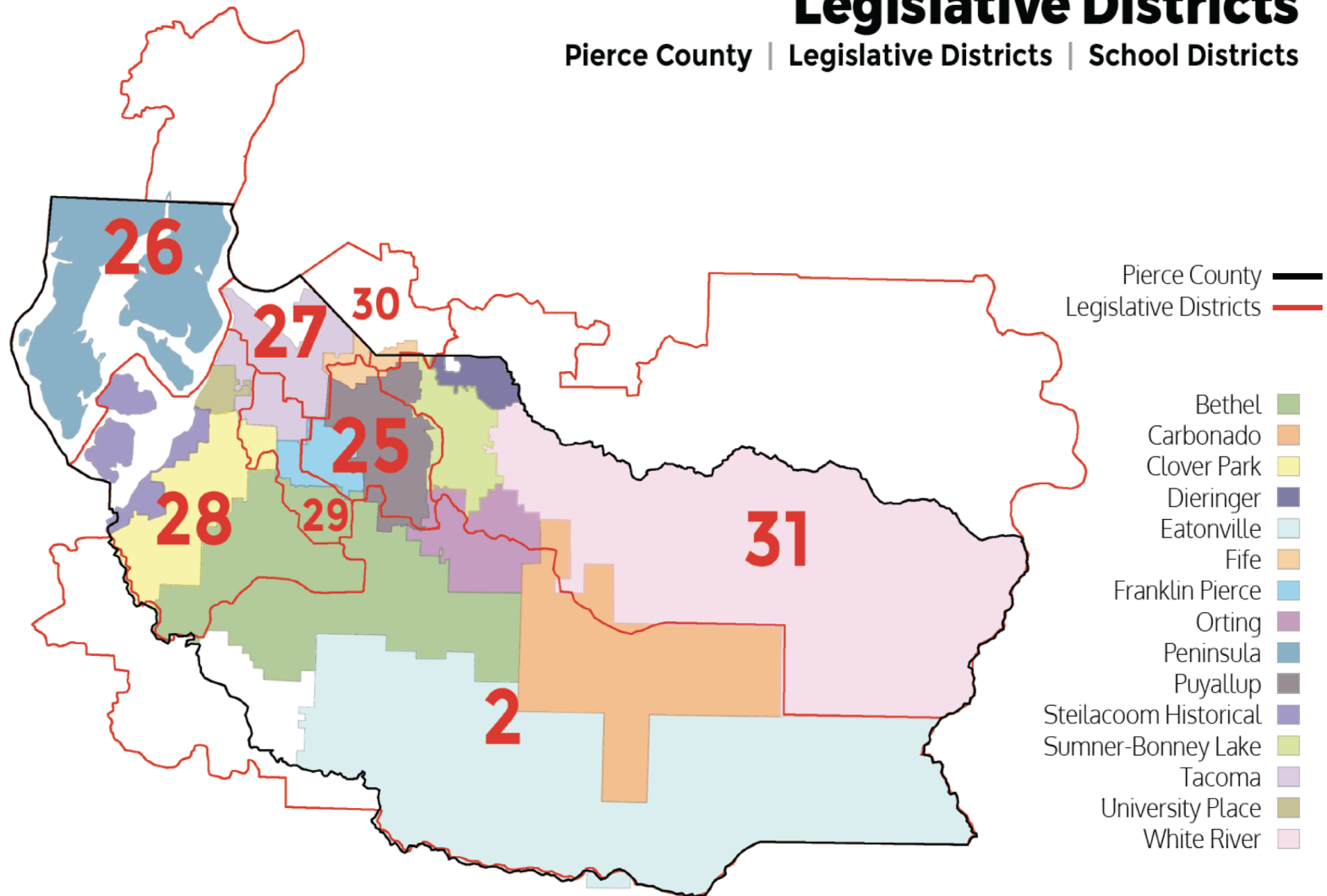


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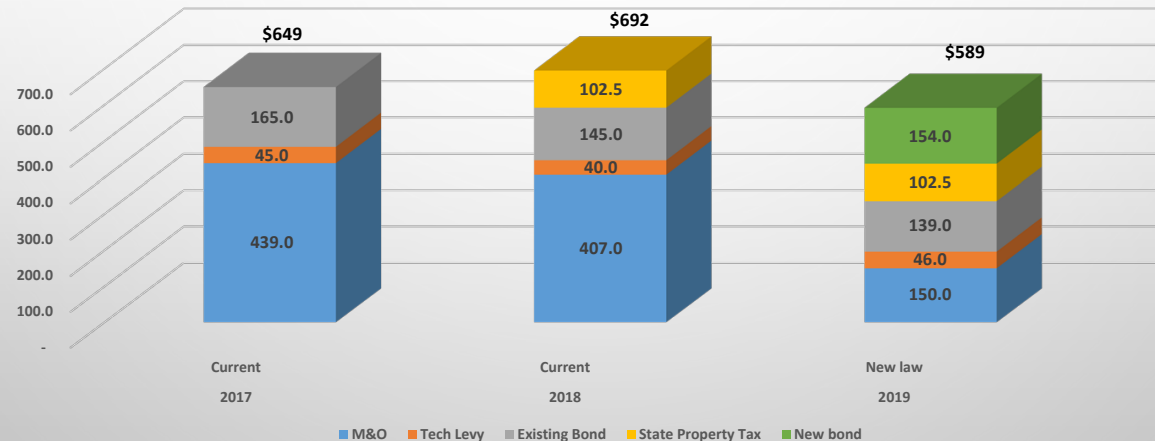


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# 2/3 Reduction in Local Levy

## TAX RATE ESTIMATION (BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND