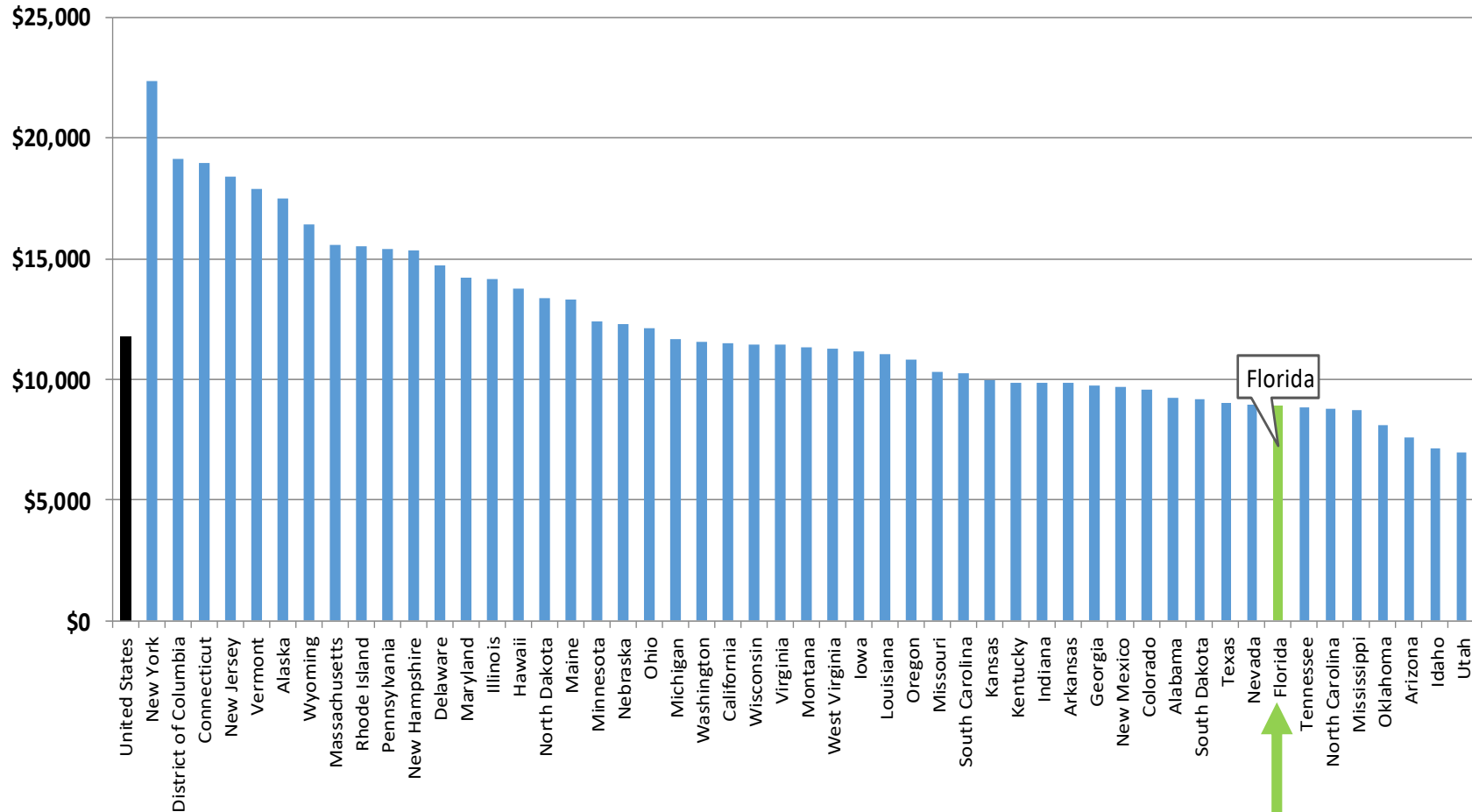


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Per-Pupil Spending

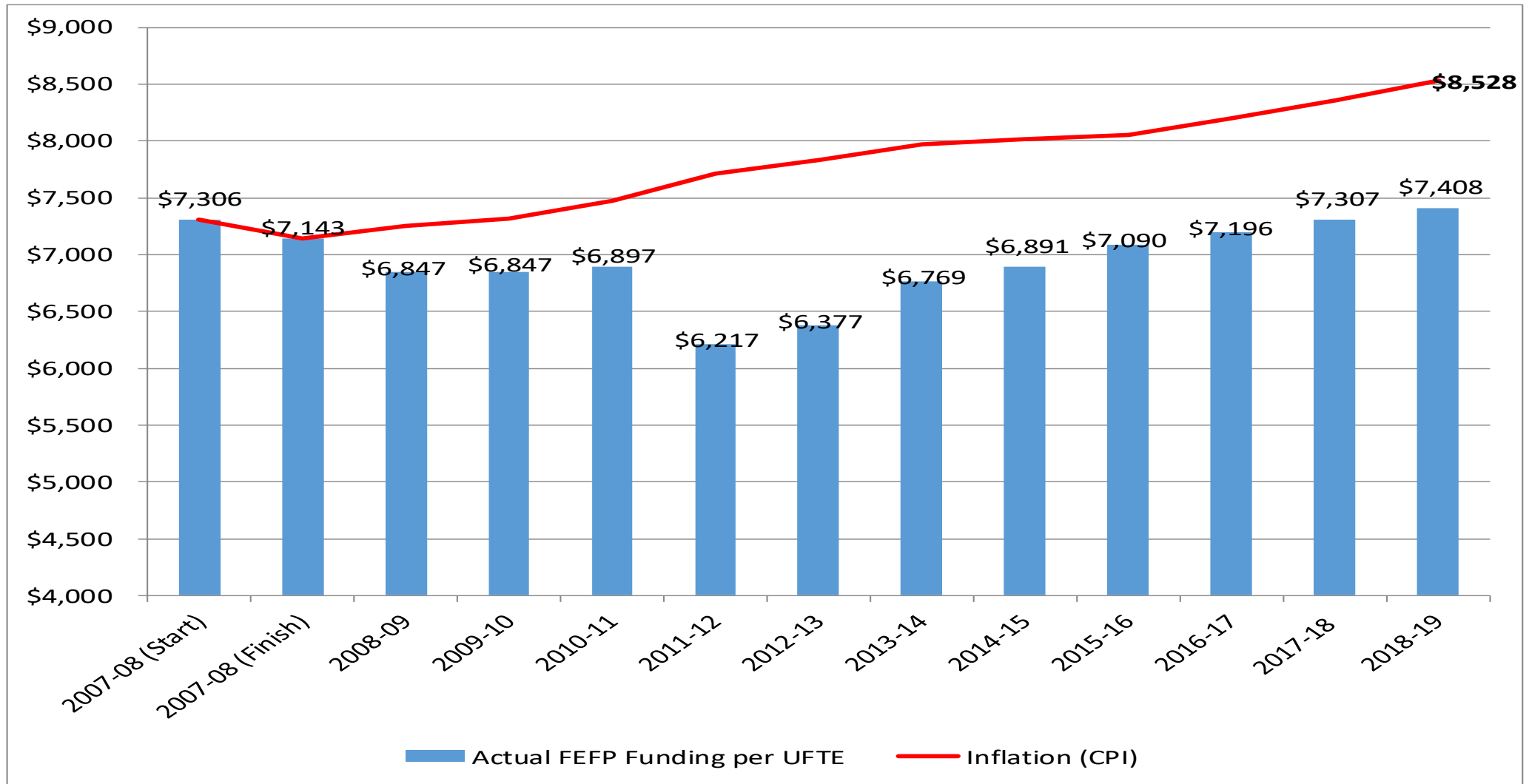
Public School Expenditures per Student by State (FY2016)



Since the 2006-07 school year, Florida has fallen from 36th in the nation to 44th in per-student spending.

