

# State Land Board funding for K-12 Education

Legislative Interim Committee on School Finance

September 17, 2021

*An innovative land trust funding Colorado schools since 1876.*



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\$2B FOR SCHOOLS



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## ■ MISSION

The State Land Board manages an endowment of assets held in perpetual, intergenerational public trusts for the financial support of Colorado's public schools and other public institutions.

Generate reasonable and consistent income over time.

Protect and enhance the long-term productivity and sound stewardship of working trust lands.



## ■ VISION

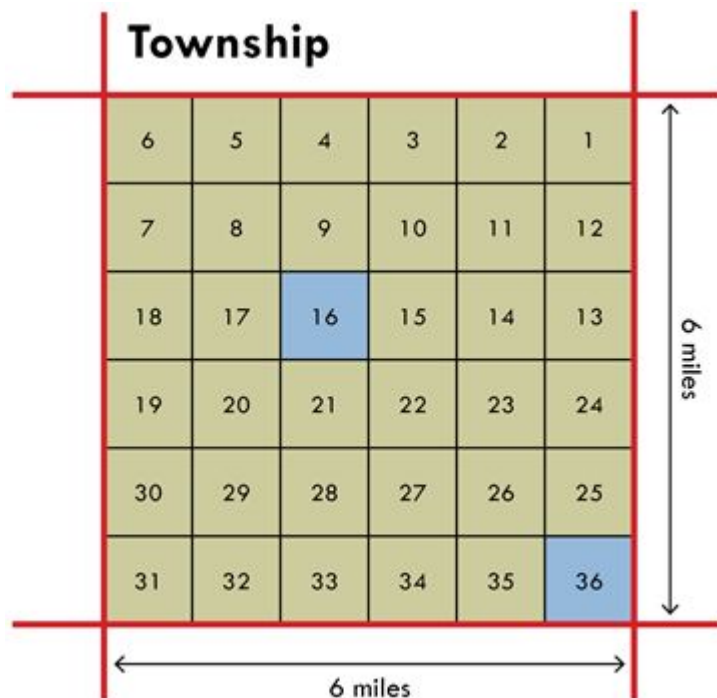
Make possible capital funding for the modernization of all Colorado public schools.



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The Colorado Enabling Act (1875): “*sections 16 and 36 ... are hereby granted to said state for the support of common schools.*”

