

Policy Options: Funding, Outreach, Demand



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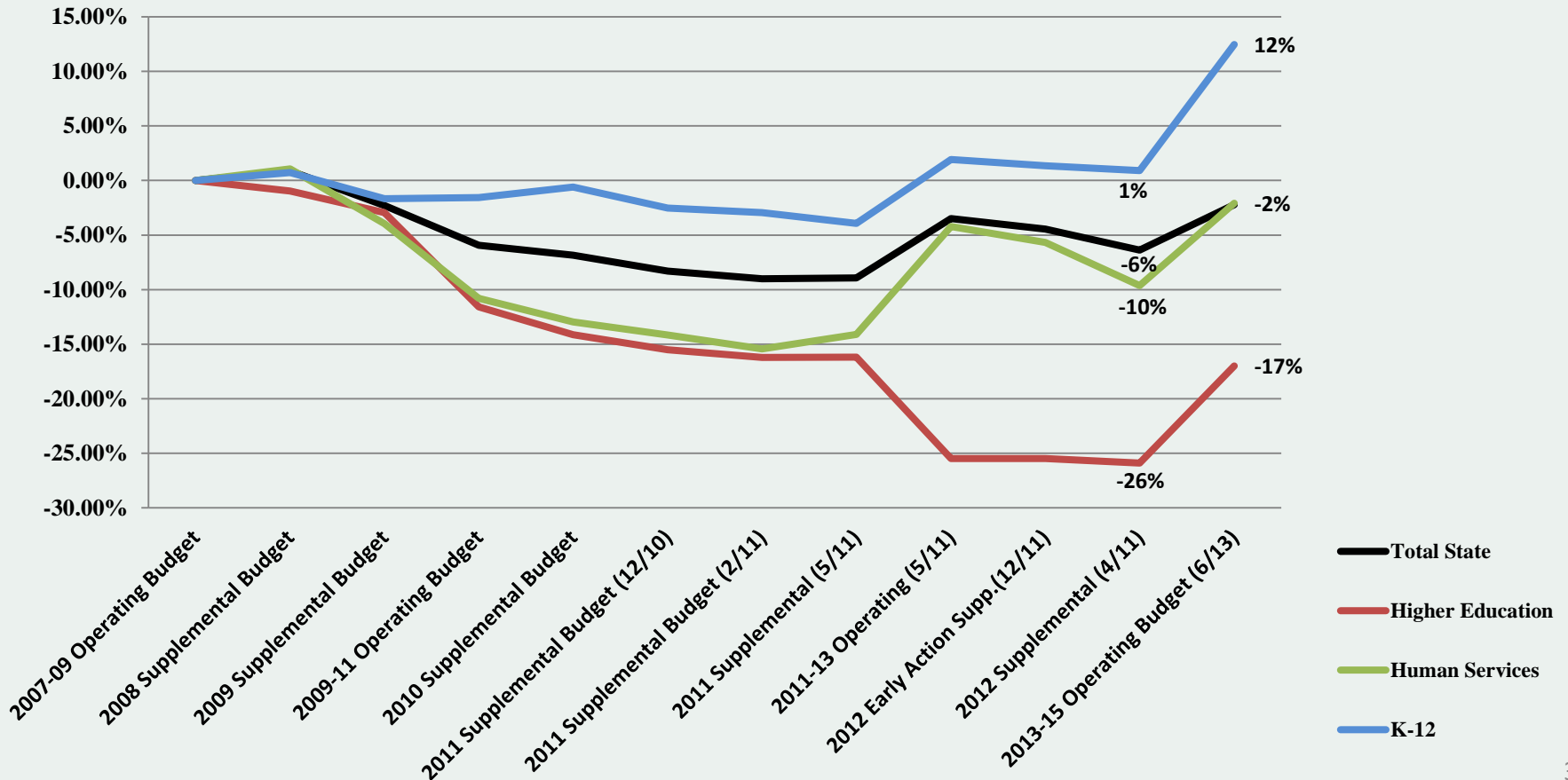
Issues to be Addressed

- K-12 and Higher Education funding history and legal framework.
- Funding as a partnership.
- How the state describes its effort.
- Demographic trends.
- The Great Recession and the great funding shift.
- Budgeting Strategies: Performance Funding and Partnerships.

Updated Budget Components

Major State Budget Components by Percent Change in Near General Fund Biennial Appropriations: 2007-09 to 2013-15

(Higher Education includes: Opportunity Pathway Account and HECB/WSAC Appropriations)



The issue briefing is set within the context of student readiness—one of the five challenge areas of the Council's Strategic Action Plan.

- **What it is about:**

- Offering operational definitions and descriptions of outreach and support.
- Identifying service gaps within the context.
- Examining current evidence-based programs.

- **What it is not about:**

- Providing societal solutions through outreach and support.

Issues to be Addressed

- Equitable delivery of services across all geographic regions.
- Targeted support to build cultural capital.
- Ensuring a college-going culture in schools.
- High quality, well-trained counselors and support service providers.
- Support for each educational transition.

Strategies to meet the challenge of increased demand for postsecondary education and increased education attainment rates

