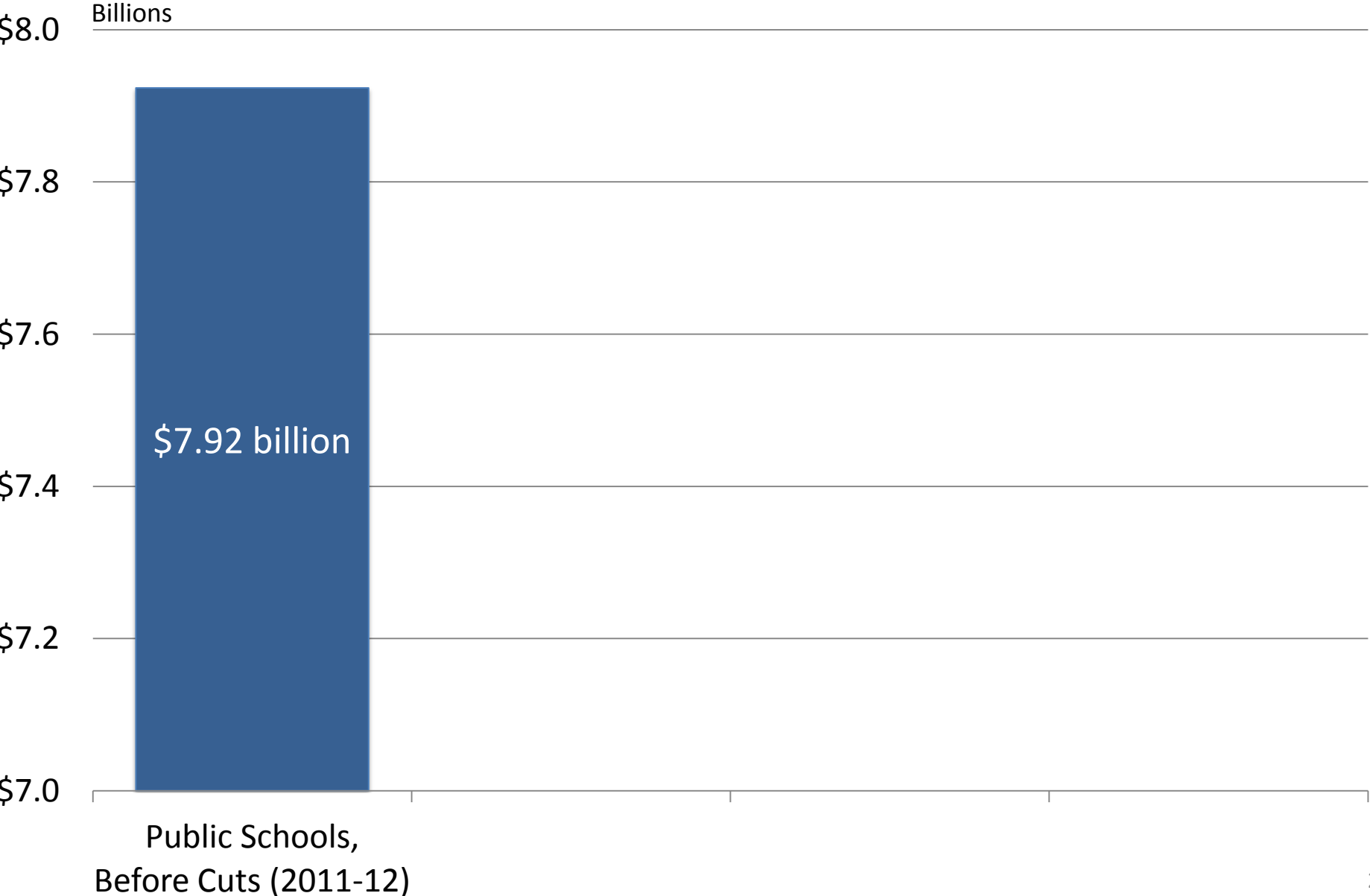
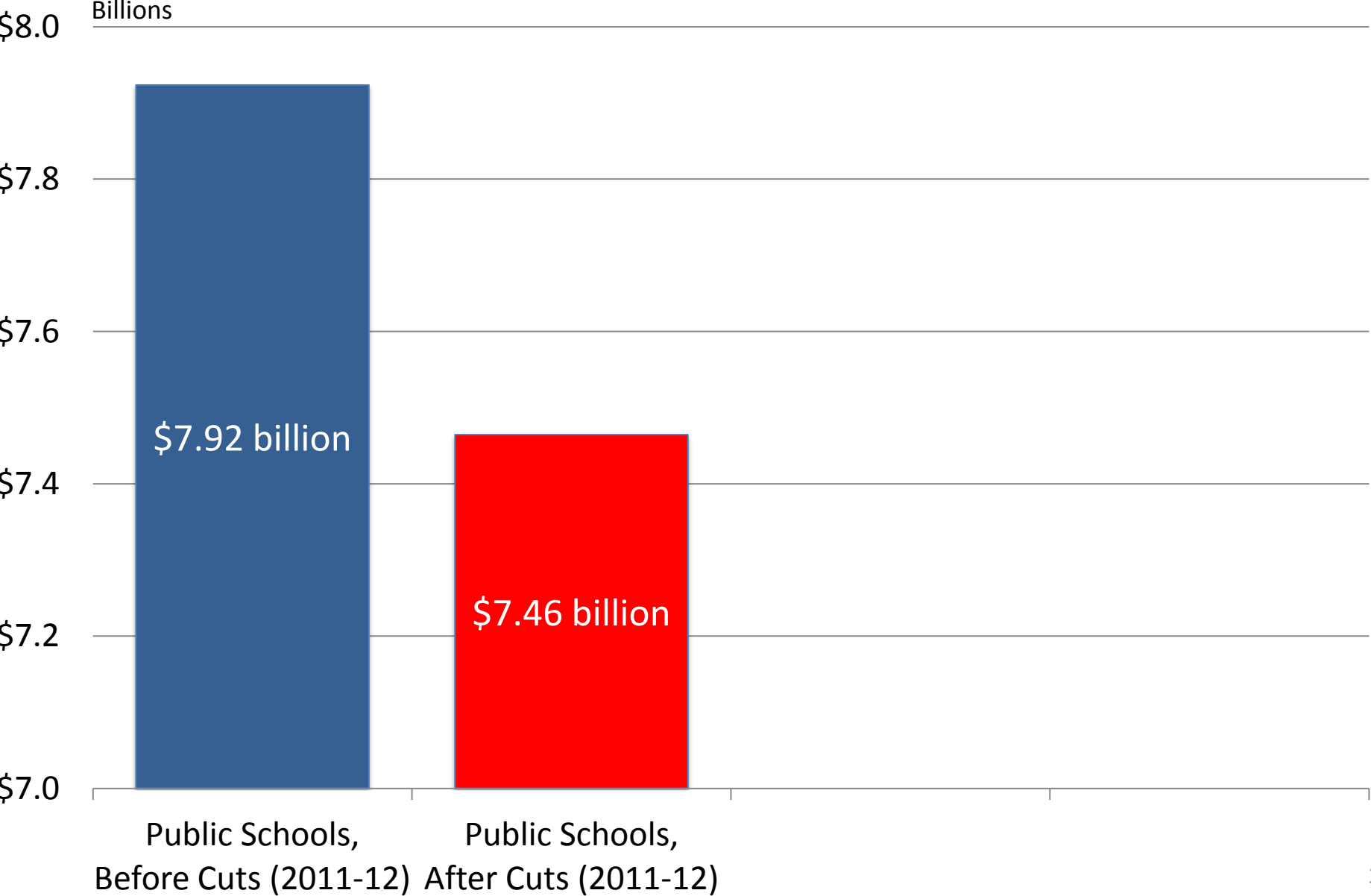


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