

Department of Education and Early Development

FY2027 Governor's Budget Overview

House Finance Committee

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Mission, Vision, and Purpose

Mission	Vision	Purpose
An excellent education for every student every day.	All students will succeed in their education and work, shape worthwhile and satisfying lives for themselves, exemplify the best values of society, and be effective in improving the character and quality of the world about them. - Alaska Statute 14.03.015	DEED exists to provide information, resources, and leadership to support an excellent education for every student every day.



Statutory Duty of the Department

Chapter 03. Public Schools Generally

AS 14.03.010. Establishment of school system.

There is established in the state a system of public schools to be administered and maintained as provided in this title.

Chapter 07. Administration of Public Schools

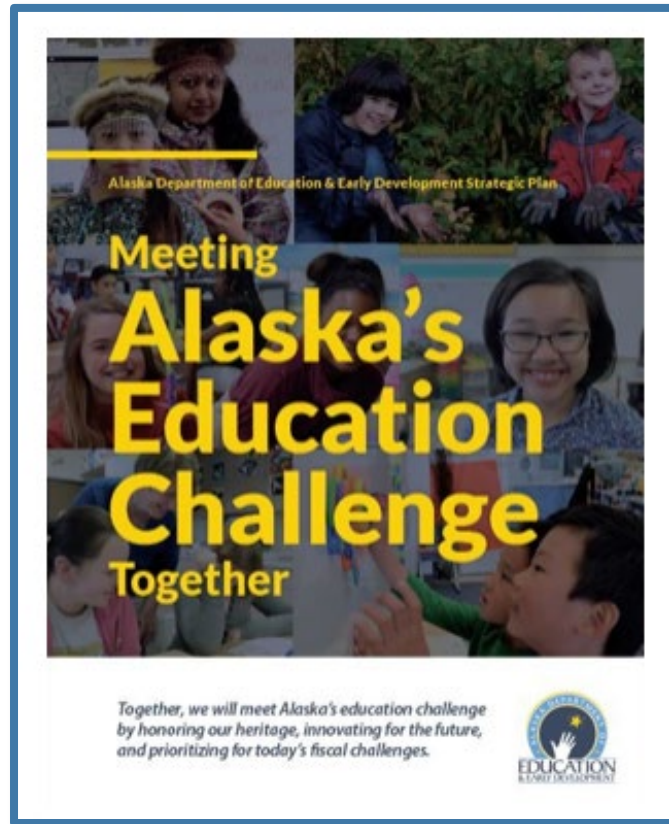
AS 14.07.010. Department of Education and Early Development.

The Department of Education and Early Development includes the commissioner of education and early development, the state Board of Education and Early Development, and the staff necessary to carry out the functions of the department.

AS 14.07.020. Duties of the department.

- (a) The department shall
 - (1) exercise general supervision over the public schools of the state except the University of Alaska;

Alaska's Education Challenge



Five Shared Strategic Priorities:

1. Support all students to read at grade level by the end of third grade.
2. Increase career, technical, and culturally relevant education to meet student and workforce needs.
3. Close the achievement gap by ensuring equitable educational rigor and resources.
4. Prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals.
5. Improve the safety and well-being of students through school partnerships with families, communities, and tribes.

Agenda

- Organization Overview
- Department Financial Summary
- Division Financial Summary
- Average Daily Membership Overview
- High-Level FY2027 Budget Changes

