



Background Briefing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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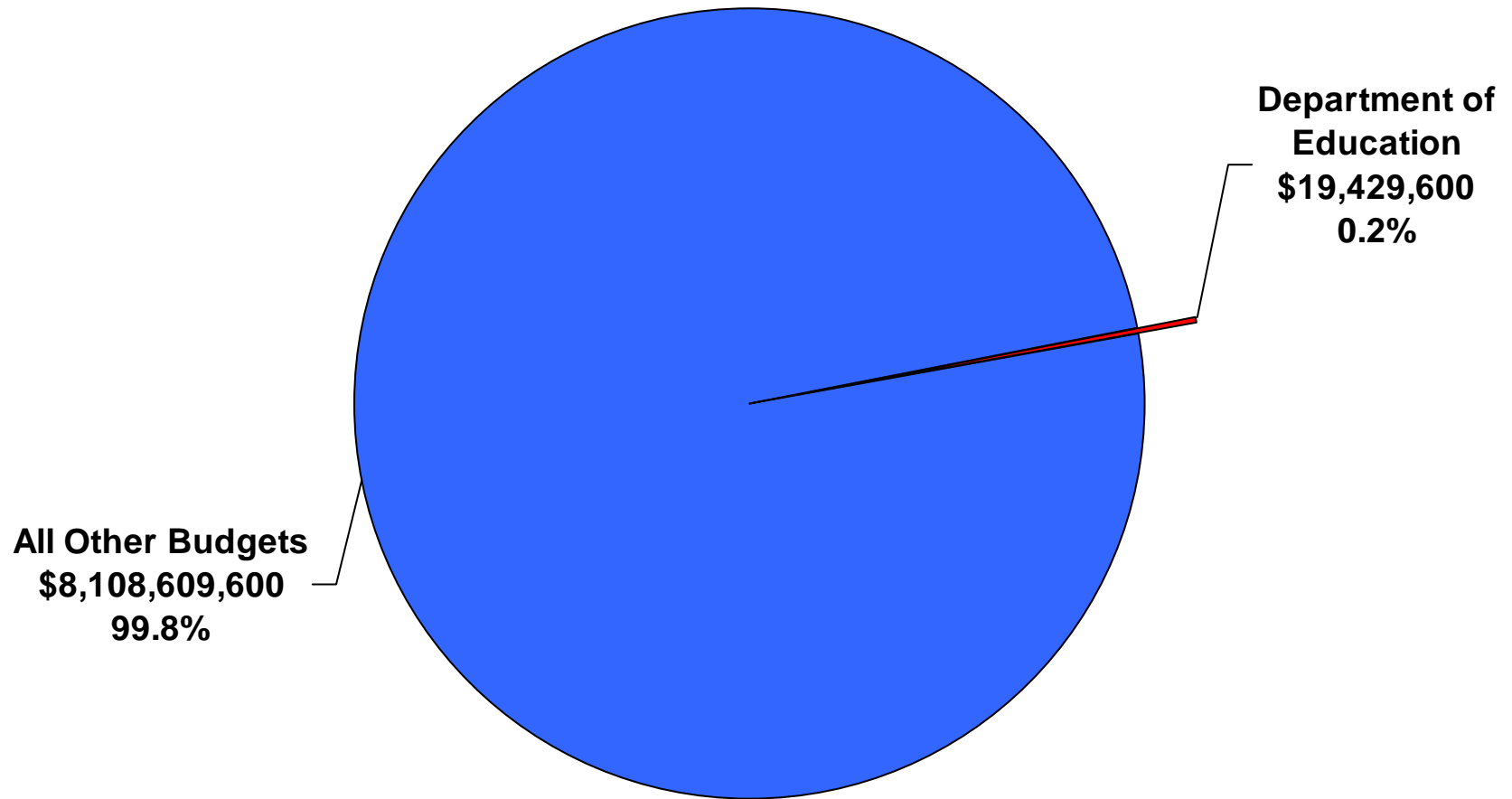
State Board of Education

“Leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions...is vested in a state board of education. It shall serve as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education, including higher education, and shall advise the Legislature as to the financial requirements in connection therewith.”