STATE NEW TAX) BASED ON \$100,000 HOME VALUE



# **2/3 Reduction in Local Levy**

Proposed Solution: Increase the enrichment (local) levy rate to at least \$2,500 per student.

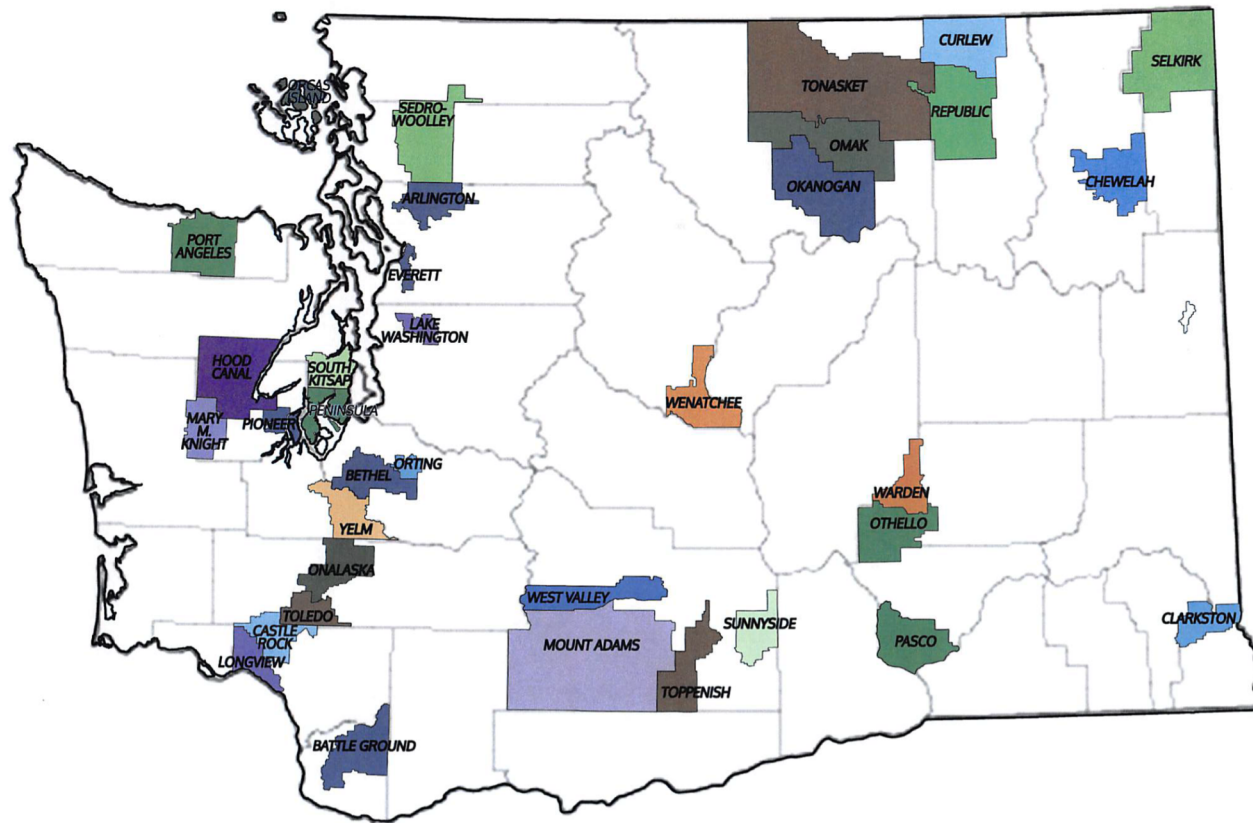
This provides equal funding on a per student basis among all school districts.

