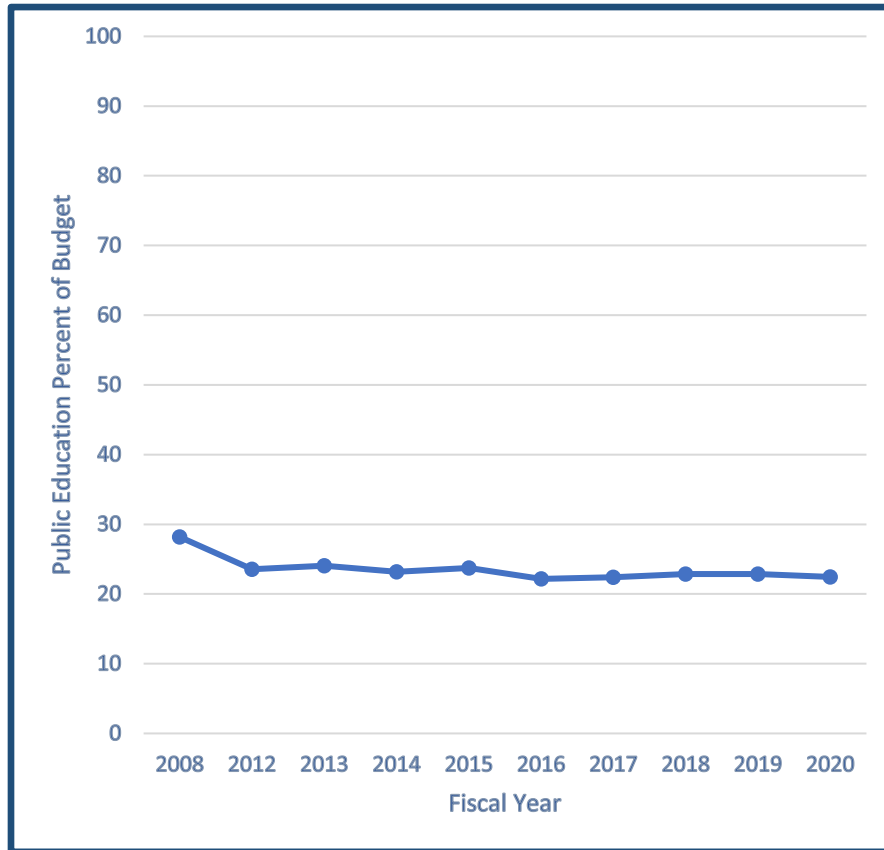


## Percent of the State Budget Going to Public Schools

Fiscal Years 2008 – 2020



Fiscal year 2008 was the last time Mississippi's public schools were fully funded.

Public education saw a significant decrease between Fiscal Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2012 in terms of the percent of the budget it occupied, from 28.18% in FY2008 to 23.54% in FY2012.

Since then, we have continued to see a slight but steady decline in the percent of the state budget allocated to public education (22.45% in FY2020).

*Source: State of Mississippi Budget Bulletins, FY2008 through FY2020*