Acronyms

(ADM) – Average Daily Membership

(BSA) – Base Student Allocation

(DEED) – Department of Education and
Early Development

(DGF) – Designated General Fund

(UGF) – Unrestricted General Fund

(FED) – Federal Fund

(NP) – Non-Permanent Position

(PFT) – Permanent Full-Time Position

(PPT) – Permanent Part-Time Position

(IEE) – Division of Innovation and
Education Excellence

(FSS) – Division of Finance and Support Services

(DAS) - Division of Administrative Services

(LAM) – Division of Libraries, Archives,
and Museums

(ACPE) – Alaska Commission on
Postsecondary Education

(ASCA) – Alaska State Council on
the Arts

(PTPC) – Professional Teaching
Practices Commission

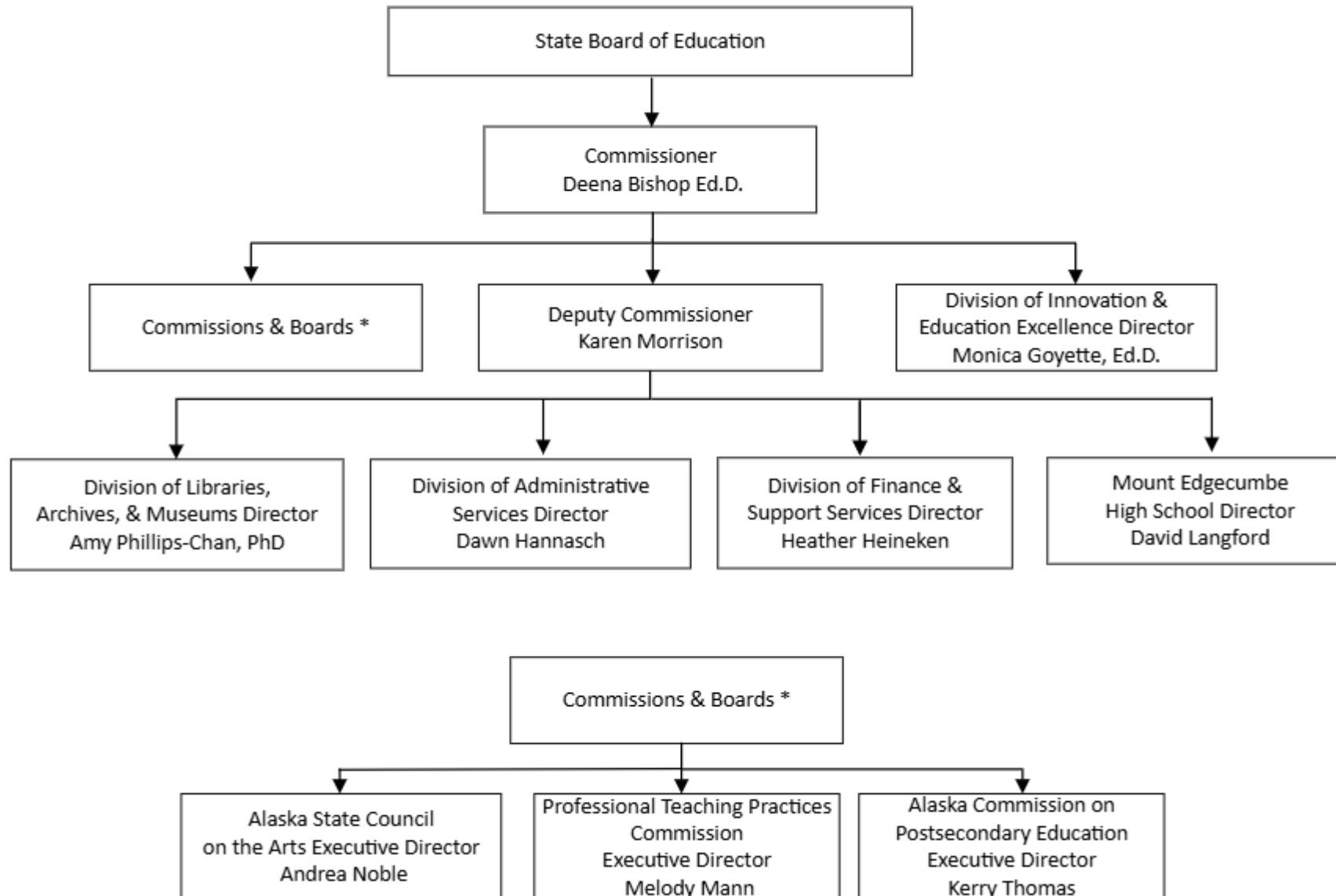
(MEHS) – Mt. Edgecumbe High School

(SBOE) – State Board of Education

(AS) – Alaska Statute

(AAC) – Alaska Administrative Code

Department of Education and Early Development



DEED Organizational Chart

State Board of Education & Early Development and Commissioner

- Executive Administration

Division of Innovation & Education Excellence (IEE)

- Student & School Achievement
- Teacher Certification
- Early Learning Coordination
- Pre-Kindergarten Grants
- Career and Technical Education

Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School (MEHS)

- Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School
- MEHS Facilities Maintenance
- MEHS Aquatic Center

Division of Administrative Services (DAS)

- Administrative Services
- Information Services
- Facilities Operations & Maintenance

Division of Finance & Support Services (FSS)

- K-12 Aid to School Districts
- K-12 Support
- School Finance & Facilities
- Child Nutrition
- Broadband Assistance Grants

Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums (LAM)

- Library Operations
- Archives
- Museum Operations
- Online with Libraries
- APK Building Facilities Maintenance

DEED Organizational Chart

Commissions and Boards

Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA)

- Program Administration & Operations
- Supporting Grant Administration & Grant Funding Pass-through

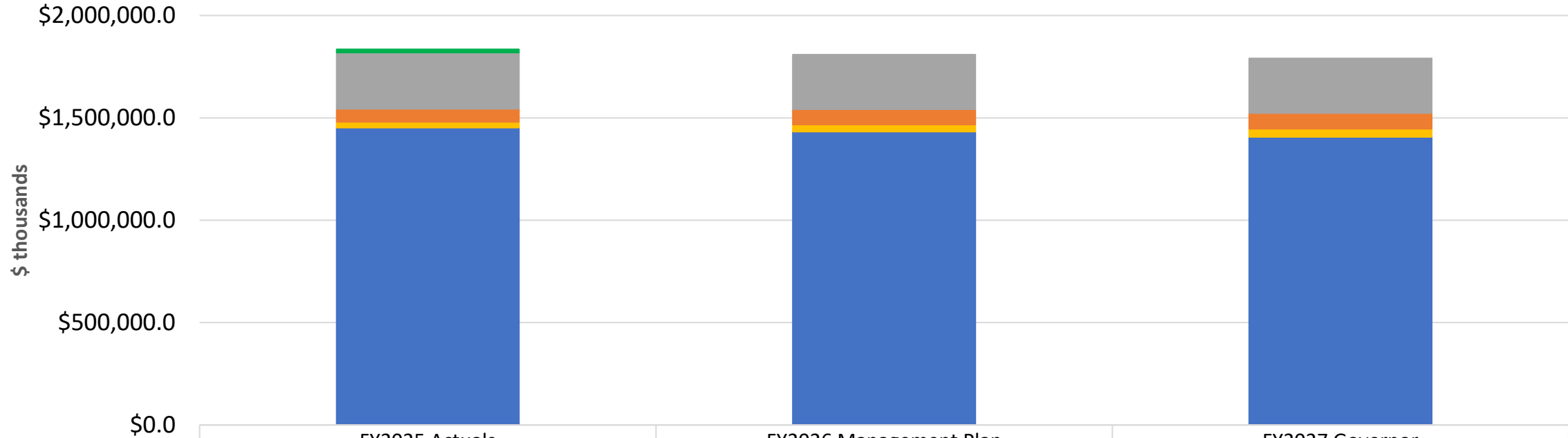
Professional Teaching Practices Commission (PTPC)

- Program Administration & Operations
- Enhance Professional Standards
- Ensure Educator Compliance with ethical standards

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE)

- Program Administration & Operations
- Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (WWAMI) Medical Education
- Alaska Student Loan Corporation
- Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards
- Alaska Education Grants

DEED Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025-FY2027)