Lets local voters decide to invest in their neighborhood schools.



# Simple Majority for School Bonds

35 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH  
CHRONIC BOND FAILURES



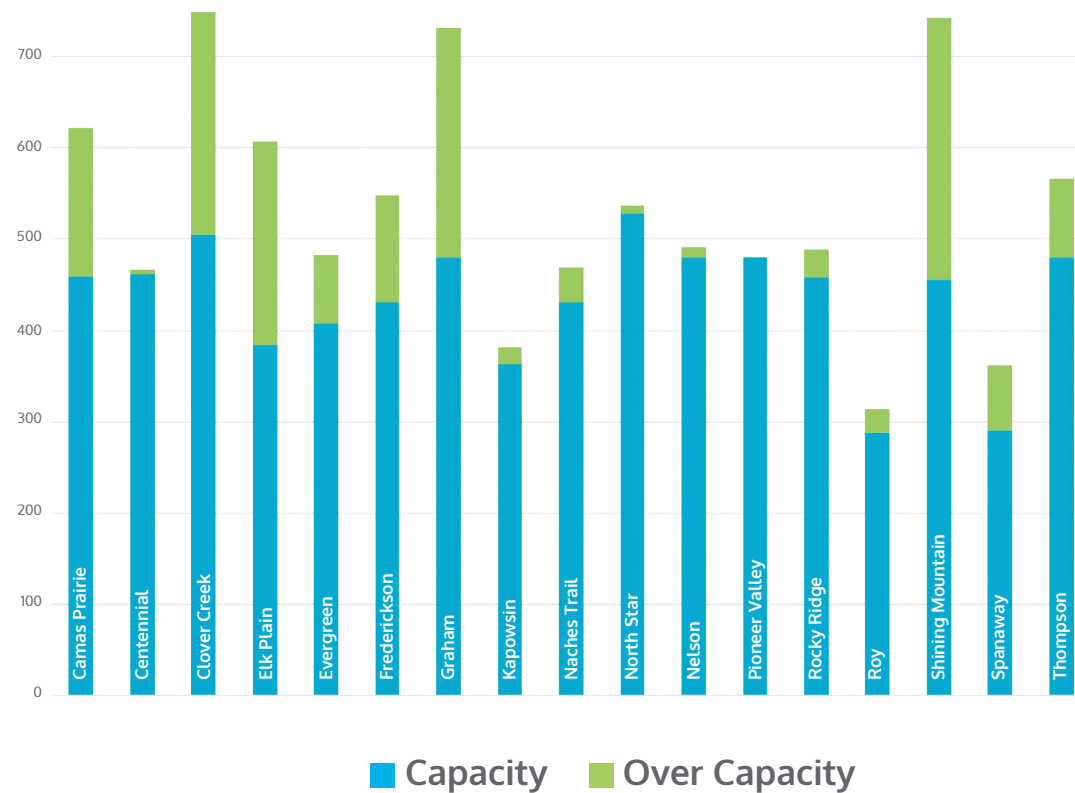
# What happens with a Super Majority

## Case Study – Bethel, 2001

- Asbestos contamination
- Lead contamination
- Toxic mold
- *E. coli* in three schools' drinking water
- Extreme overcrowding