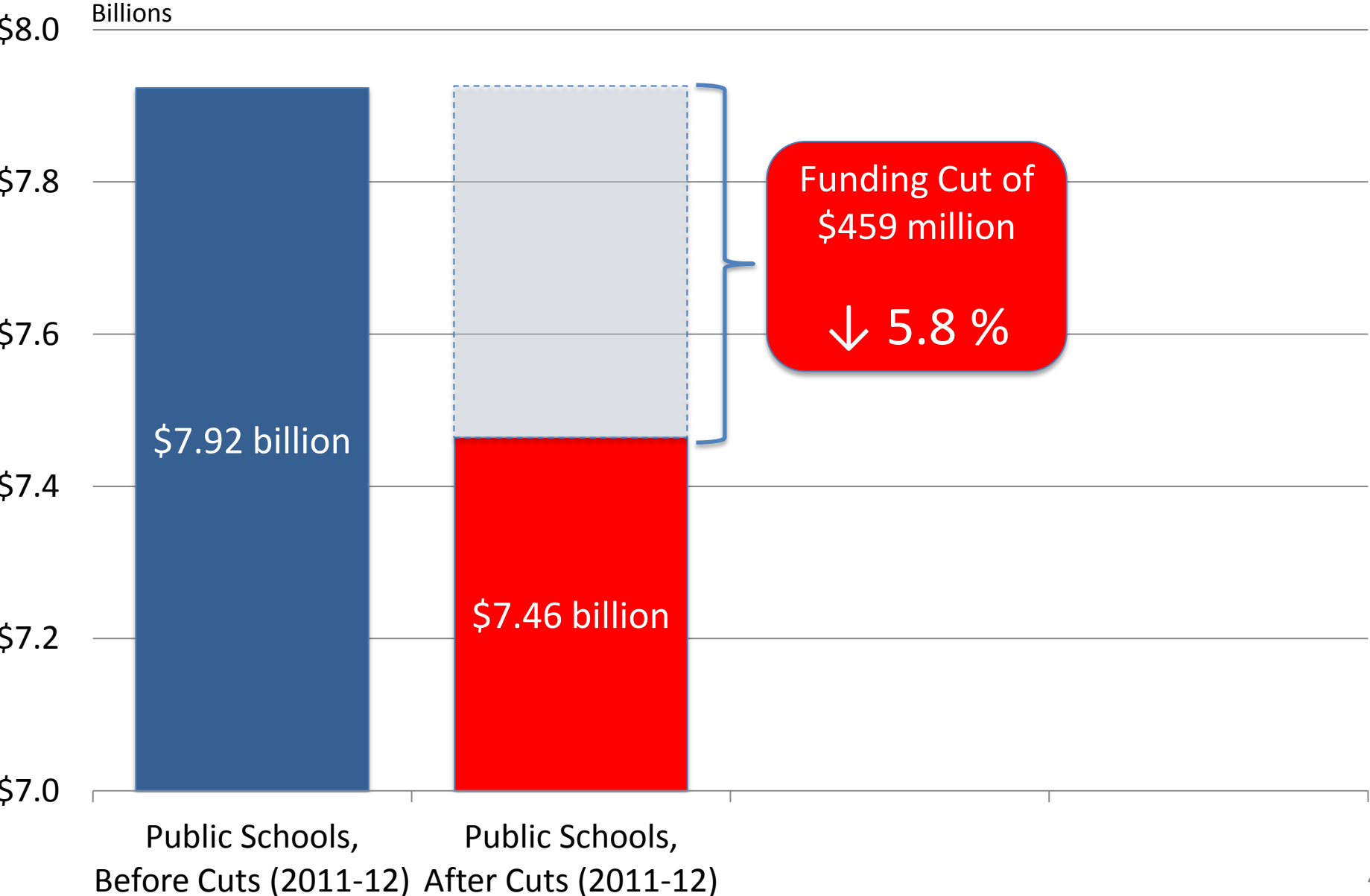
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