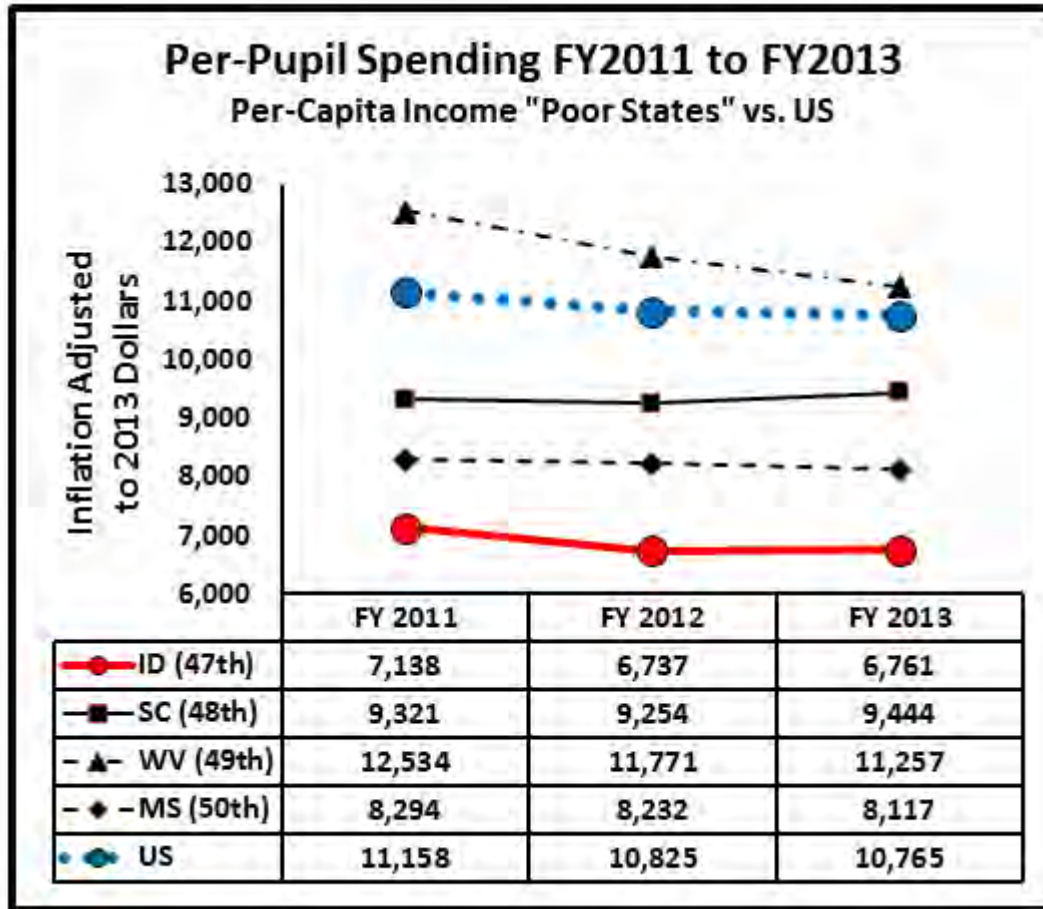




Idaho vs. other “poor states” and the nation in per-pupil spending, FY 2013



Narratives:

- Idaho per-pupil spending was \$7,318 for FY 2011 (inflation-adjusted to 2013 dollars). This dropped 5.6 percent to \$6,737 for FY 2012. Idaho spending then increased 0.4 percent to \$6,761 for FY 2013.
- The US average per-pupil spending was \$11,158 for FY 2011 (in 2013 dollars) This dropped 3.0 percent to \$10,825 for FY 2012. The US average dropped another 0.4 percent to \$10,765 for FY 2013.
- In 2014, Idaho had the 47th highest per-capita income in the United States (\$36,734). South Carolina was 48th (\$36,677), West Virginia was 49th (36,132), and Mississippi was 50th (\$34,431).
- Two states (South Carolina and Mississippi) with lower per-capita incomes than Idaho had higher per-pupil spending than Idaho, but not higher than the nation. A third state (West Virginia) with a lower per-capita income than Idaho had higher per-pupil spending than Idaho and the nation.

Source:

1 [Per-Pupil Spending]: Cornman, S.Q. (2015). *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 2012–13, Table 5 (NCES 2015-301)*. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics. Retrieved January 26, 2016, from <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2015/2015301.pdf>

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