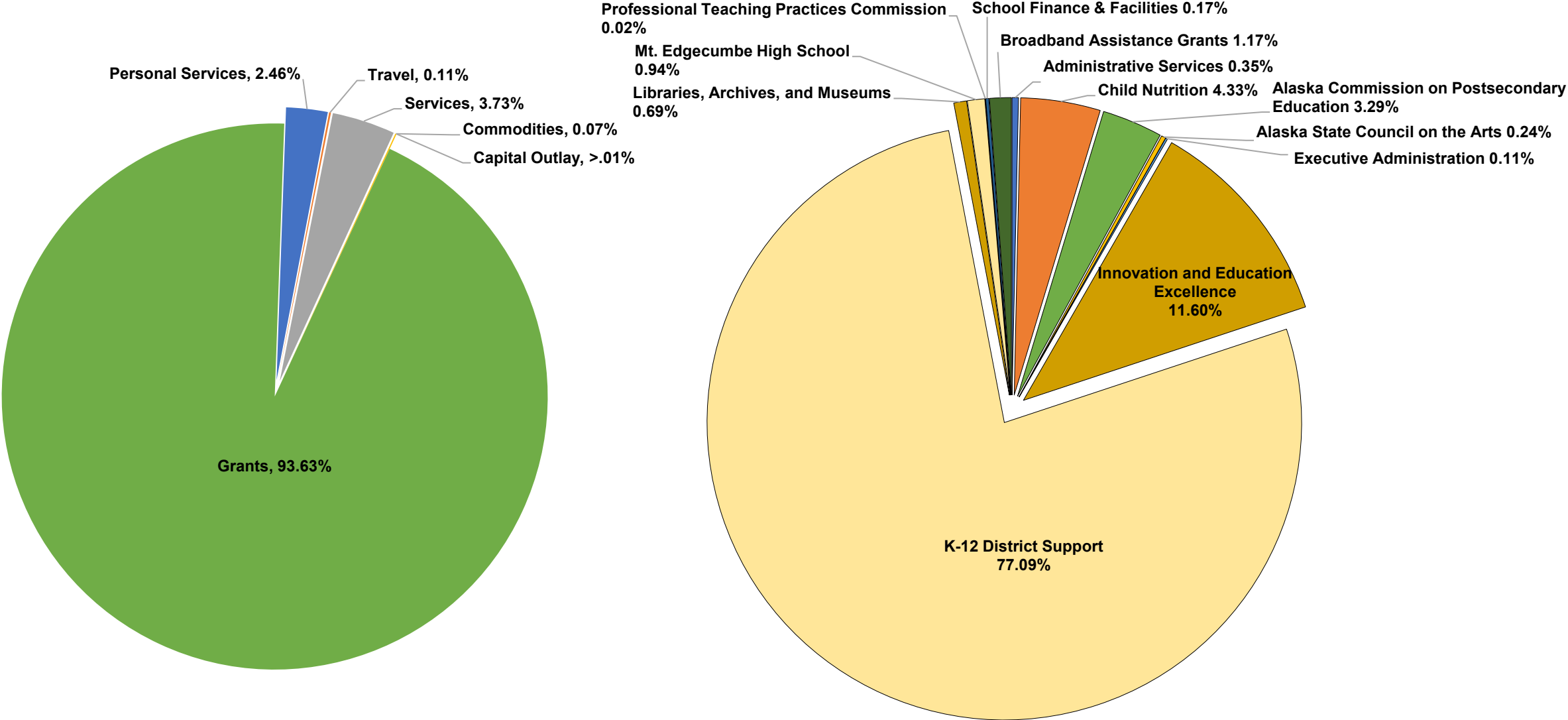


Total FY2025 Actuals: \$1,835,078.6

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$1,808,867.4

Total FY2027 Governor: \$1,790,192.2

DEED FY2027 Governor's Budget (% percentage)



Expenditures by Line Item

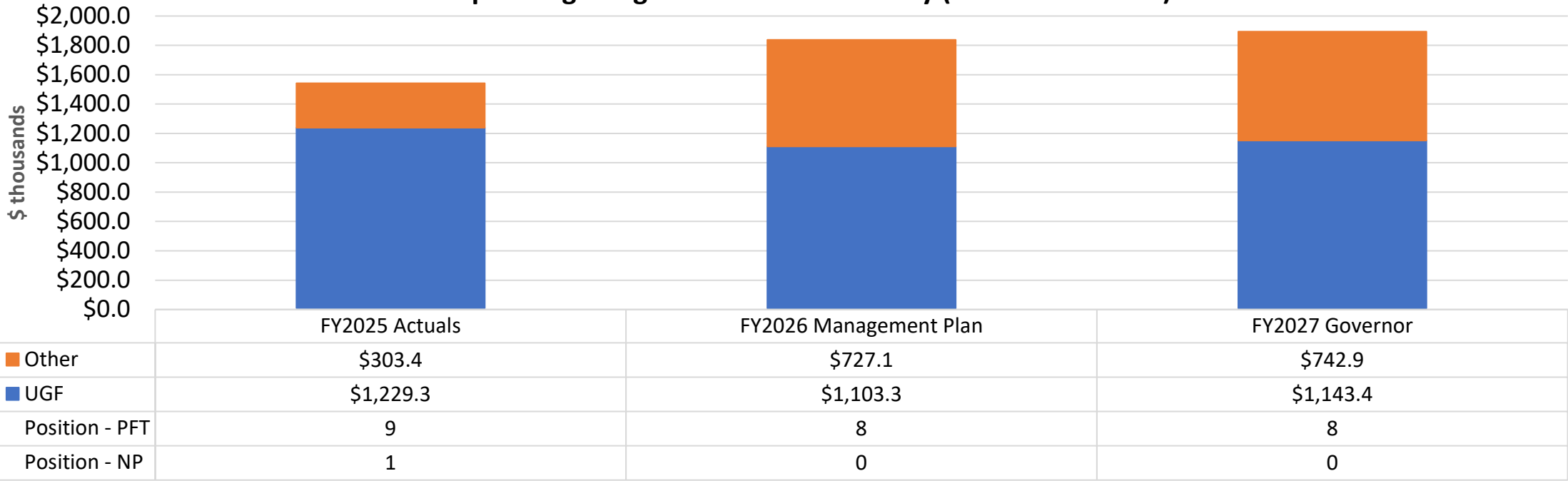
Divisions



Executive Administration

Mission: Provide policy direction and support to Alaska’s school districts, schools, students, parents, teachers, and department programs to increase student achievement.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$1,532.7 Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$1,830.4 Total FY2027 Governor: \$1,886.3

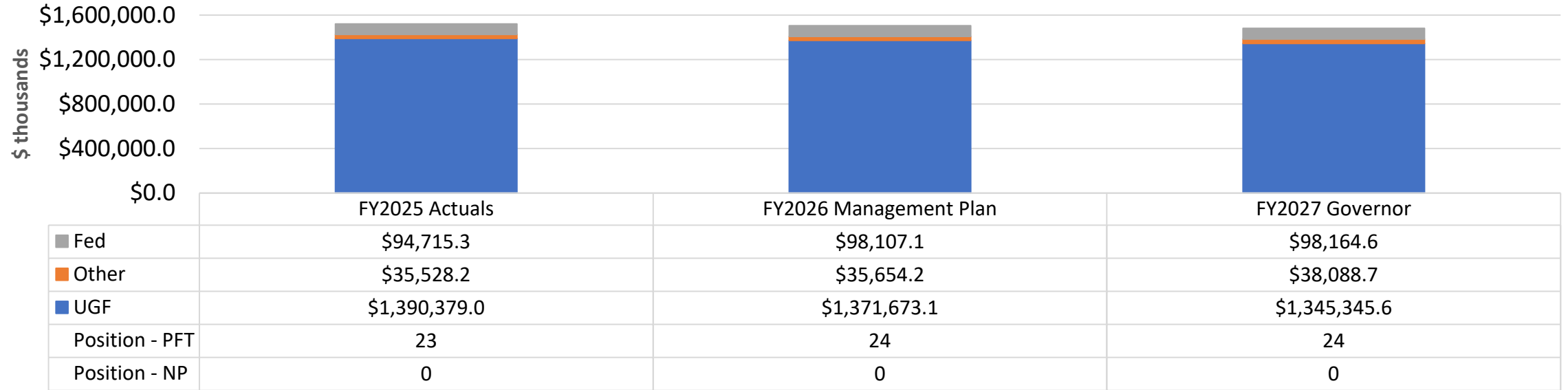
FY2027 Governor		
UGF	Other	Grand Total
\$1,143.4	\$742.9	\$1,886.3



Division of Finance and Support Services

Mission: Allocate and account for resources distributed to Alaska school districts and Mt. Edgecumbe High School and provide services that promote safe facilities that support quality education programs.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



