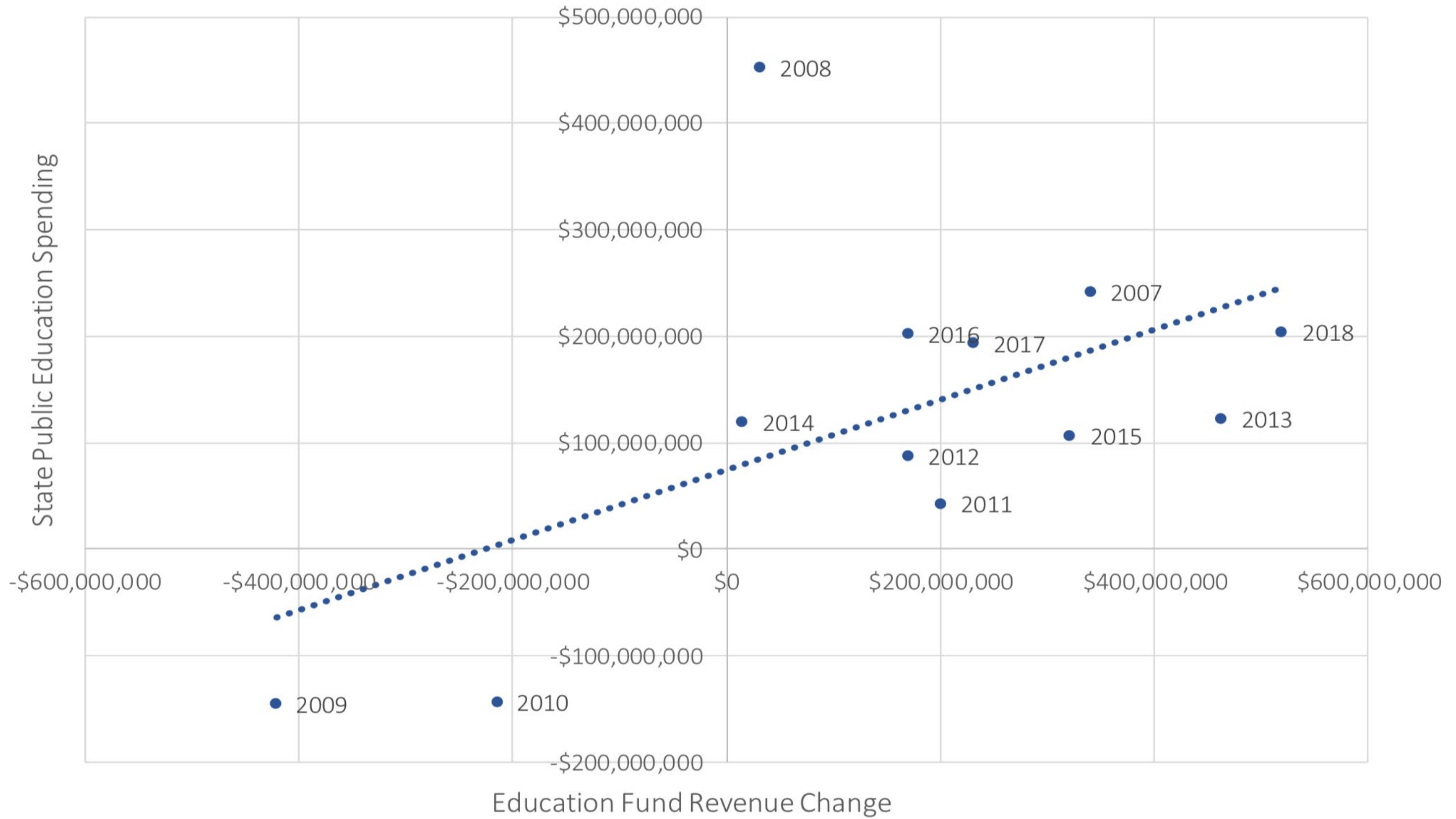
There is no dedicated system to protect education funding during economic downturns.

There are no safeguards to ensure enrollment growth is funded or to ensure funding keeps pace with inflation.

This proposal modifies the constitution to allow income tax revenue to serve children and individuals with disabilities while still protecting growing and stabilizing public education funding.

