

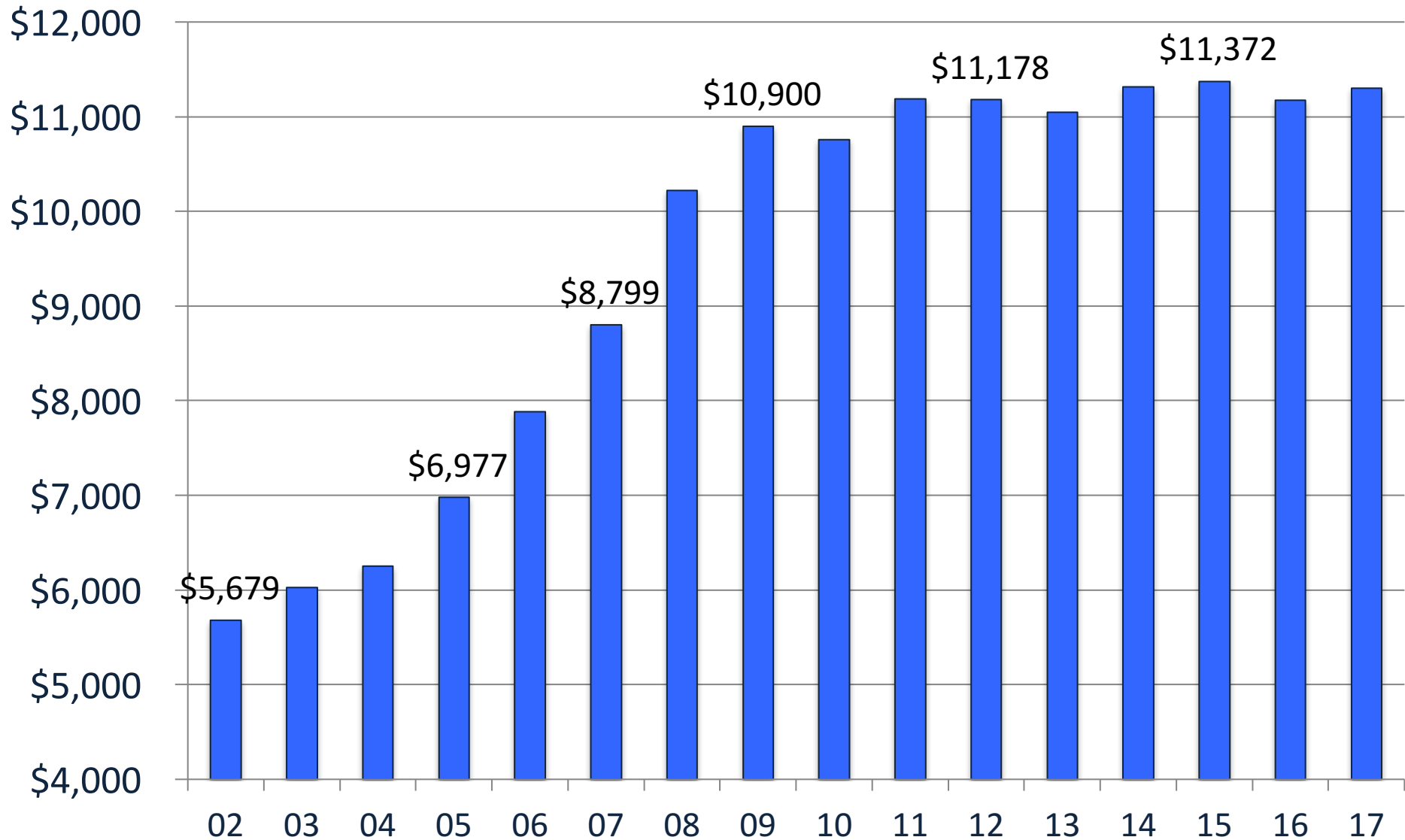
# “Kirwan” Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

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- Report due Dec., 2017
- Reviewing:
  - All aspects of the formula- base funding, low-income, special education, English Language Learners
  - Early Education
  - Higher PARCC standards; International standards
  - Teacher pay, prep, status
  - “Accountability” for use of funds
  - Connection K-12, higher ed, workforce; Career Tech Educ.
- Hearings for public input

# New Formula Increase but then..

## State Funding to City Schools Flat for 9 Years



# ACLU Priorities

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- Sufficient Funding for Every Child, based on Need
- Additional Funding Based on Concentrated Poverty
  - Community Schools with wrap-around services
  - After-school, Summer School, Enrichments
- Full-day Pre-K for Low-Income 3 & 4-Year-Olds
- Wealth equity: Counties pay what they can afford; State makes up the difference.