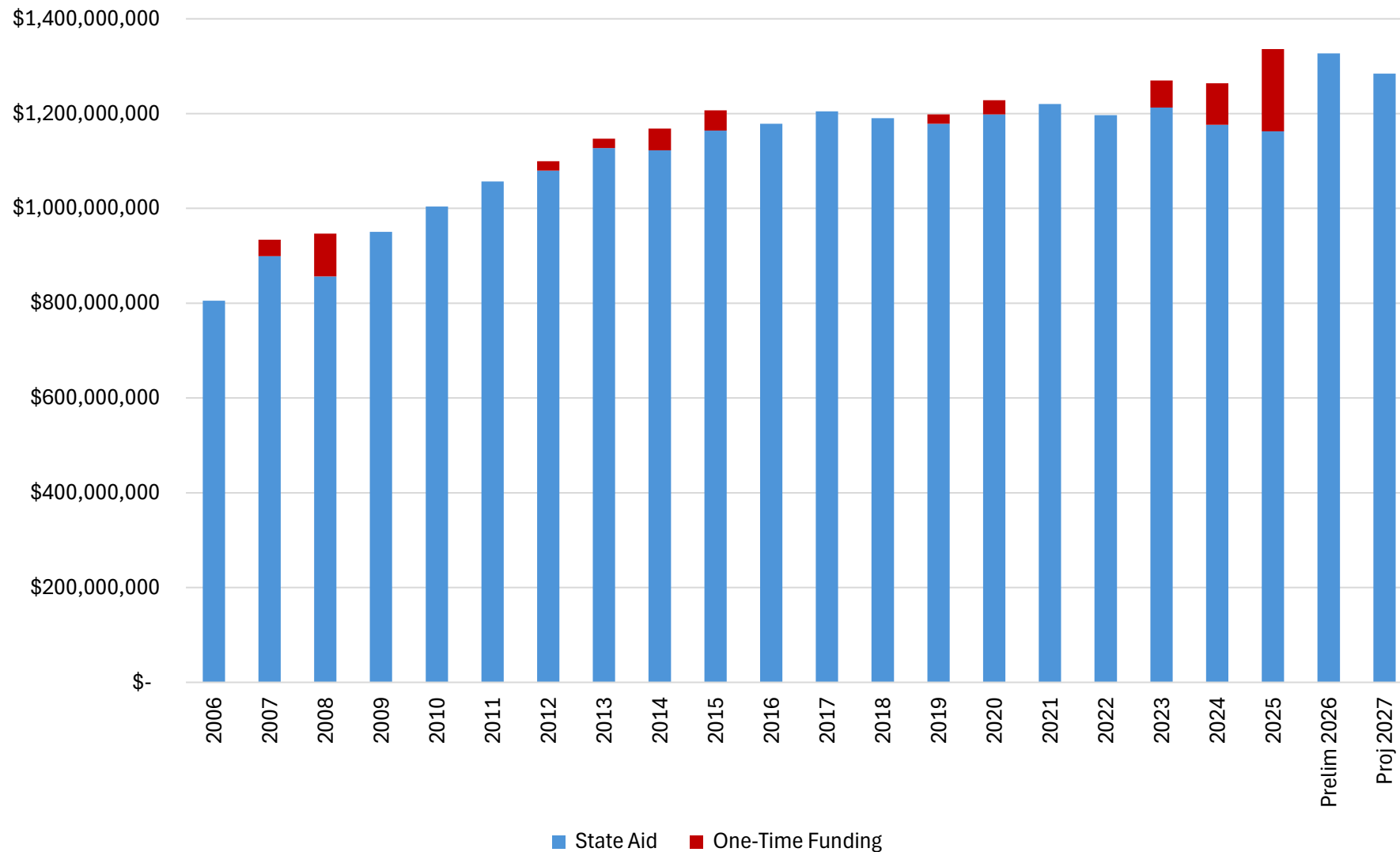
Total FY2025 Actuals: \$1,520,622.5

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$1,505,434.4

FY2027 Governor: \$1,481,598.9

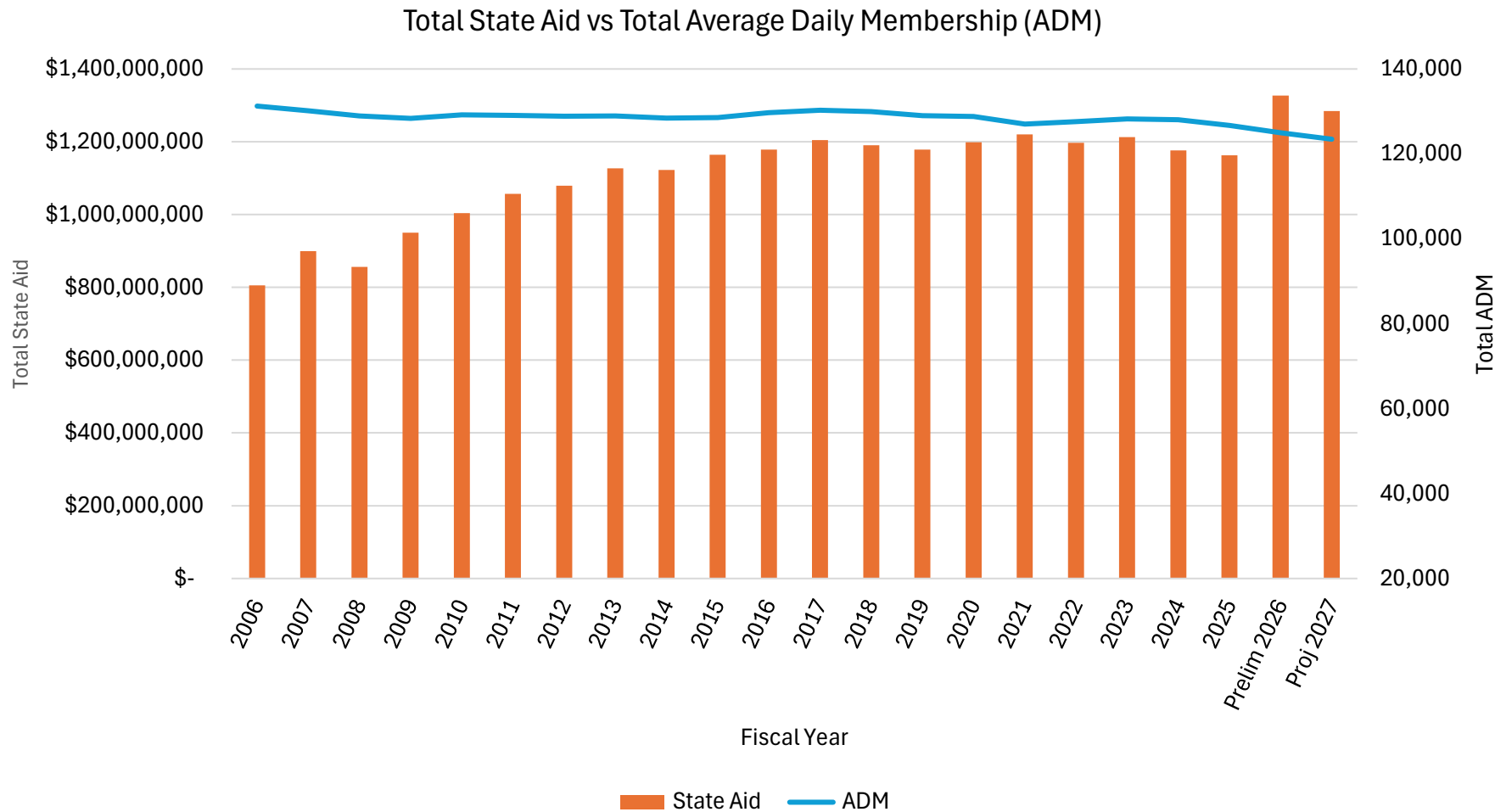
FY2027 Governor				
Component	UGF	Fed	Other	Grand Total
Foundation Program	\$1,233,953.1	\$20,791.0	\$37,498.4	\$1,292,242.5
Pupil Transportation	\$72,826.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$72,826.1
Additional Foundation Funding	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$467.1	\$467.1
Youth in Detention	\$1,100.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,100.0
Special Schools	\$4,081.6	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$4,081.6
Residential Schools Program	\$9,307.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$9,307.0
Child Nutrition	\$108.8	\$77,373.6	\$0.0	\$77,482.4
School Finance & Facilities	\$2,951.7	\$0.0	\$123.2	\$3,074.9
Broadband Assistance Grants	\$21,017.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$21,017.3
Grand Total	\$1,345,345.6	\$98,164.6	\$38,088.7	\$1,481,598.9