# Simple Majority for School Bonds

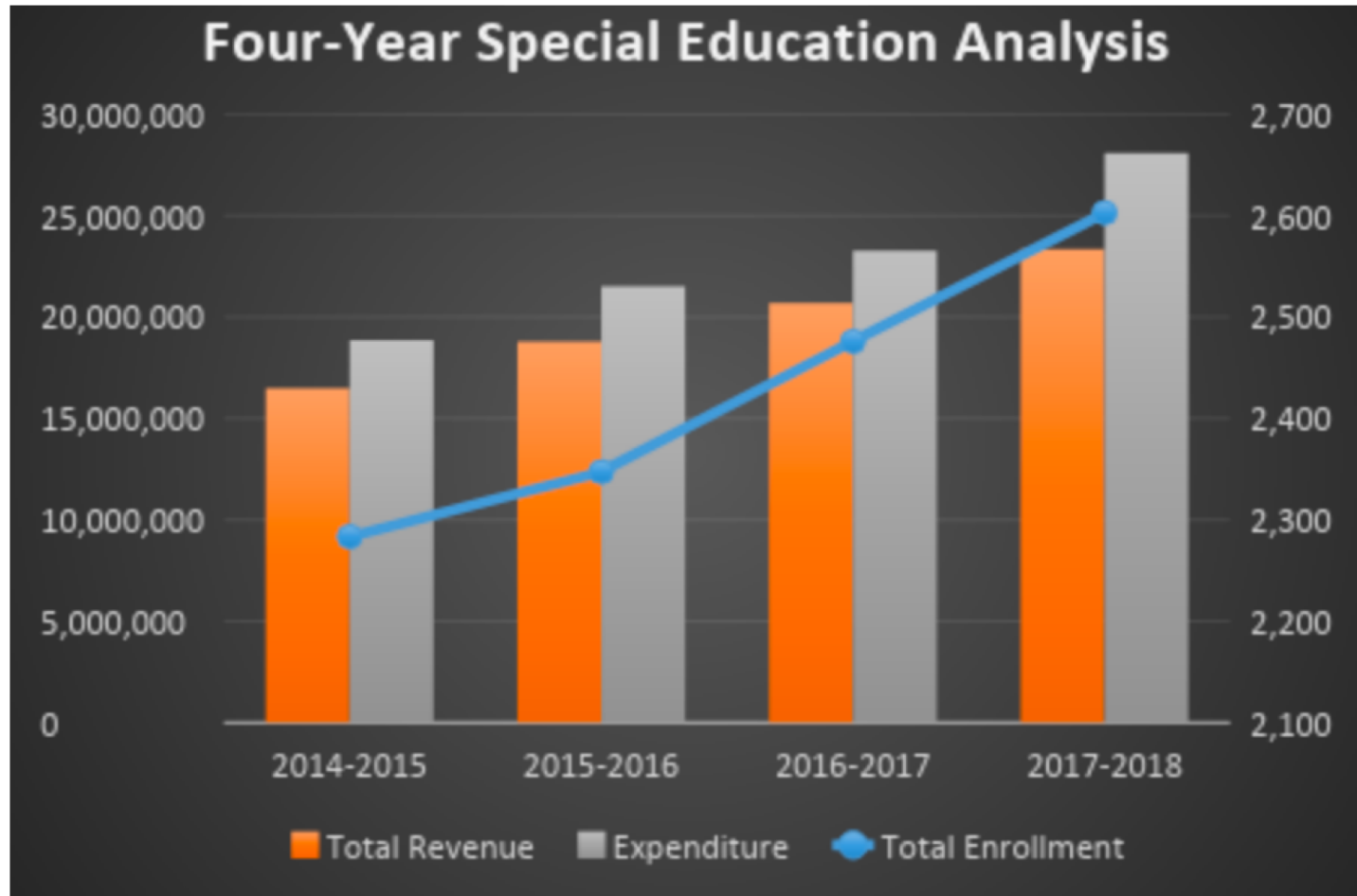
2018 Elementary Enrollment vs. Building Capacity