—The Michigan Constitution

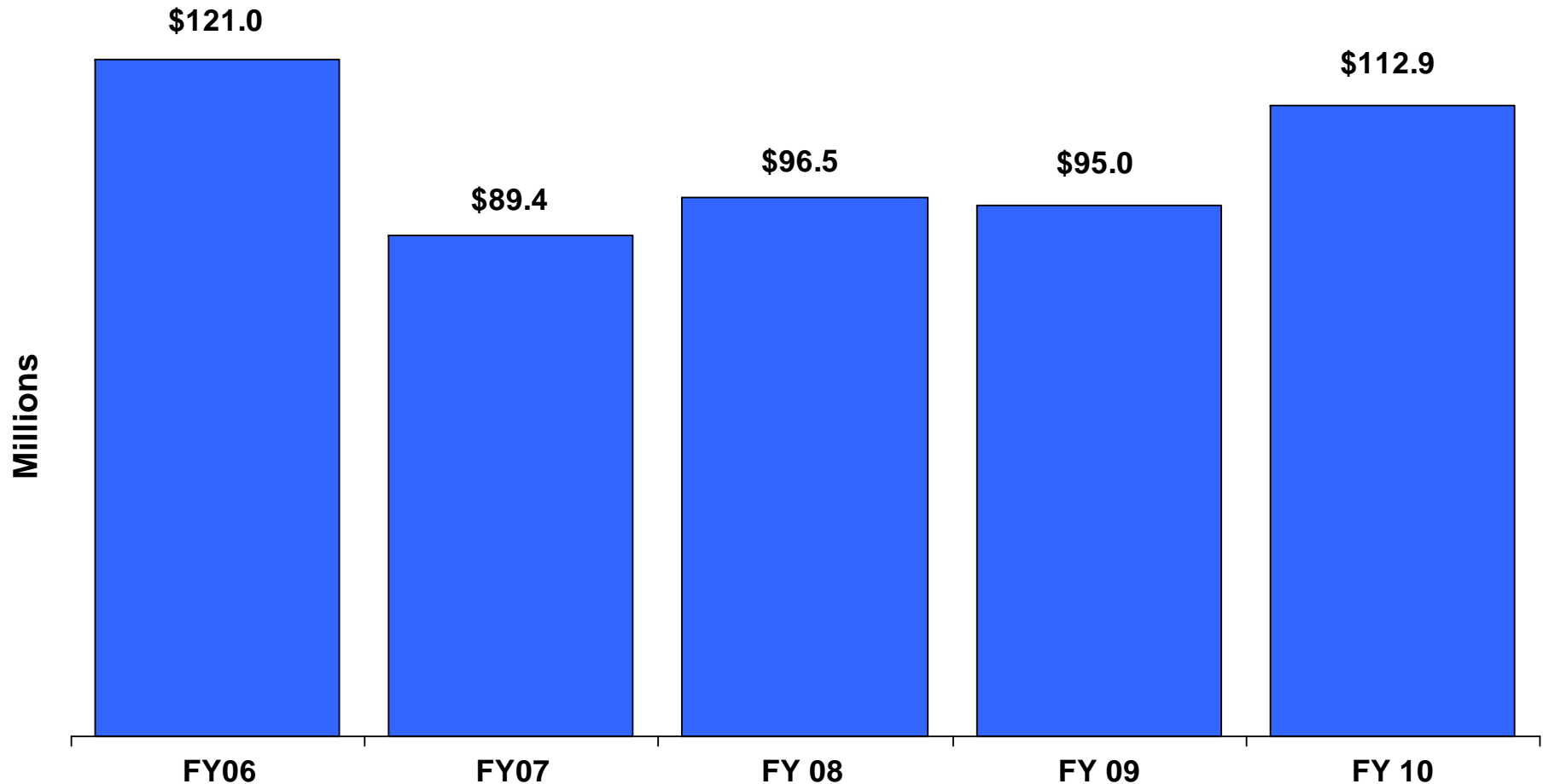
Department of Education Share of State GF/GP

