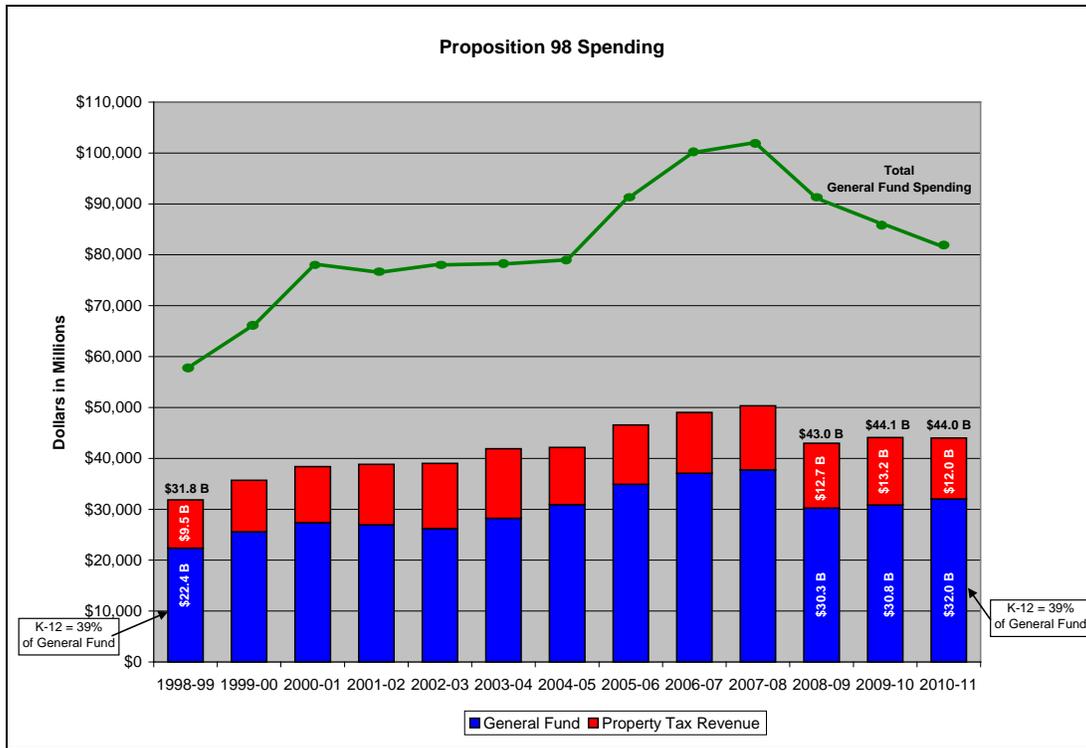
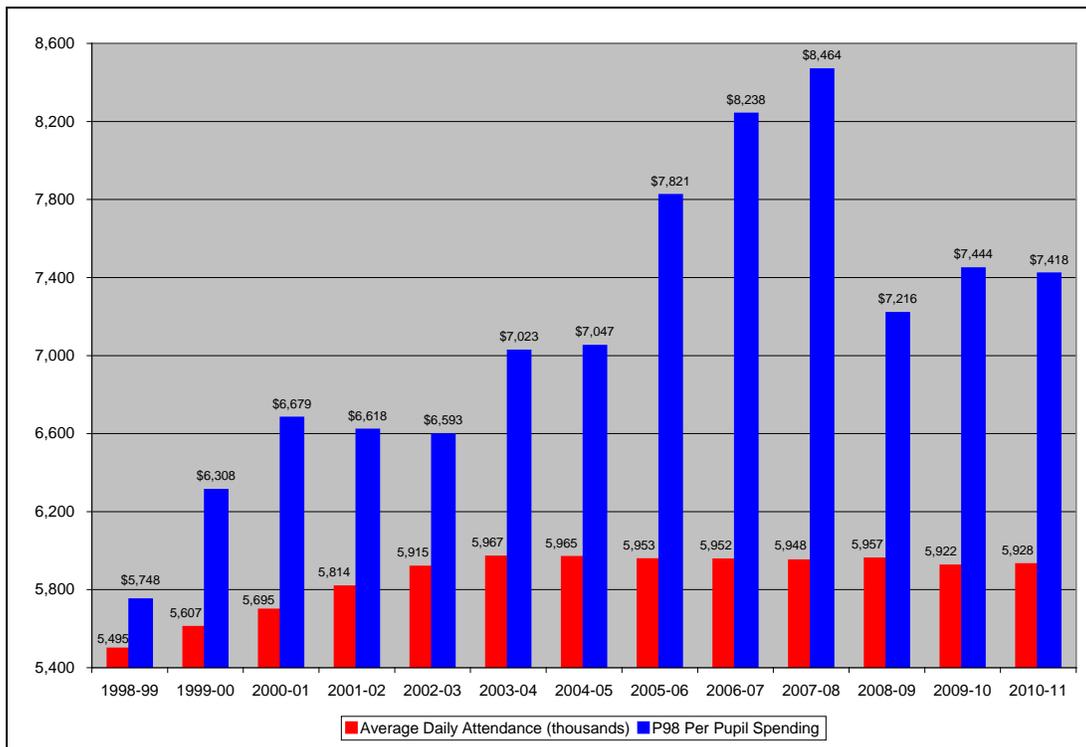




PROPOSITION 98 EDUCATION SPENDING COMPARISON



Proposition 98 (P 98) guarantees a minimum level of funding for education. Contrary to popular belief P 98 K-12 spending is not decreasing dramatically. In fact, from 2008-09 to 2010-11 (as proposed by the Governor's budget), P 98 K-12 spending grows by 2 percent while average daily attendance decreases by about half a percent. Further, the P 98 K-12 share of total General Fund spending remains stable at about 39 percent.



Although it has fallen in recent years, growth in P 98 per-pupil spending still exceeds growth in average daily attendance. As this chart shows: From 1998-99 to 2010-11, P 98 K-12 per-pupil spending grows by 29 percent, while average daily attendance grows by only 8 percent. From 2008-09 to 2010-11, P 98 K-12 per-pupil spending grows by 3 percent, while average daily attendance falls by about half a percent.