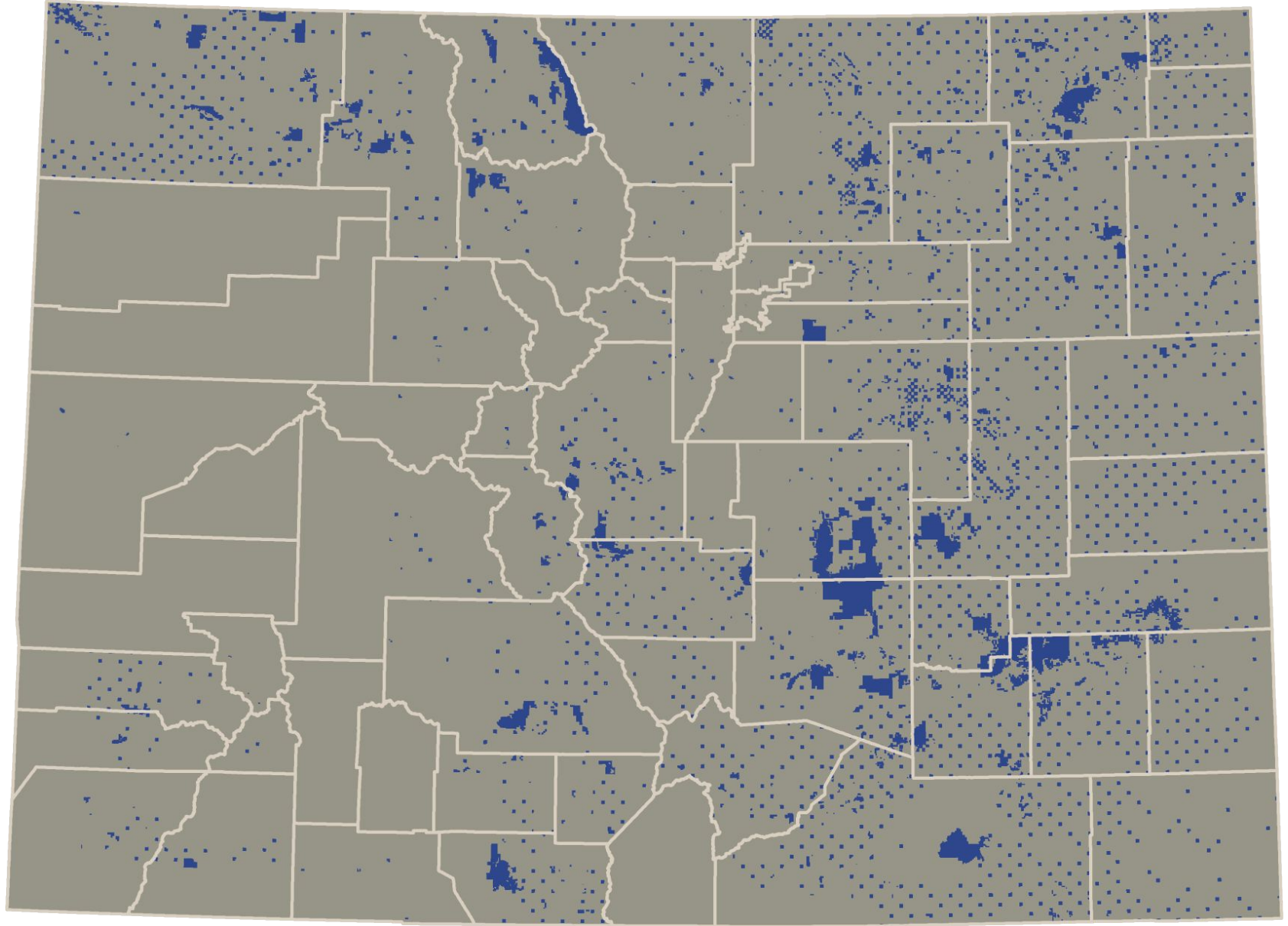


~1900 schoolhouse  
Gilpin, CO

COLORADO TRUST LAND



