

Revenue Shortfall Reserve

The 1976 session of the General Assembly created the Revenue Shortfall Reserve in lieu of the Working Reserve. This reserve acts as a savings account or "rainy day" fund for the state should revenue collections decline unexpectedly or uncontrollably. Current law provides that the reserve cannot exceed 15% of the previous fiscal year's net revenue. For each fiscal year, the General Assembly may appropriate an amount up to 1% of the net revenue collections of the preceding fiscal year for funding increased K-12 needs. In addition, the Governor has the authority to release funds from the reserve in excess of 4% of the net revenue of the preceding fiscal year. The chart for FY 2010 includes agency surplus collected after June 30, 2010 and does not include funds used for mid-year K-12 adjustment.

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Fiscal Year	Revenue Shortfall Reserve	
1988	\$176,727,306	
1989	194,030,593	
1990	—	
1991	—	
1992	—	
1993	122,640,698	Partially filled
1994	267,195,474	Partially filled
1995	288,769,754	
1996	313,385,534	
1997	333,941,806	
1998	351,545,470	
1999	380,883,294	
2000	551,277,500	Maximum increased from 3% to 4%
2001	734,449,390	Maximum increased from 4% to 5%
2002	700,273,960	
2003	260,600,570	Partially filled
2004	51,577,479	Partially filled
2005	256,664,658	Partially filled (Statute changed to two tier method)
2006	792,490,296	Exceeds 4% of Net Revenue Collections
2007	1,544,595,188	Exceeds 4% of Net Revenue Collections
2008	565,907,436	Exceeds 4% of Net Revenue Collections
2009	103,693,796	Partially filled
2010	116,021,961	Partially filled
2011	328,387,715	Partially filled

Revenue Shortfall Reserve Amounts