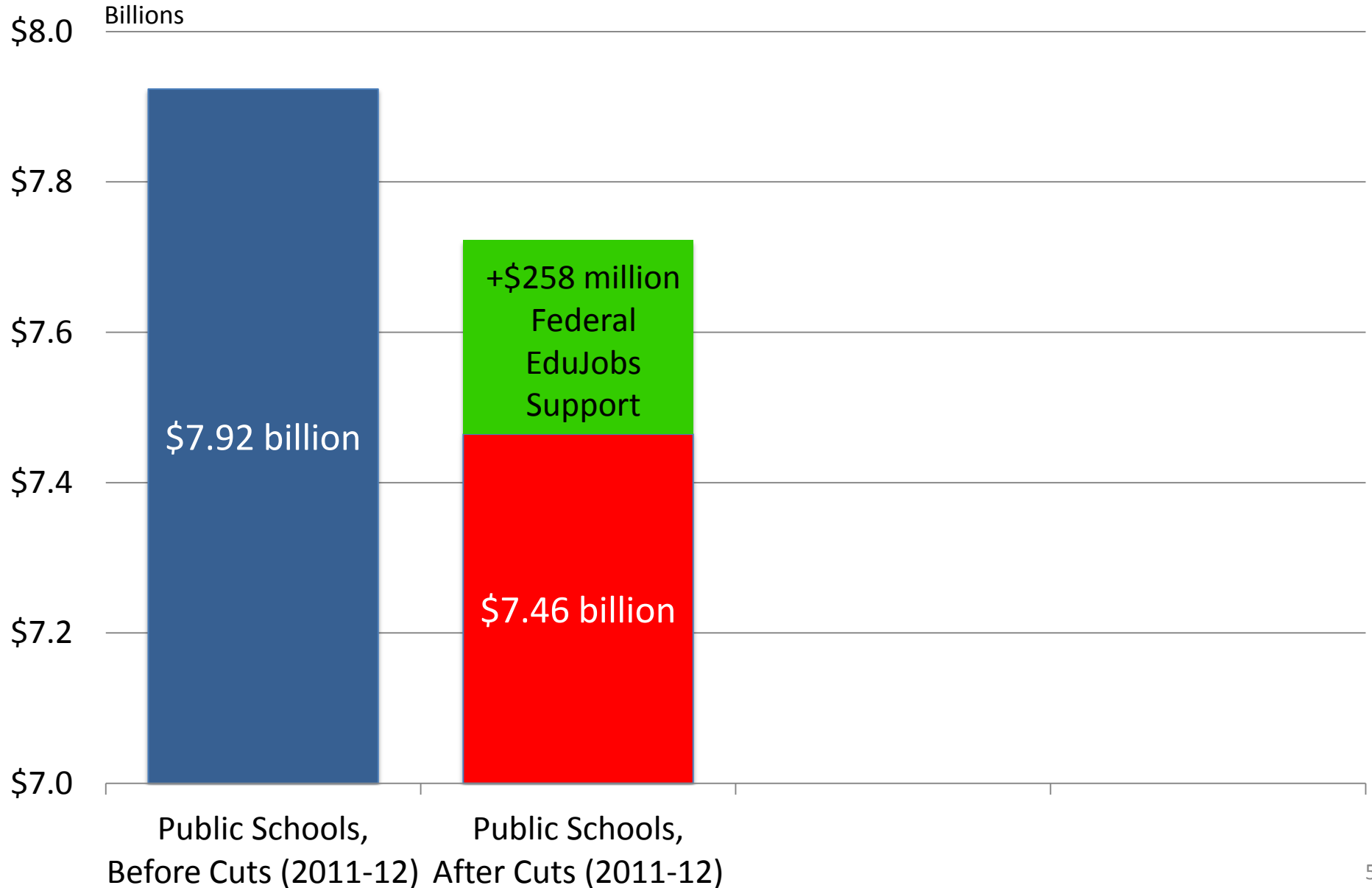
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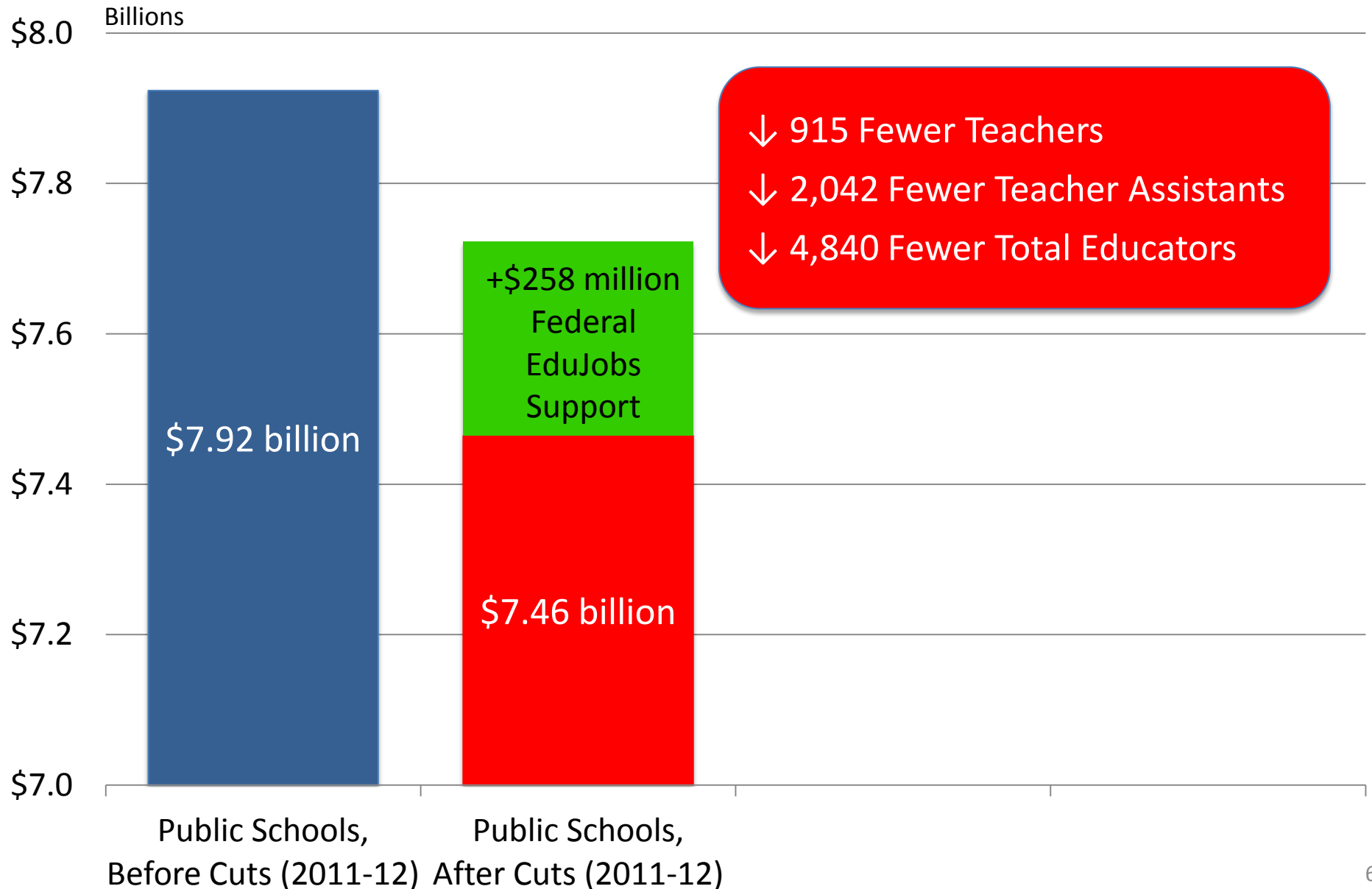
