Florida schools receive 40 percent of their funding from the state. Cuts at the state level force school districts to scale back educational services and/or raise more local tax revenue to cover the gap. They also impede reforms to boost student achievement, such as improving teacher quality, reducing class sizes, and increasing student learning time.

For more information see Michael Leachman et al., “After Nearly a Decade, School Investments Still Way Down in Some States,” CBPP, October 20, 2016.

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