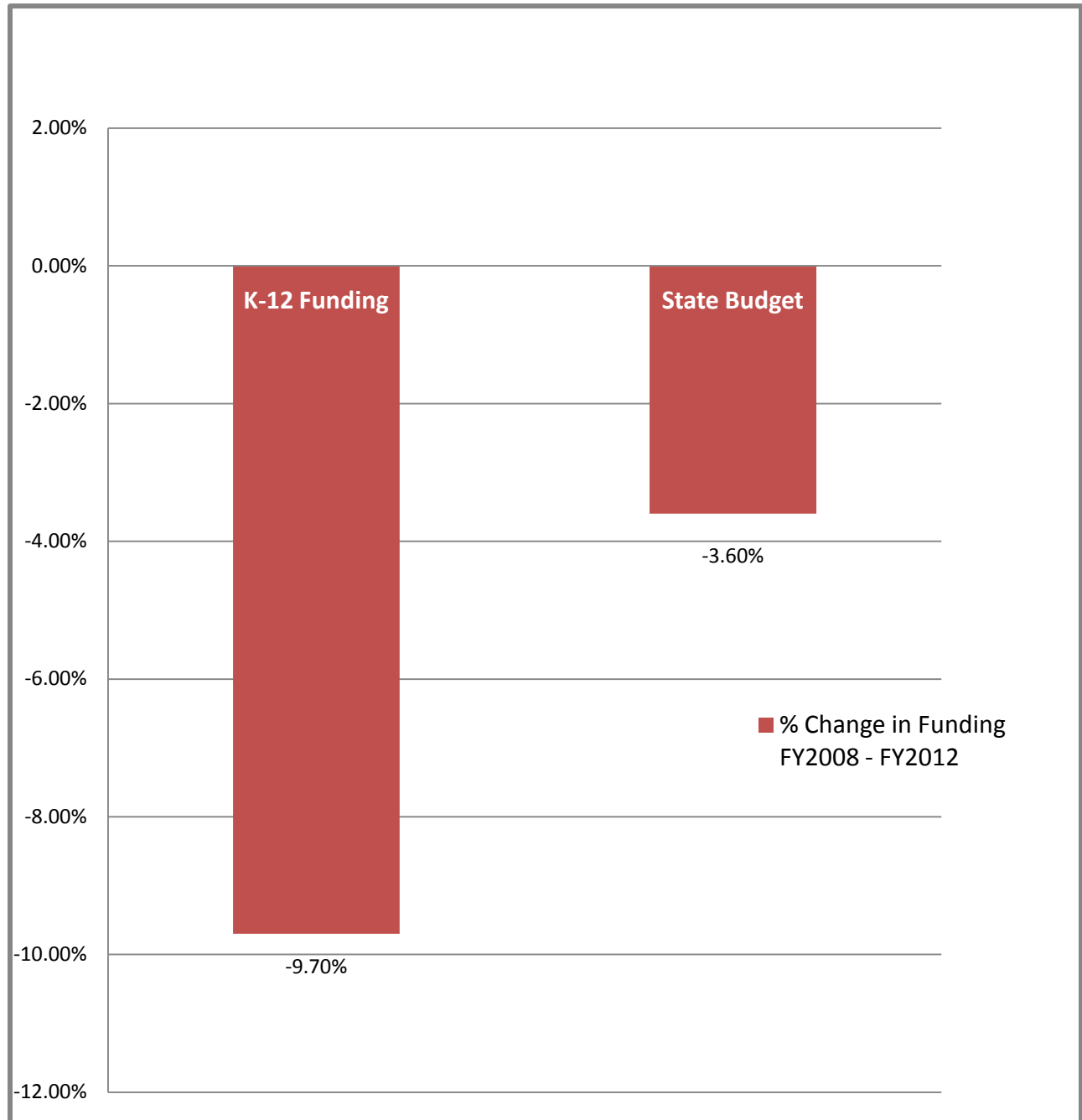


K-12 Budget Cut More than Twice as Much As Total State Budget from FY2008 to FY2012



From FY2008 to FY2012, the budget for K-12 Education was cut by 9.7%. During that same period of time, the total State Budget was reduced by only 3.6%. Clearly, Education was not protected at the expense of other state agencies. In fact, Education took the brunt of budget cuts.