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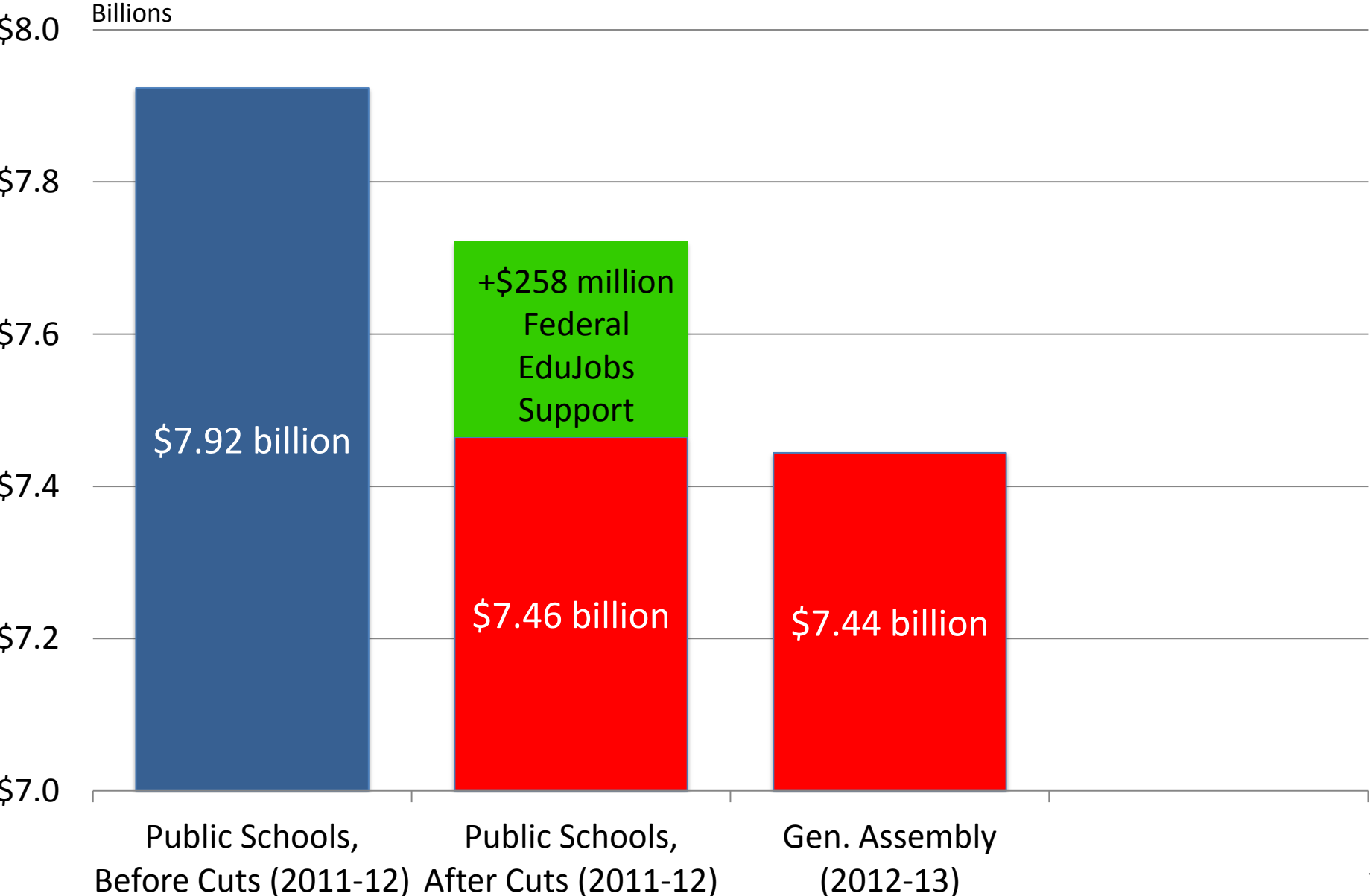