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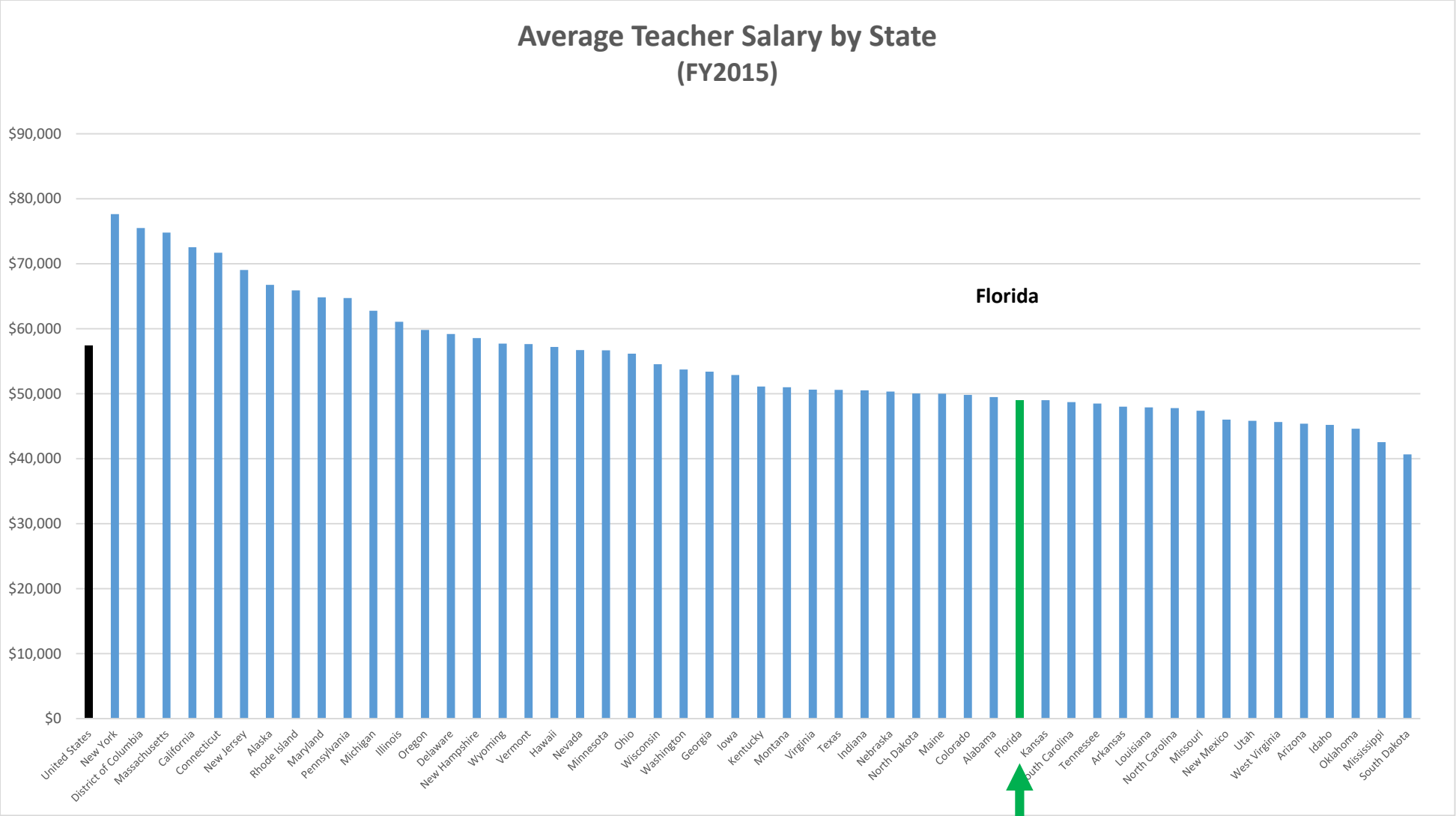
Inflation's Erosion of School Funding



Source: Florida School Finance Council
Budget Priorities & Recommendations FY2020

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Teacher Salary



Florida ranks
36th in the
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Teachers can
work ten
years or
more before
reaching
\$50,000

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Investment vs. Achievement

TABLE 1

States with the highest academic outcomes tend to have above-average spending

Per-pupil spending of states with highest scores on Quality Counts' K-12 achievement index

State	Grade	Per-pupil spending
Massachusetts	85.2	\$16,566
New Jersey	81.0	\$18,838
New Hampshire	79.4	\$14,969
Vermont	78.8	\$18,769
Maryland	76.8	\$14,431

Sources: Education Week, "Quality Counts 2017: State Report Cards Map," available at <https://www.edweek.org/ew/qc/2017/2017-state-education-grades-map.html?intc=EW-QC17-LFTNAV> (last accessed August 2018); Stephen Q. Cornman and others, "Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 2014–15 (Fiscal Year 2015)" (Washington: National Center for Education Statistics, 2018), table 4, available at <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018301.pdf>.

Florida Public Schools are a Great Return on Investment!

Florida K-12 Achievement Grade: 73.9
Florida per-pupil spending: \$7,408

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TABLE 2

States with the lowest academic outcomes tend to have below-average spending

Per-pupil spending of states with lowest scores on Quality Counts' K-12 achievement index

State	Grade	Per-pupil spending
South Carolina	64.4	\$9,831
West Virginia	62.8	\$11,512
Louisiana	62.8	\$11,106
New Mexico	61.8	\$9,724
Mississippi	60.0	\$8,445

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