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# Pre-Kindergarten in the South

*Preserving the Region's  
Comparative Advantage in Education*

## State Tax Revenue Decline – 2009 (\$ in millions)

	Reported Decline First 9 Month of 2009	Projected Last Quarter*	Total 2009 Decline
Alabama	\$622	\$89	\$711
Arkansas	\$213	\$30	\$243
Florida	\$4,794	\$685	\$5,479
Georgia	\$3,444	\$492	\$3,936
Kentucky	\$408	\$58	\$466
Louisiana	\$1,265	\$181	\$1,446
Maryland	\$1,042	\$149	\$1,191
Mississippi	\$597	\$85	\$682
North Carolina	\$2,846	\$407	\$3,253
Oklahoma	\$1,192	\$170	\$1,362
South Carolina	\$1,261	\$180	\$1,441
Tennessee	\$1,404	\$201	\$1,605
Texas	\$4,929	\$704	\$5,633
Virginia	\$2,882	\$412	\$3,294
West Virginia	\$299	\$43	\$342
<b>South</b>	<b>\$27,198</b>	<b>\$3,885</b>	<b>\$31,083</b>
<b>Deep South</b>	<b>\$8,806</b>	<b>\$1,258</b>	<b>\$10,064</b>
United States	\$104,420	\$14,917	\$119,337

\*Projected by SEF at 1/7 the first 9-month decline  
Source: US Bureau of the Census