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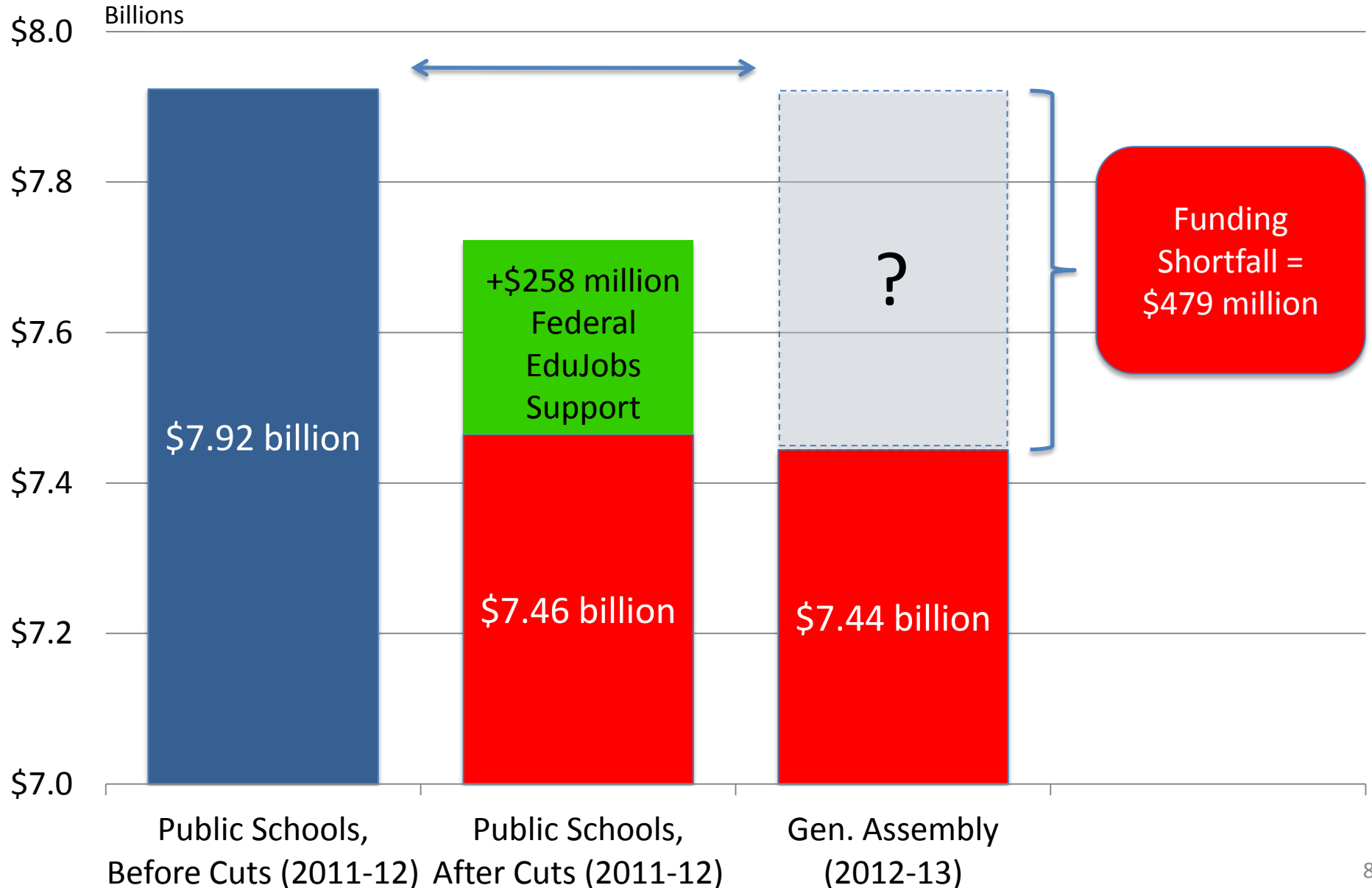
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