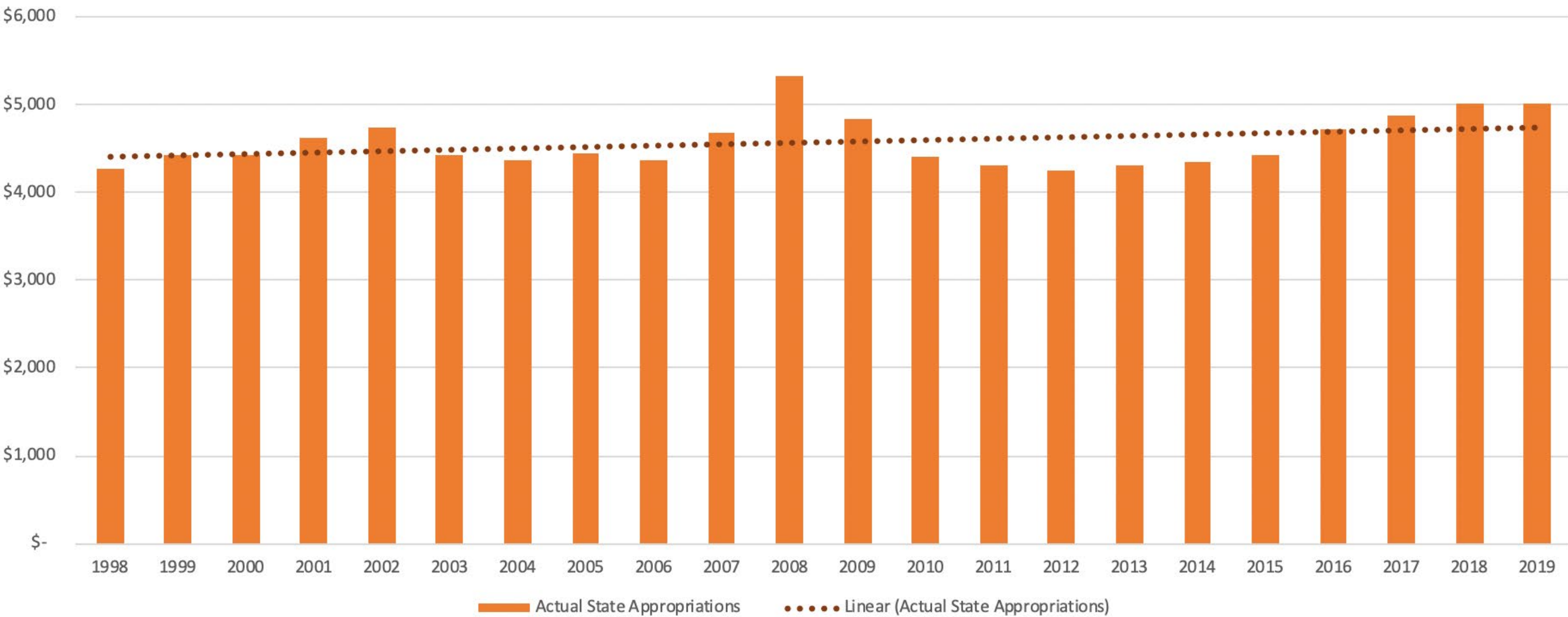
The proposal includes **NO** tax increases.

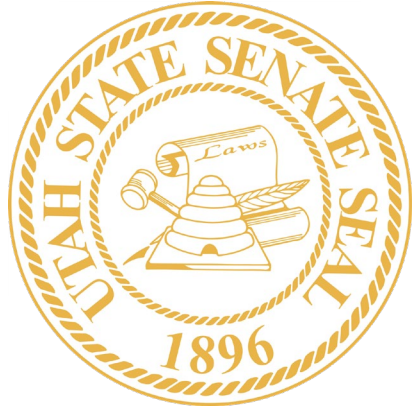
Correlation Between Education Fund Revenue and State Public Education Spending
2007 to 2018



Real Per-pupil Spending with Trendline

History – 1998 to 2019

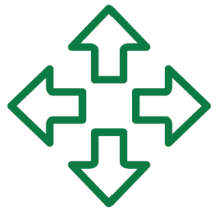




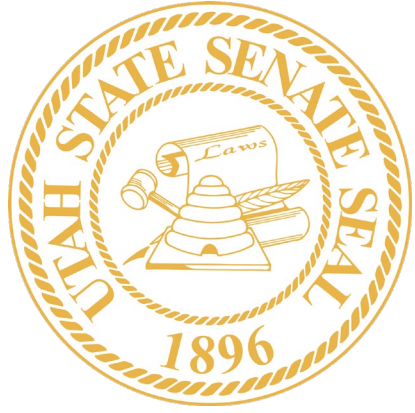
Constitutional Amendment



The proposal takes effect if Utahns approve it during the 2020 general election.



Allows the use of income tax revenue to support services for children and individuals with disabilities.



This Proposal Protects, Grows and Stabilizes Public Education (K-12) Funding



Moves funding to a constitutionally protected account for K-12 education.



Automatically adjusts education funding for enrollment growth and inflation (through the base budget). Funding beyond this base is appropriated through the regular legislative appropriations process.



Reserves revenues to meet educational funding commitments (enrollment growth and inflation) during economic downturns.