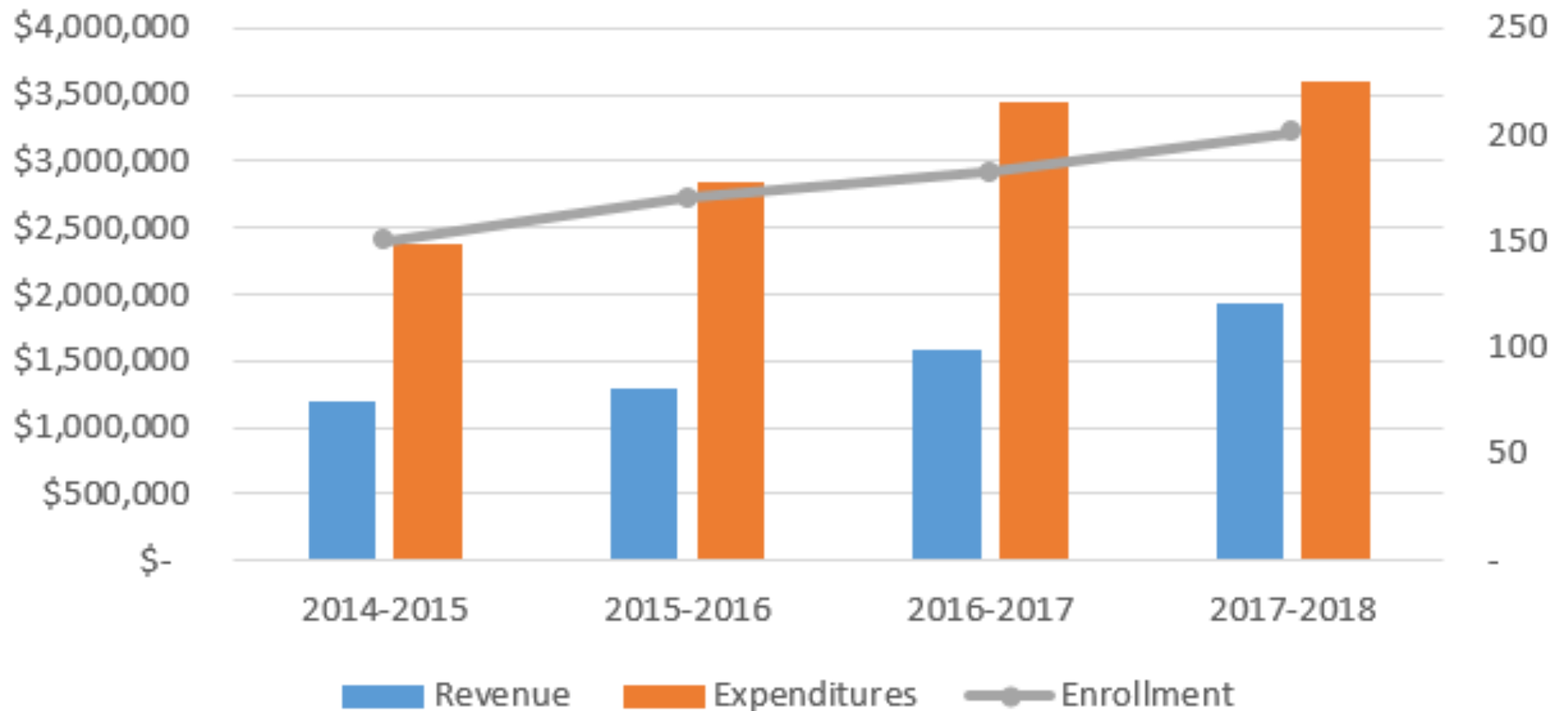
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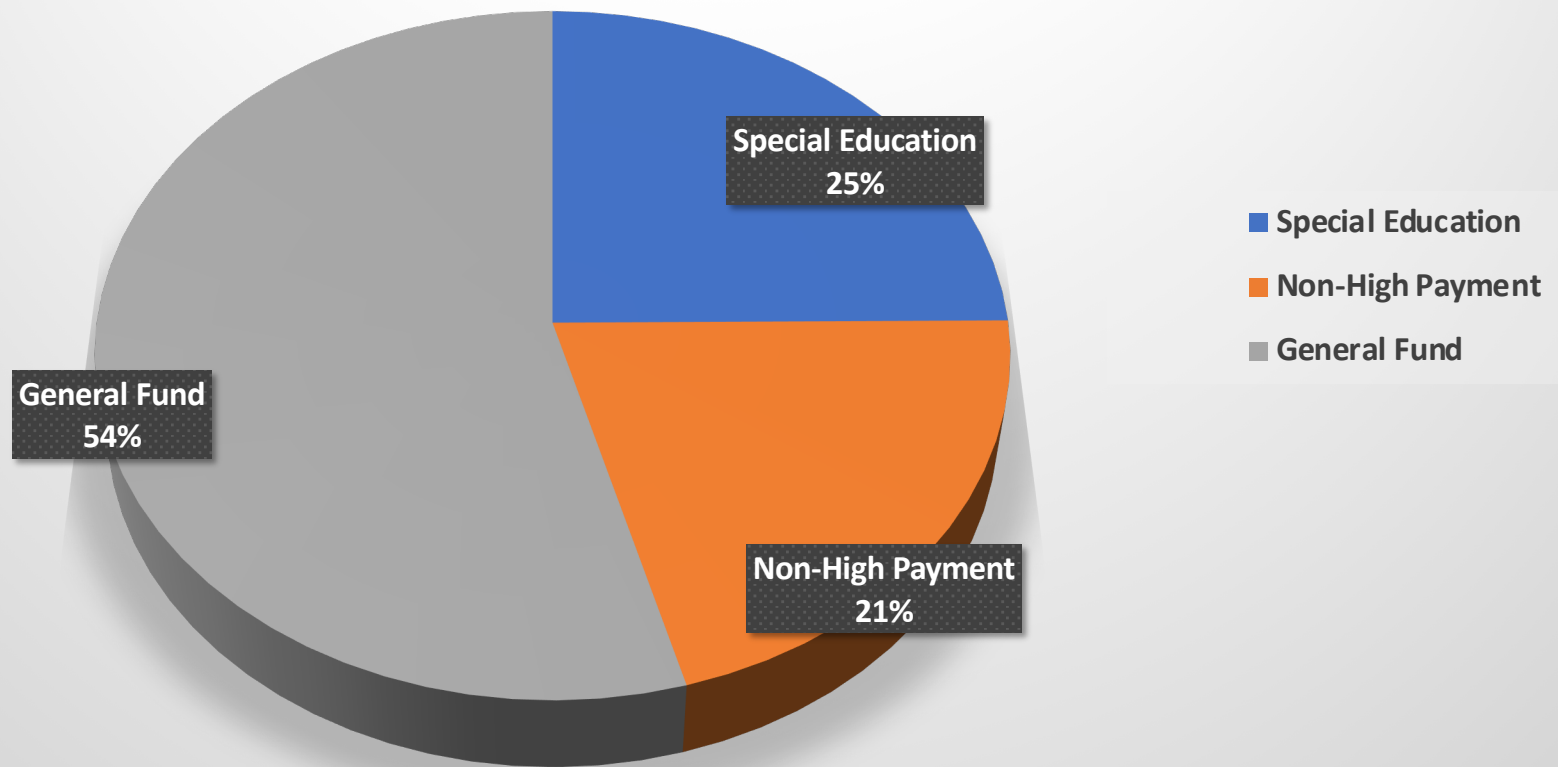