FY 2009-10 GF/GP Total = \$8,128,039,200



Department of Education Appropriations

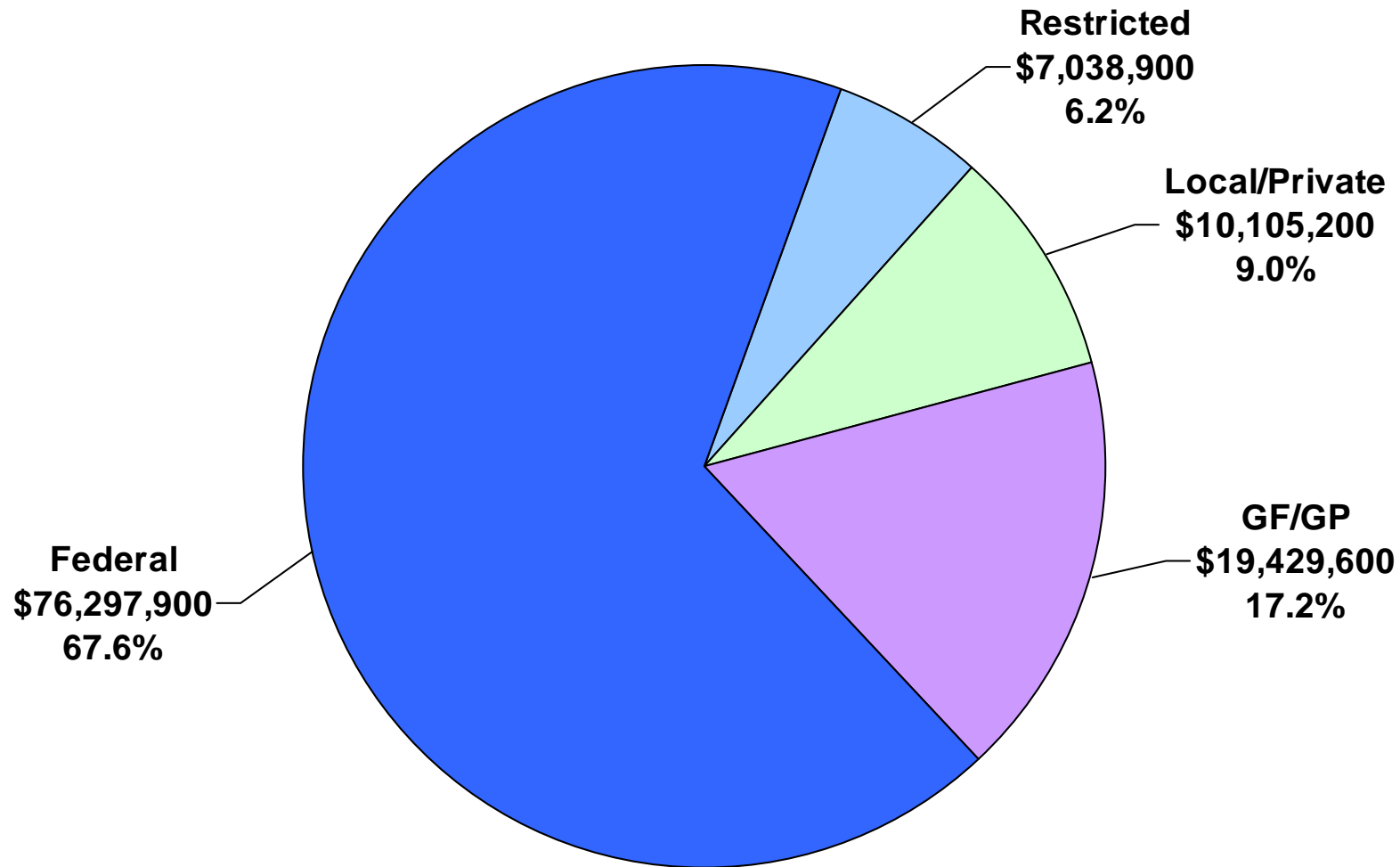
FY 2006-07 reduction due to programs transferred to School Aid budget. FY 2008-09 funding does not include one-time Federal ARRA school aid grants. FY 2009-10 increase due to library programs transferred from former DHAL.