Total State Aid & One-Time Funding *(whole dollars)*



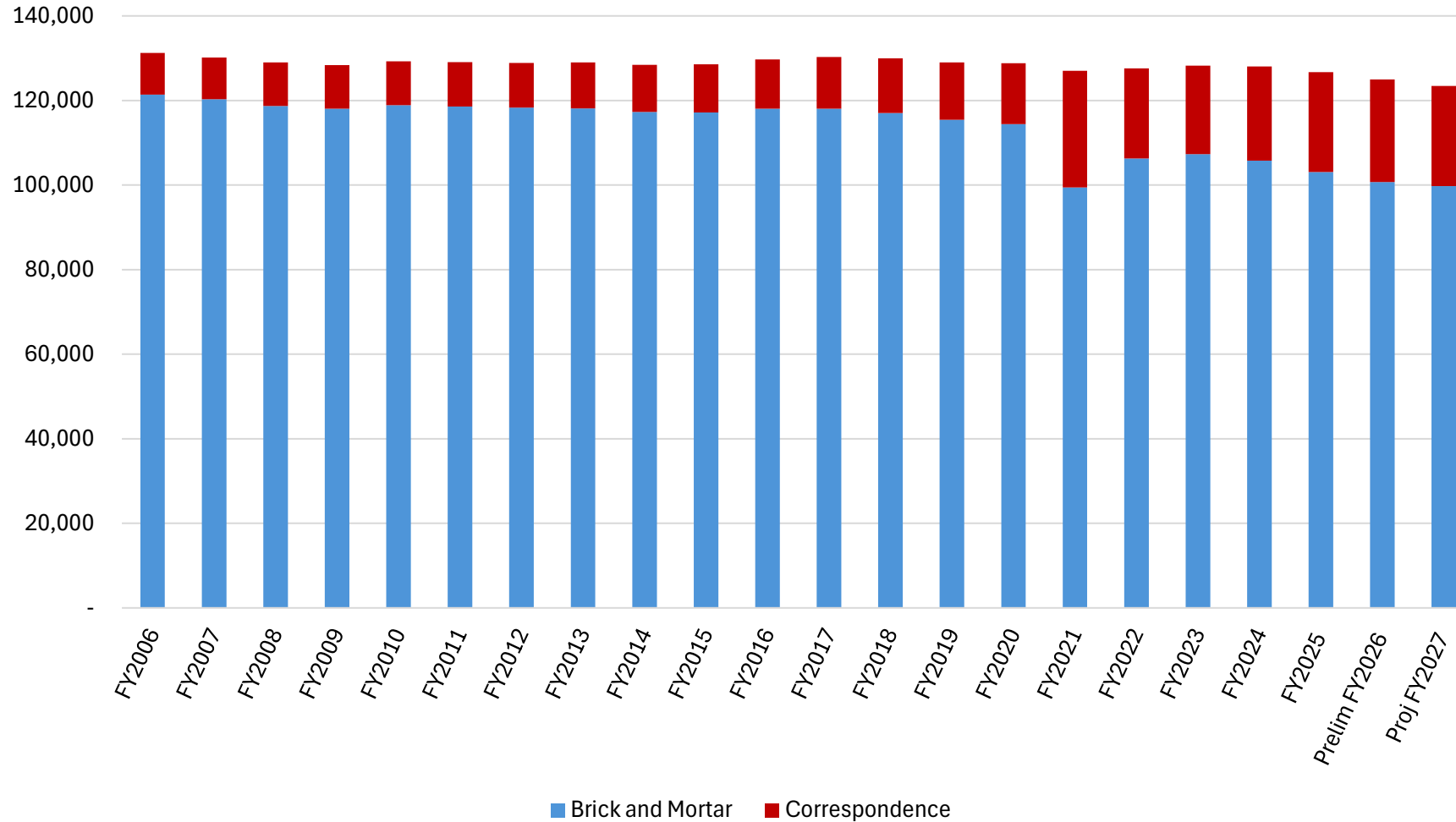
Fiscal Year	State Aid	One-Time Funding
2006	\$ 805,207,674	
2007	\$ 899,133,207	\$ 35,000,000
2008	\$ 856,541,071	\$ 90,000,000
2009	\$ 950,458,113	
2010	\$ 1,004,145,110	
2011	\$ 1,057,022,030	
2012	\$ 1,079,619,305	\$ 20,000,000
2013	\$ 1,127,079,888	\$ 20,000,000
2014	\$ 1,122,281,362	\$ 46,000,000
2015	\$ 1,163,971,736	\$ 43,000,000
2016	\$ 1,178,637,851	
2017	\$ 1,204,554,398	
2018	\$ 1,190,395,224	
2019	\$ 1,178,474,856	\$ 20,000,000
2020	\$ 1,198,461,584	\$ 30,000,000
2021	\$ 1,220,086,163	
2022	\$ 1,196,962,867	
2023	\$ 1,212,989,543	\$ 57,000,000
2024	\$ 1,176,537,851	\$ 87,554,016
2025	\$ 1,162,585,624	\$ 173,516,988
Prelim 2026	\$ 1,326,791,023	
Proj 2027	\$ 1,284,189,045	

Total State Aid & Total Average Daily Membership (ADM) *(whole dollars)*



Fiscal Year	State Aid	ADM
2006	\$ 805,207,674	131,263
2007	\$ 899,133,207	130,164
2008	\$ 856,541,071	128,975
2009	\$ 950,458,113	128,381
2010	\$ 1,004,145,110	129,229
2011	\$ 1,057,022,030	129,047
2012	\$ 1,079,619,305	128,886
2013	\$ 1,127,079,888	128,966
2014	\$ 1,122,281,362	128,435
2015	\$ 1,163,971,736	128,580
2016	\$ 1,178,637,851	129,705
2017	\$ 1,204,554,398	130,295
2018	\$ 1,190,395,224	129,954
2019	\$ 1,178,474,856	129,005
2020	\$ 1,198,461,584	128,797
2021	\$ 1,220,086,163	127,015
2022	\$ 1,196,962,867	127,585
2023	\$ 1,212,989,543	128,238
2024	\$ 1,176,537,851	128,041
2025	\$ 1,162,585,624	126,730
Prelim 2026	\$ 1,326,791,023	124,981
Proj 2027	\$ 1,284,189,045	123,461