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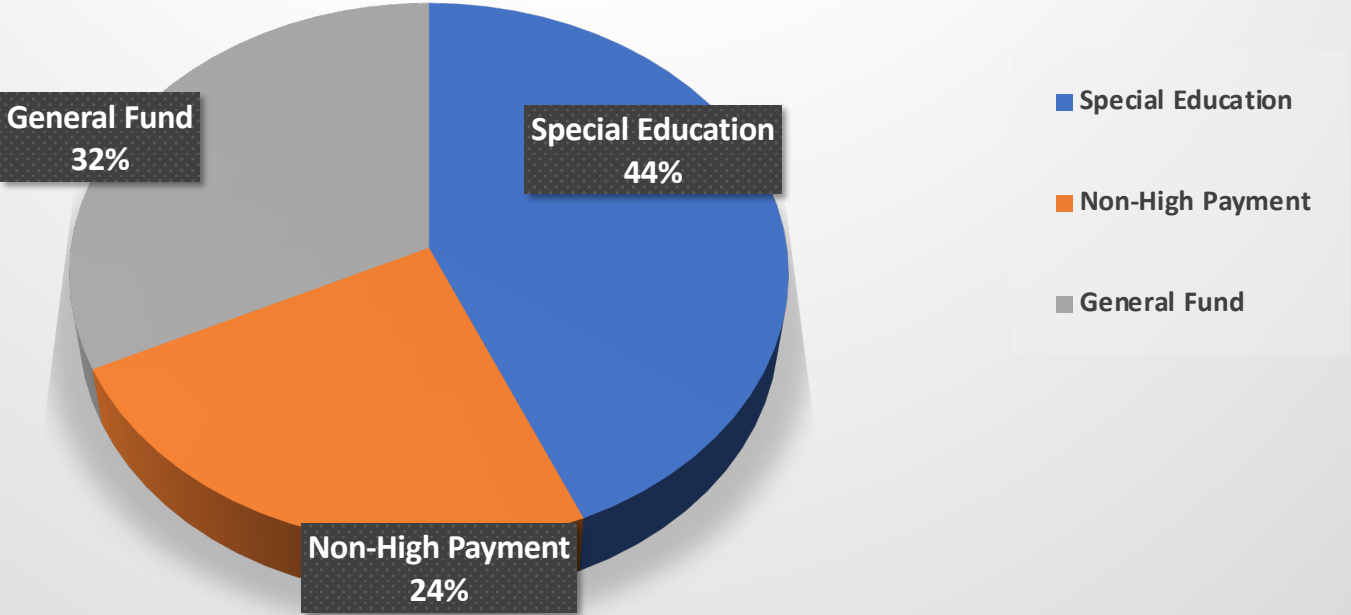
## Dieringer SD Four-Year Special Education Analysis