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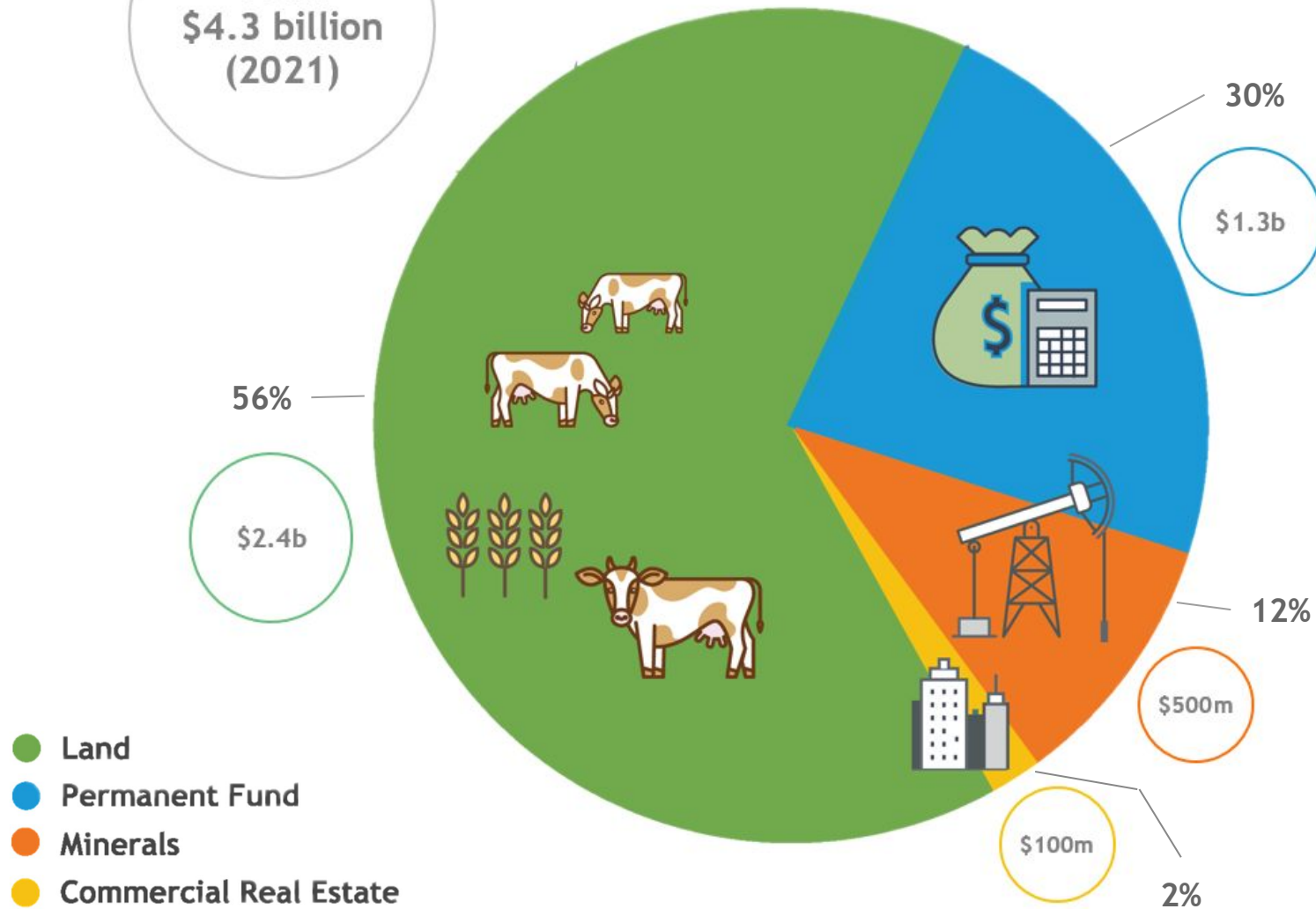