Statewide Average Daily Membership (ADM) History



Fiscal Year	Brick and Mortar	Correspondence
FY2006	121,401	9,862
FY2007	120,275	9,889
FY2008	118,724	10,251
FY2009	118,084	10,297
FY2010	118,914	10,314
FY2011	118,545	10,502
FY2012	118,297	10,589
FY2013	118,132	10,848
FY2014	117,321	11,114
FY2015	117,185	11,395
FY2016	118,067	11,631
FY2017	118,053	12,242
FY2018	117,014	12,940
FY2019	115,421	13,584
FY2020	114,438	14,359
FY2021	99,411	27,605
FY2022	106,290	21,295
FY2023	107,311	20,927
FY2024	105,748	22,293
FY2025	103,109	23,621
Prelim FY2026	100,715	24,266
Proj FY2027	99,761	23,701

Division of Administrative Services

Mission: Provide centralized, administrative management, and financial support services to the department.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$5,110.3

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$7,463.6

Total FY2027 Governor: \$6,204.2

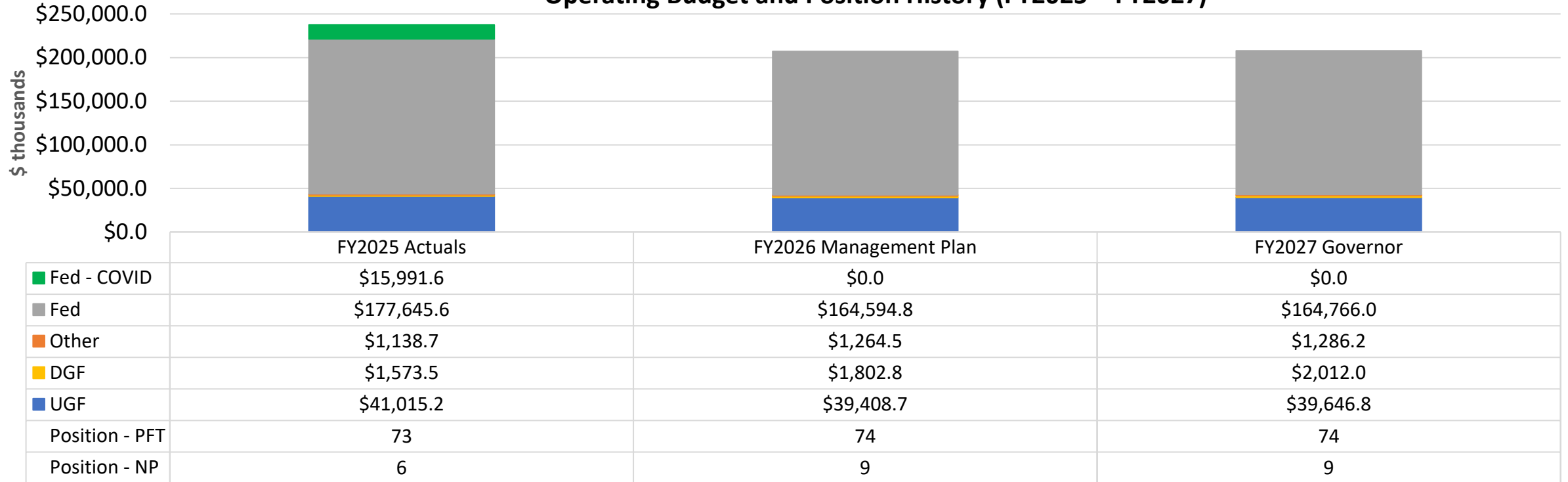
FY2027 Governor				
Component	UGF	Fed	Other	Grand Total
Administrative Services	\$1,272.7	\$145.1	\$1,497.6	\$2,915.4
Facilities Rent State Owned	\$718.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$718.2
Information Services	\$1,604.3	\$0.0	\$966.3	\$2,570.6
Grand Total	\$3,595.2	\$145.1	\$2,463.9	\$6,204.2



Division of Innovation and Education Excellence

Mission: Provide support through federal program funding and compliance; academic standards, academic assessment, and accountability; state system of support to increase school effectiveness; and active partnerships.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$237,364.6

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$207,070.8

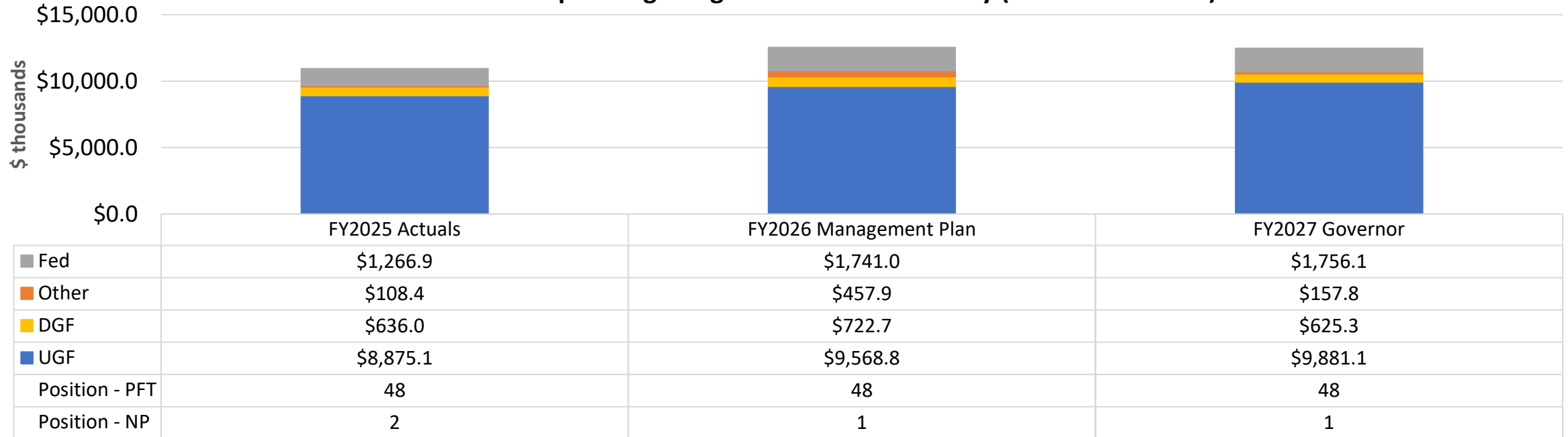
Total FY2027 Governor: \$207,711.0

FY2027 Governor					
Component	UGF	DGF	Fed	Other	Grand Total
Early Learning Coordination	\$14,807.1	\$0.0	\$140.3	\$0.0	\$14,947.4
Pre-Kindergarten Grants	\$6,199.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$6,199.9
Student and School Achievement	\$17,075.4	\$1,073.5	\$158,355.0	\$1,285.2	\$177,789.1
Teacher Certification	\$50.2	\$938.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$988.7
Career and Technical Education	\$1,514.2	\$0.0	\$6,270.7	\$1.0	\$7,785.9
Grand Total	\$39,646.8	\$2,012.0	\$164,766.0	\$1,286.0	\$207,711.0

Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums

Mission: Provide access to government information; collect, organize, preserve, and make available materials that document the history of the state; and promote the development of libraries, archives, and museums statewide.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$10,886.4

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$12,490.4

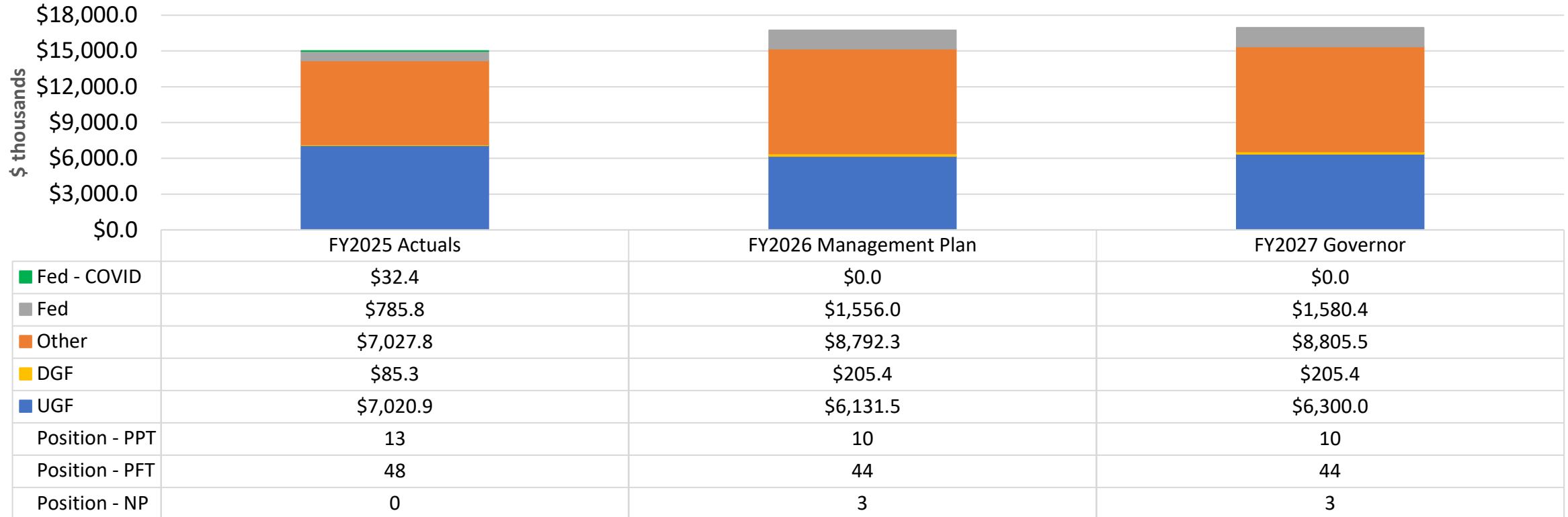
Total FY2027 Governor: \$12,420.3

FY2027 Governor					
Component	UGF	DGF	Fed	Other	Grand Total
Andrew P. Kashevaroff Facilities Operations and Maintenance	\$1,239.3	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,239.3
Archives	\$1,598.9	\$10.0	\$39.5	\$132.0	\$1,780.4
Library Operations	\$4,509.9	\$52.8	\$1,582.4	\$25.8	\$6,170.9
Museum Operations	\$2,022.5	\$562.5	\$134.2	\$0.0	\$2,719.2
Online with Libraries	\$510.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$510.5
Grand Total	\$9,881.1	\$625.3	\$1,756.1	\$157.8	\$12,420.3

Mt. Edgecumbe High School

Mission: To provide a challenging, unique education in a residential setting that values rich cultural diversities and traditions, inspiring Alaskan students to become successful, responsible, global citizens.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$14,952.2

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$16,685.2

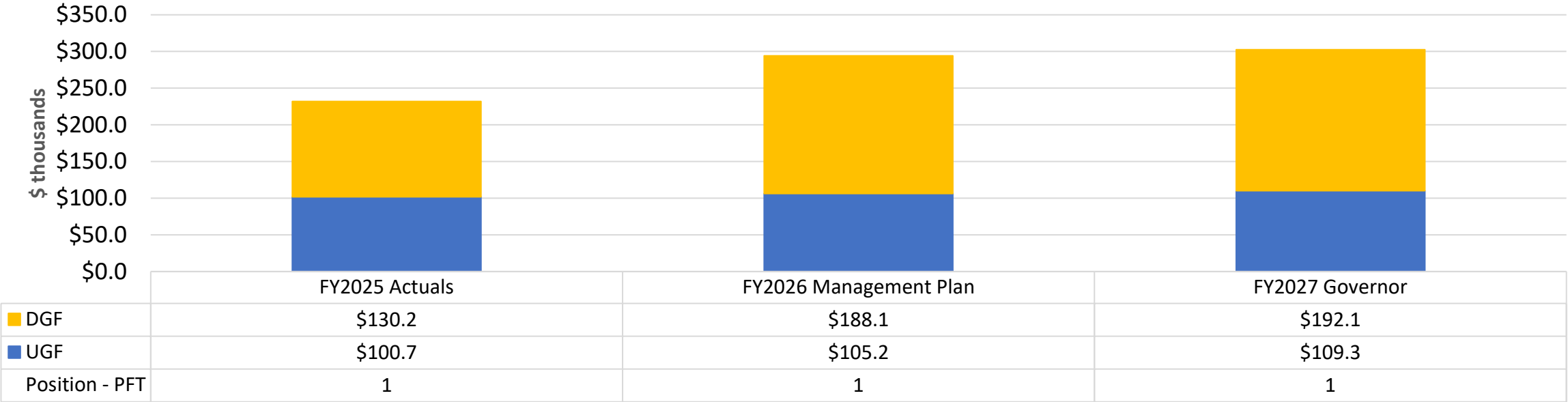
Total FY2027 Governor: \$16,891.3

FY2027 Governor					
Component	UGF	DGF	Fed	Other	Grand Total
Mt. Edgecumbe High School	\$5,835.9	\$55.4	\$1,580.4	\$7,509.8	\$14,981.5
Mt. Edgecumbe Aquatic Center	\$464.1	\$150.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$614.1
MEHS Facility Operations & Maintenance	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1,295.7	\$1,295.7
Grand Total	\$6,300.0	\$205.4	\$1,580.4	\$8,805.5	\$16,891.3

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Mission: Help prepare, attract, and retain effective education professionals by serving as a preventative and positive force in working to enhance the professional performance of all educators and ensure that members of the teaching profession in Alaska are qualified and ethical educators.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$230.9