## How Dieringer SD Spent Levy Money Before the McCleary Decision (17/18 school year)



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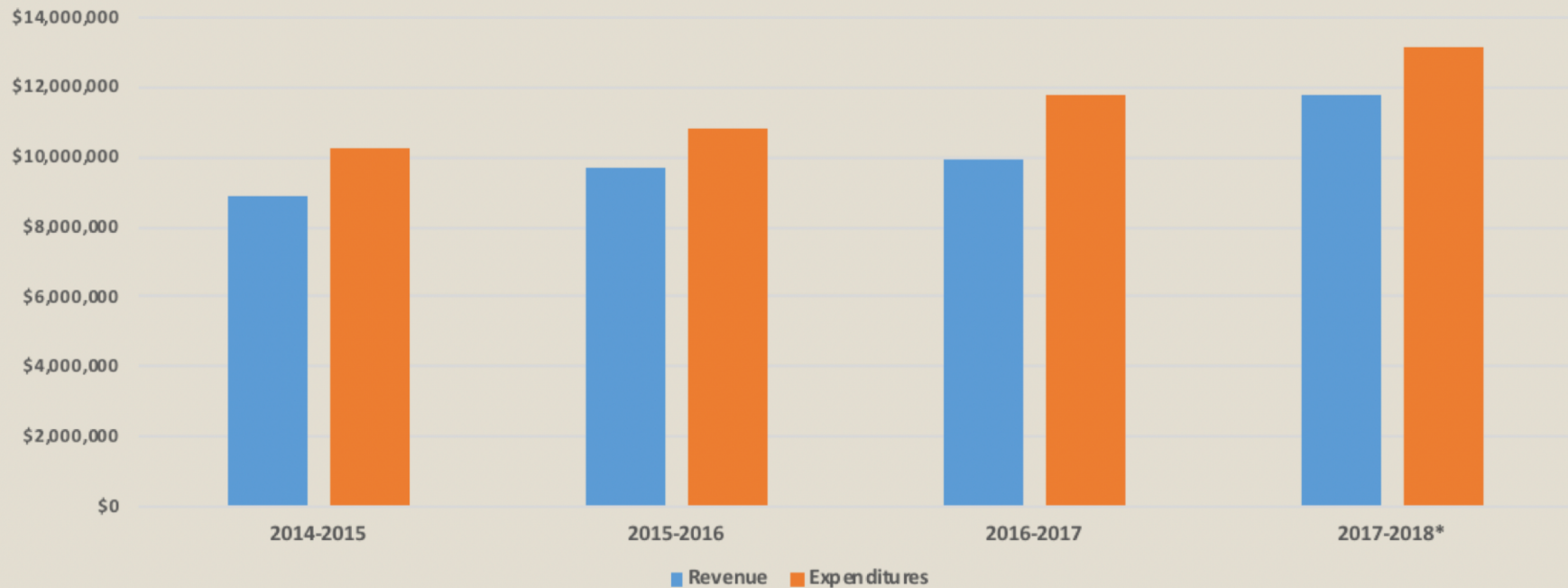