2.8 MILLION ACRES



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Total  
\$4.3 billion  
(2021)



# TRUST VALUE



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agriculture



commercial real estate



ecosystem services



mining



recreation



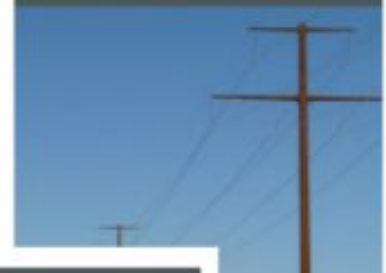
renewable energy



rights-of-way



tower sites



oil and gas



water resources



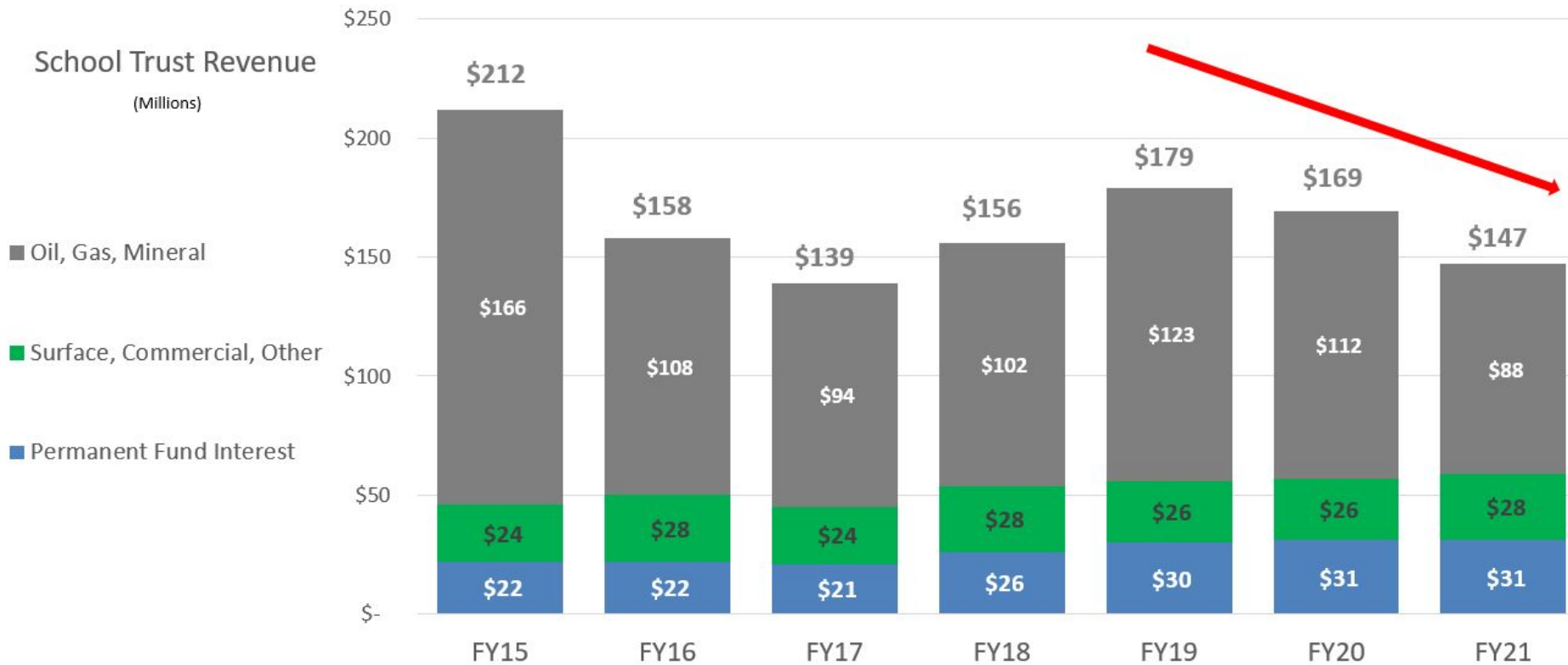
Lines of  
Business

REVENUE GENERATION



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## School Trust Revenue (Millions)