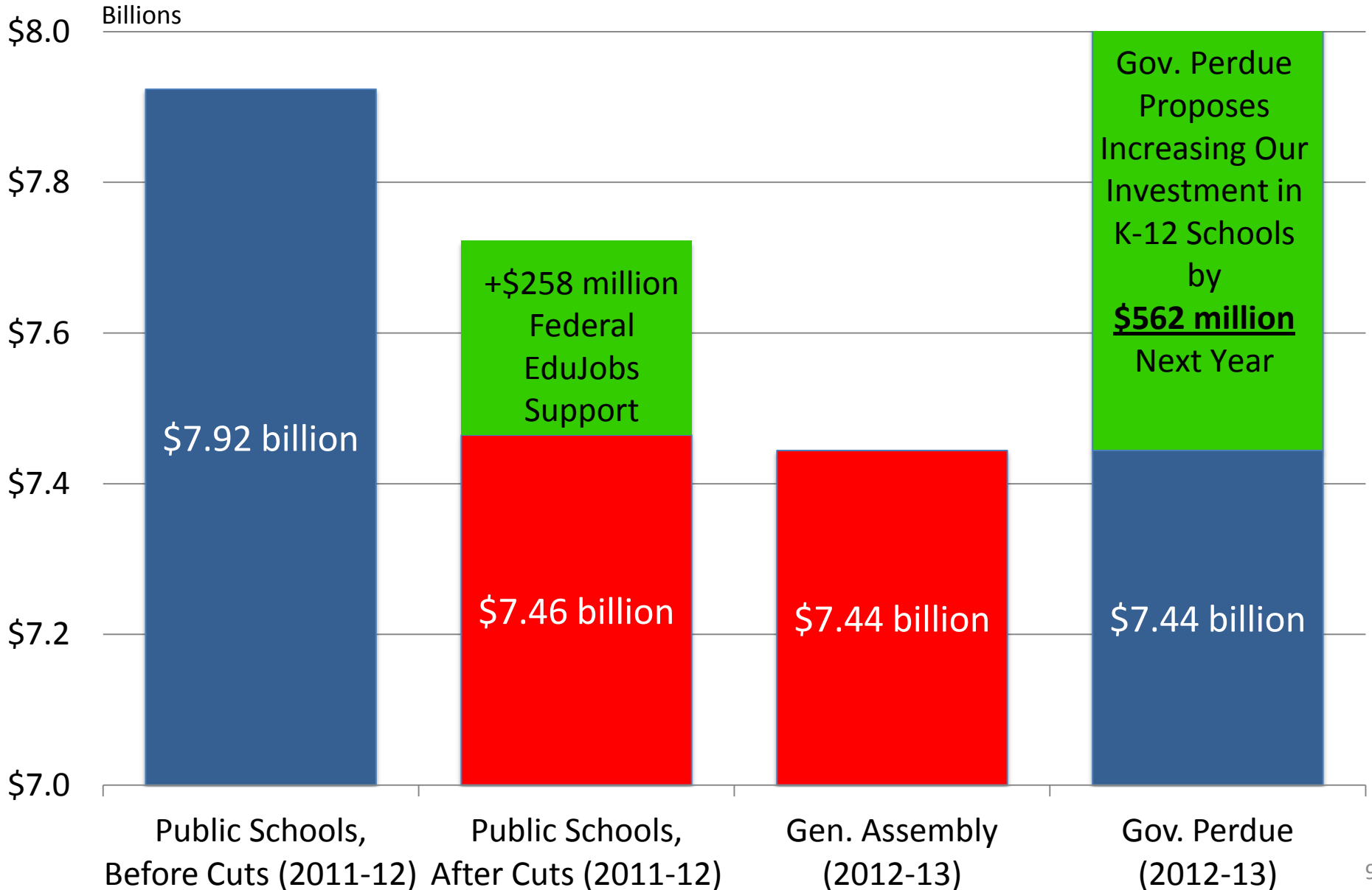


# Getting Schools Back on Track Would Require An Additional Investment of Nearly \$500 million Next Year





# Governor Perdue's Plan: Invest Additional Revenue in Education



# Additional Funding Would Ensure That Schools Have the Necessary Resources to Prepare Our Children for the Future