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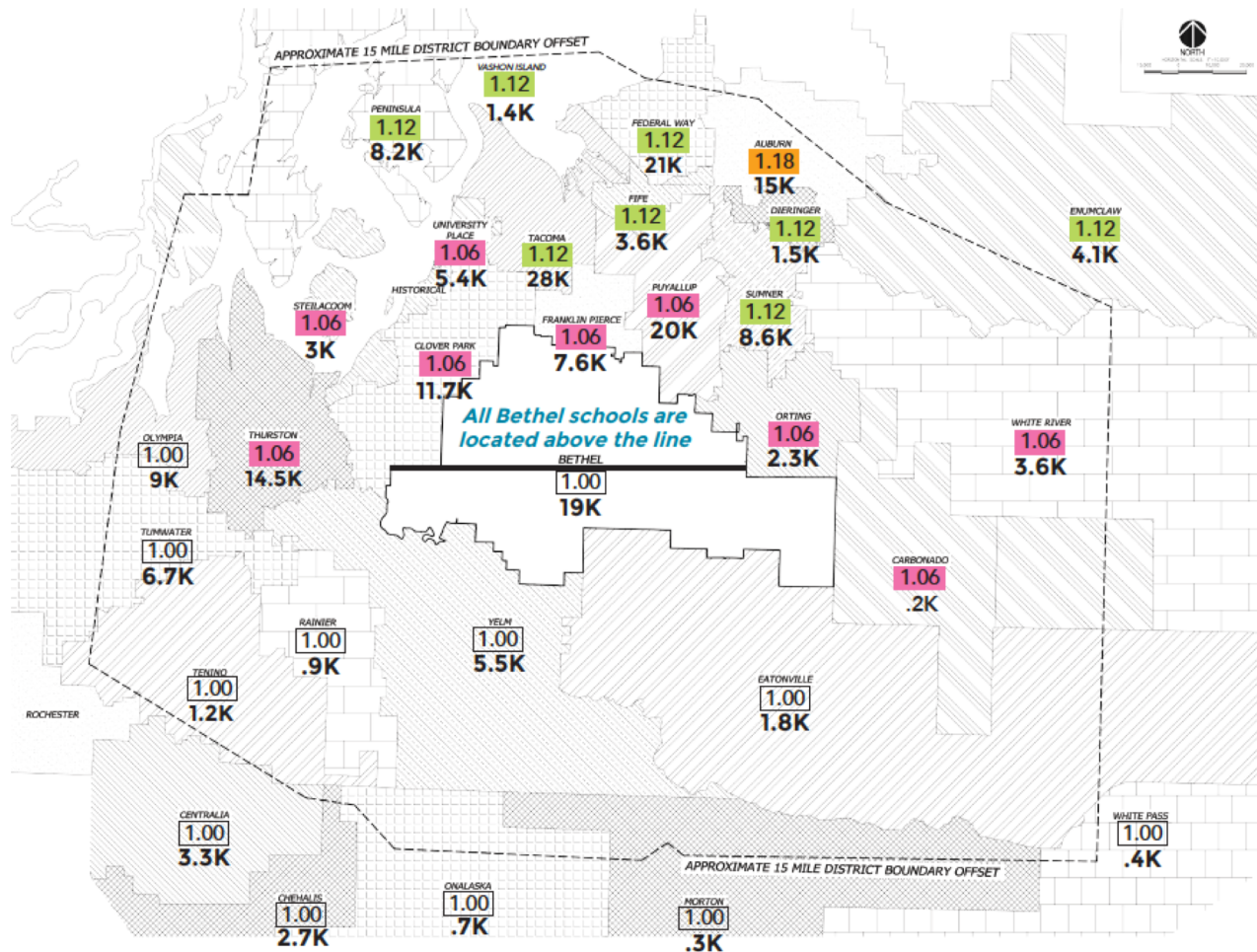


# Fully Fund Transportation

## Transportation Funding vs. Actual Cost



# Adjust Regionalization



# Regionalization

- Assumes teachers live in the district where they work.
- Creates huge wage disparities \$5k – \$10k per teacher.
- Negatively impacts Pierce County Skills Center too.
- Proposed Solution: Modify concept to an area-wide workforce (labor pool) model rather than the current district-by-district formula.

# Fund Employee Health Care (SEBB)

The current proposal does not address:

1. Health care coverage for districts' many part time employees.
2. Coverage for levy and federally funded employees.
3. Current costs estimates exceed the original plan's projections.

Proposed Solution: The state pays for this state-mandated benefit for all school district employees.

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