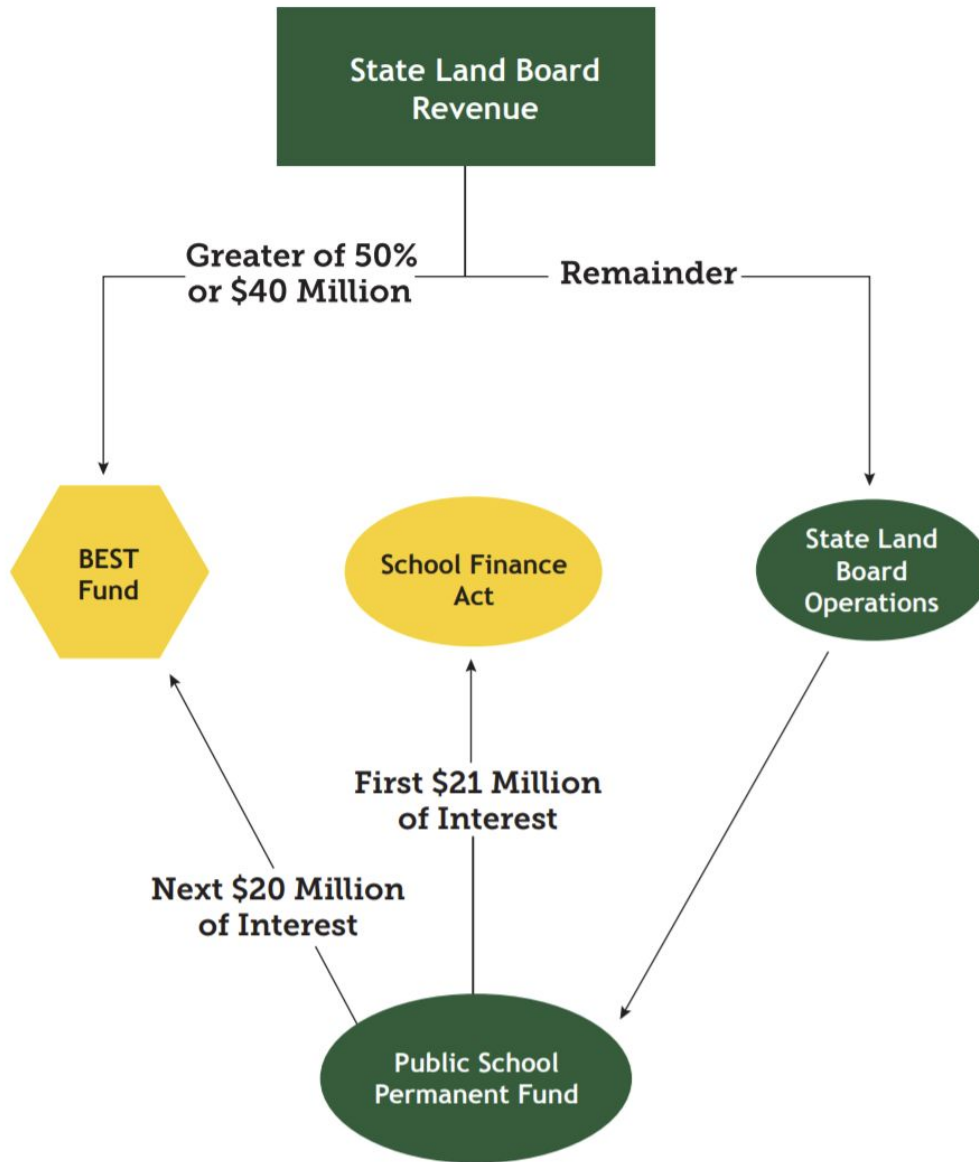


# REVENUE VOLATILITY



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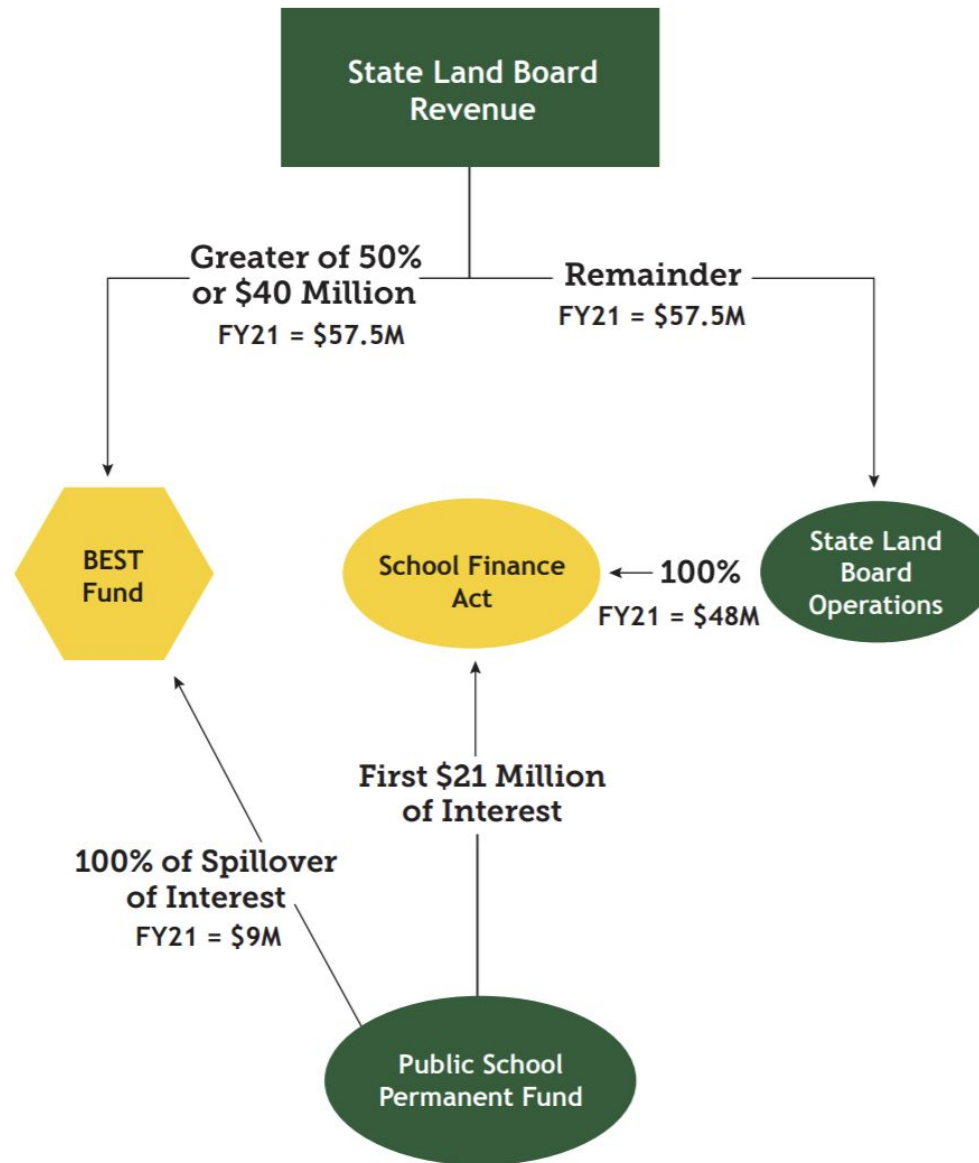




