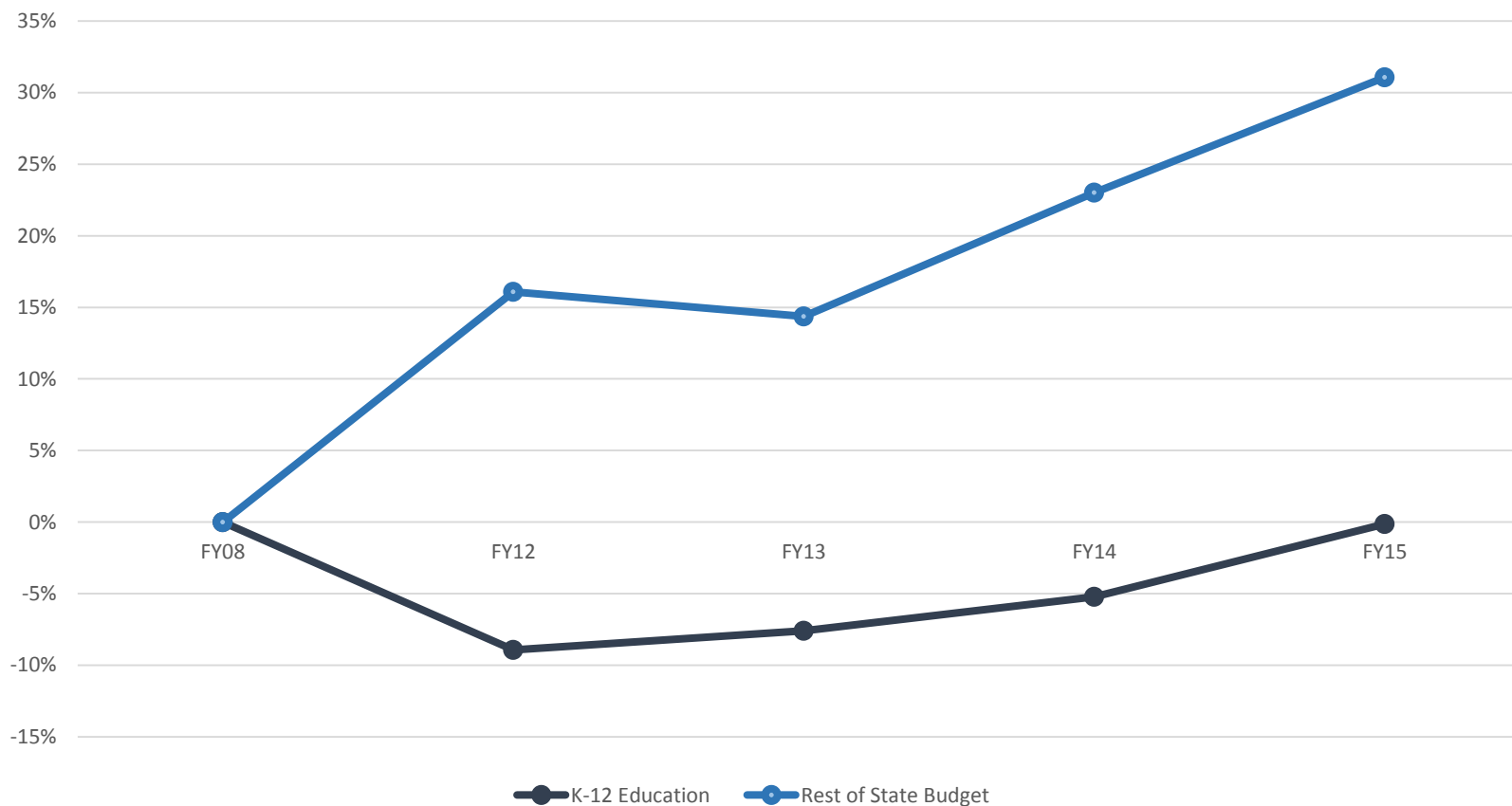


**Percent Increase in K-12 Funding Versus the Rest of State Budget
FY08 and FY12 through FY15**



This graph shows the percent increase or decrease since Fiscal Year 2008 in the K-12 education budget compared to the increase or decrease in the rest of the state budget in the same time period. The black line represents the education budget; the blue line represents the rest of the state budget. While the education budget remains slightly below 2008 levels, the rest of the state budget has increased by more than 30 percent above the pre-recession high set in 2008.

Sources: State of Mississippi Budget, FY2008, pp 13-19; State of Mississippi Budget, FY2015 pp 17-22