SOURCES OF FUNDING

Department of Education Revenue Sources

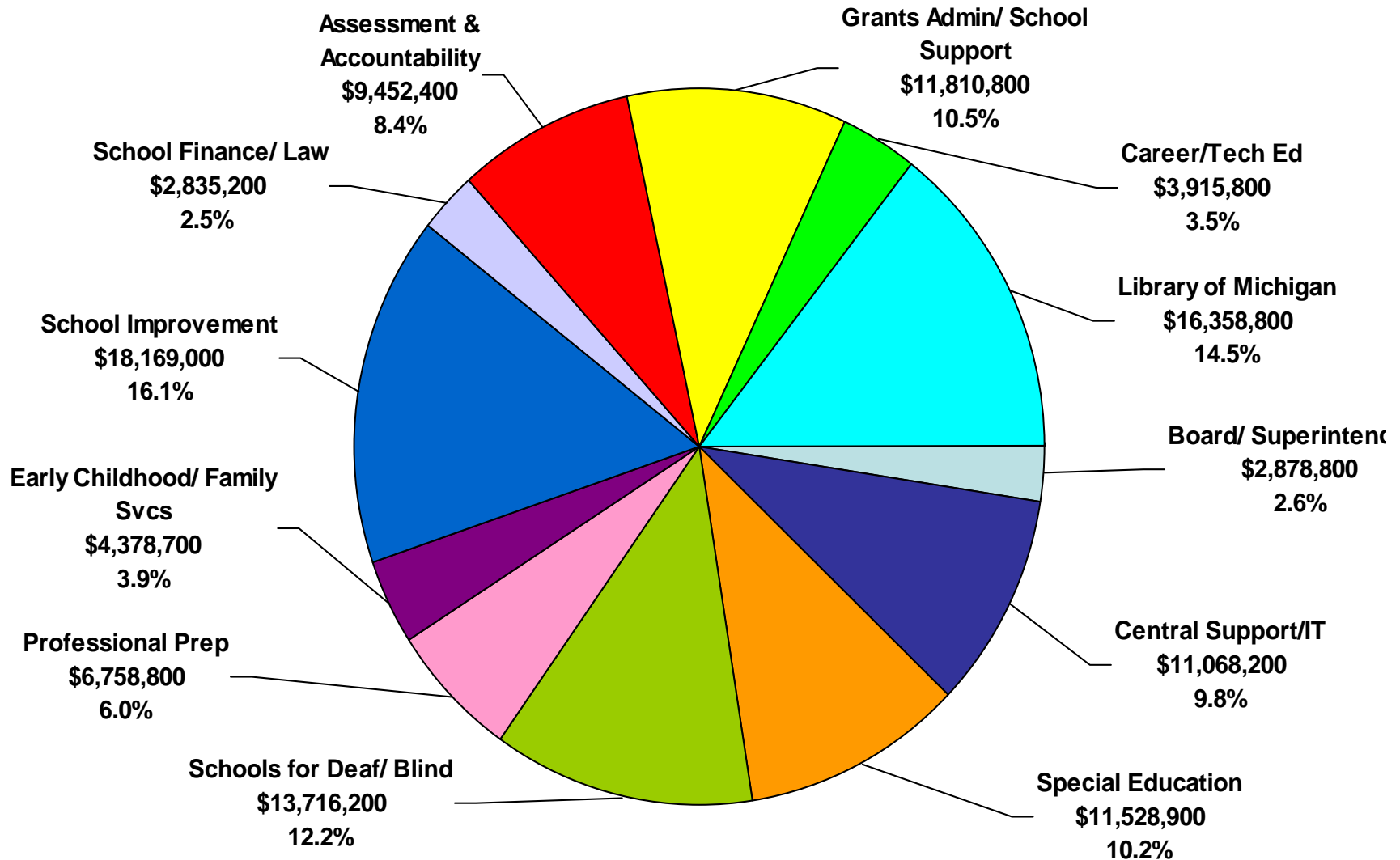
FY 2009-10 Revenue Total = \$112,871,600



STATE SPENDING

Department of Education Major Programs

FY 2009-10 Total Appropriations = \$112,871,600



Budget Description

- **The Department of Education provides:**
 - **Technical assistance to schools**
 - **Curriculum standards**
 - **Accreditation standards**
 - **Administration of state aid to school districts**
 - **Assessment test administration**
 - **Compliance with federal “No Child Left Behind” Act**
 - **Teacher certification**
 - **Grants to schools and local educational organizations**
 - **Clearinghouse for school safety issues**
 - **Library of Michigan services to state government and the public**
 - **Administration of state aid to libraries**

Four Largest Units

- **School Improvement Services: \$18.2 million**
Facilitates school district compliance with state and federal school improvement requirements, including the “No Child Left Behind” Act
- **Library of Michigan: \$16.4 million**
Provides reference services to Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches as well as the public. Administers State aid to Libraries and provides assistance and training to libraries.
- **Schools for the Deaf and Blind: \$13.7 million**
Provides MI residential educational services and programs for deaf and blind students at the schools in Flint
- **Special Education Services: \$11.5 million**
Oversees the administrative funding of education and early intervention programs and services for young children and students with disabilities

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