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$293.3

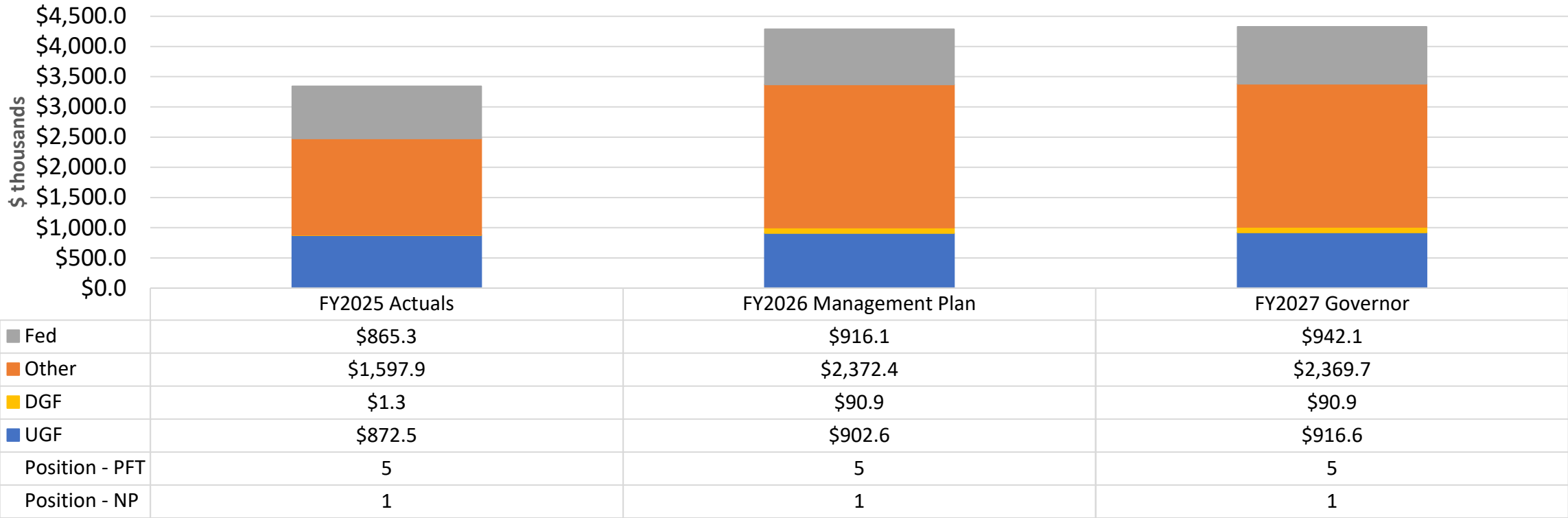
Total FY2027 Governor: \$301.4

FY2027 Governor		
UGF	DGF	Grand Total
\$109.3	\$192.1	\$301.4

Alaska State Council on the Arts

Mission: The Alaska State Council on the Arts represents, supports, and advances the creative endeavors of individuals, organizations, and agencies throughout Alaska.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$3,337.0

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$4,282.0

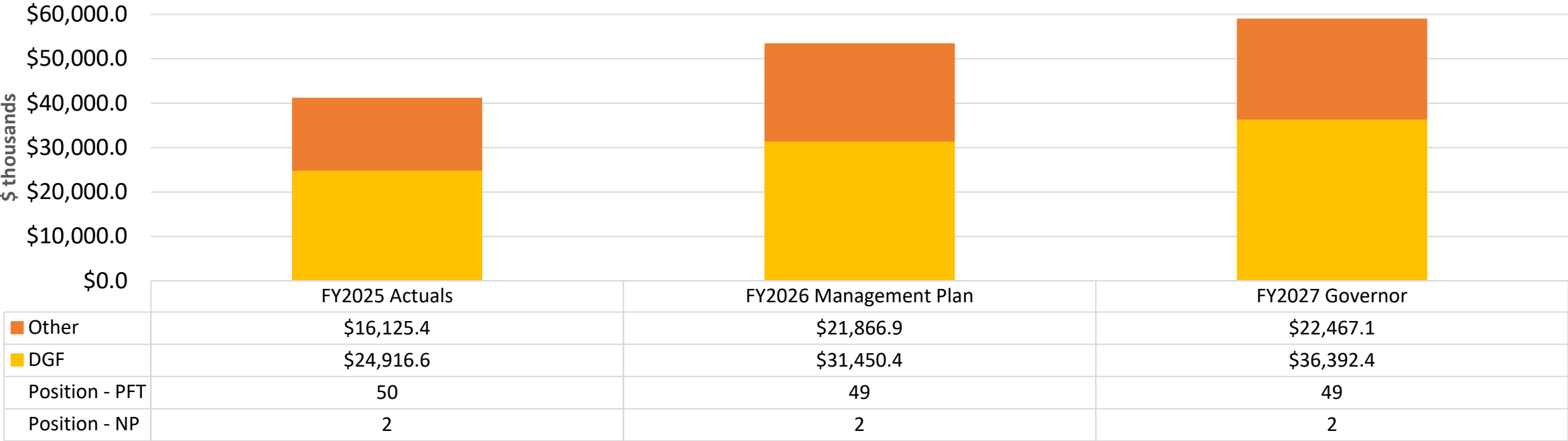
Total FY2027 Governor: \$4,319.3

FY2027 Governor				
UGF	DGF	Fed	Other	Grand Total
\$916.6	\$90.9	\$942.1	\$2,369.7	\$4,319.3

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

Mission: Promote access to and success in education and career training beyond high school.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2025 – FY2027)



Total FY2025 Actuals: \$41,042.0

Total FY2026 Management Plan: \$53,317.3

Total FY2027 Governor: \$58,859.2

FY2027 Governor			
Component	Other	DGF	Grand Total
Alaska Performance Scholarship Award	\$0.0	\$20,307.8	\$20,307.8
Alaska Education Grants	\$0.0	\$10,153.9	\$10,153.9
Loan Servicing	\$11,158.5	\$0.0	\$11,158.5
Program Administration & Operations	\$11,308.6	\$790.6	\$12,099.2
Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho (WWAMI) Medical Education	\$0.0	\$5,140.1	\$5,140.1
Grand Total	\$22,467.1	\$36,392.4	\$58,859.5

Department of Education and Early Development

High-Level FY2027 Budget Changes (\$ thousands)

K-12 funding formulas are fully funded based on the statutory calculations

- Foundation Program, **\$1,292,242.5** (\$1,233,953.1 UGF; \$20,791.0 Fed; \$37,498.4 Other (Public School Trust Fund))
 - Base Student Allocation (BSA) is \$6,660 (AS 14.17.470)
- Pupil Transportation Program, **\$72,826.1 UGF**, an increase of 10%

Education Initiatives and Programmatic Support

- New Residential School Program – Bristol Bay Regional Career and Technical Education Consortium, **\$771.2 UGF** (AS 14.16.200)
- Trauma Engaged Schools Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coaching, **\$150.0 MHTAAR** (Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Receipts)
- Increase Federal Authority to Support Arts, Health, and Well-Being Program, **\$12.9 Fed**
- Increase for the Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards (APS) and Alaska Education Grants (AEG), **\$4,940.7 DGF**

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