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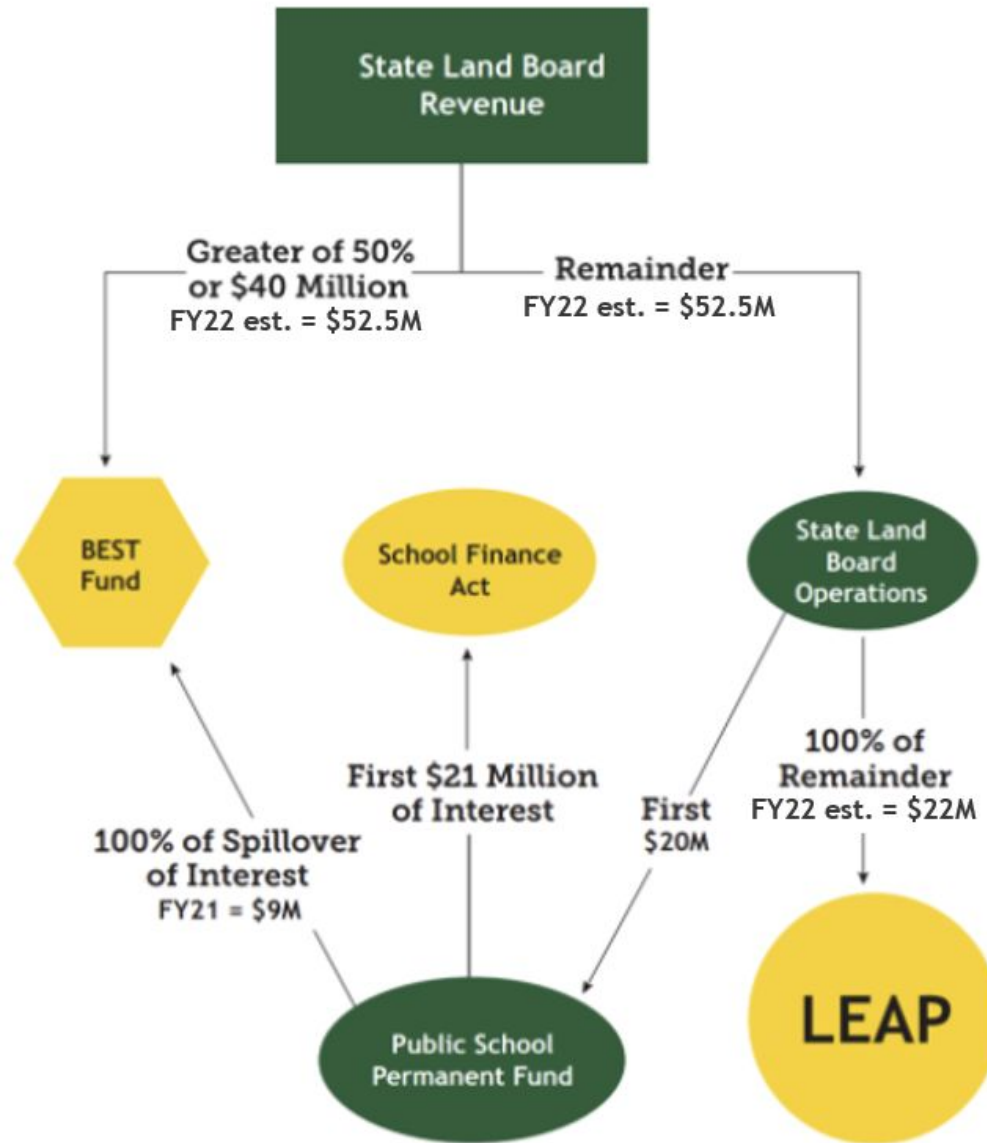


# FY21 DISTRIBUTION FORMULA



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# FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS WITH LEAP



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# SUMMARY



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