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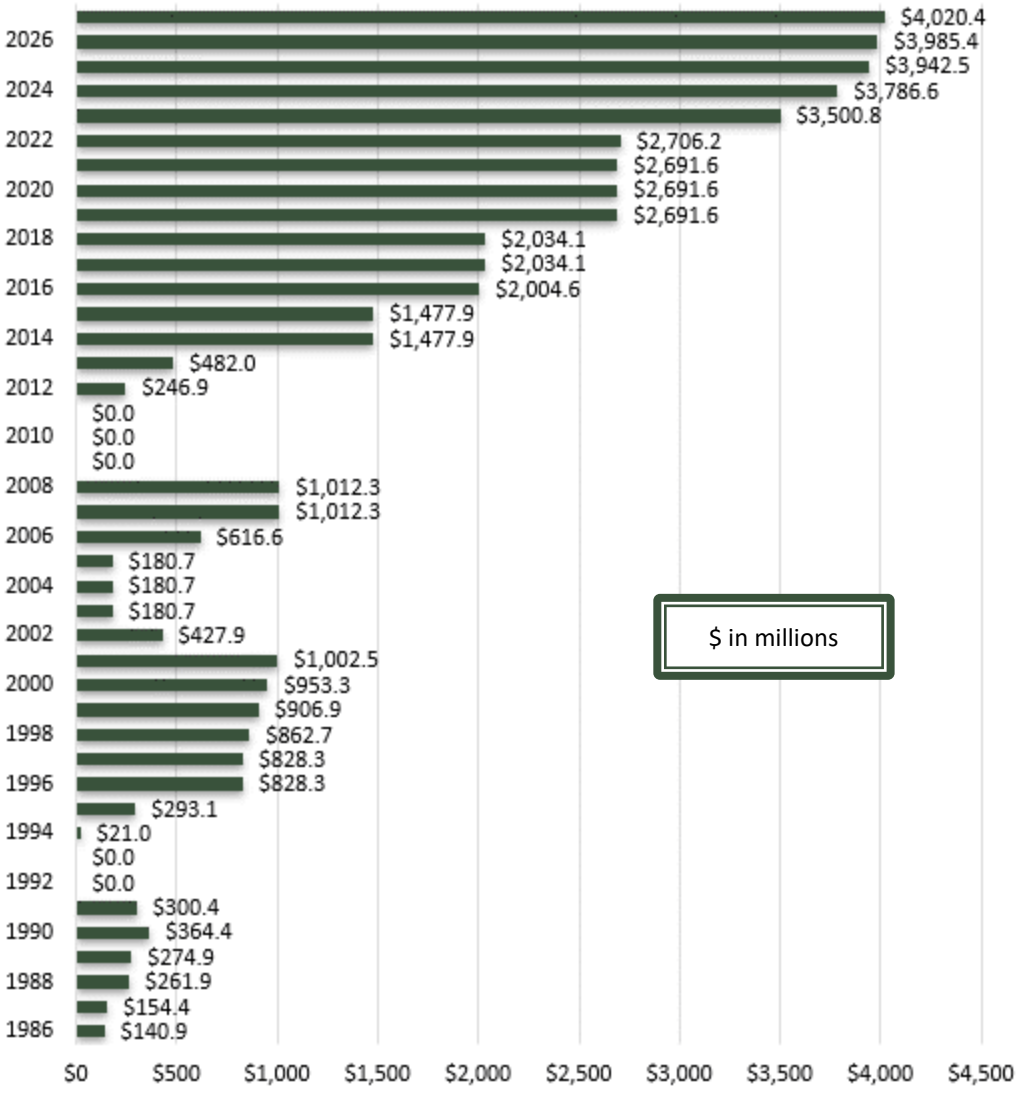
Budget Stabilization Fund

July 2026



$4.02 B

BSF cash balance

As of July 2026

$4.61 B

BSF statutory target as of July 2026

10% of FY 2026 GRF revenue

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BSF was originally created in H.B. 694 of the 114th G.A. It received its first transfer in FY 1986.

FY 2016 & FY 2024

The statutory target increased from 5% to 8.5% in FY 2016 and then to 10% in FY 2024 of the prior fiscal year's GRF revenue

FY 1996-FY 2001
FY 2014-FY 2015
FY 2023

The BSF balance met its statutory target.

FY 2022-FY 2025

During these years the BSF retained its investment earnings.

⇒ The General Assembly's authorization is needed for BSF expenditures.
⇒ BSF receives its revenue from transfers from the GRF.

Data source: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System