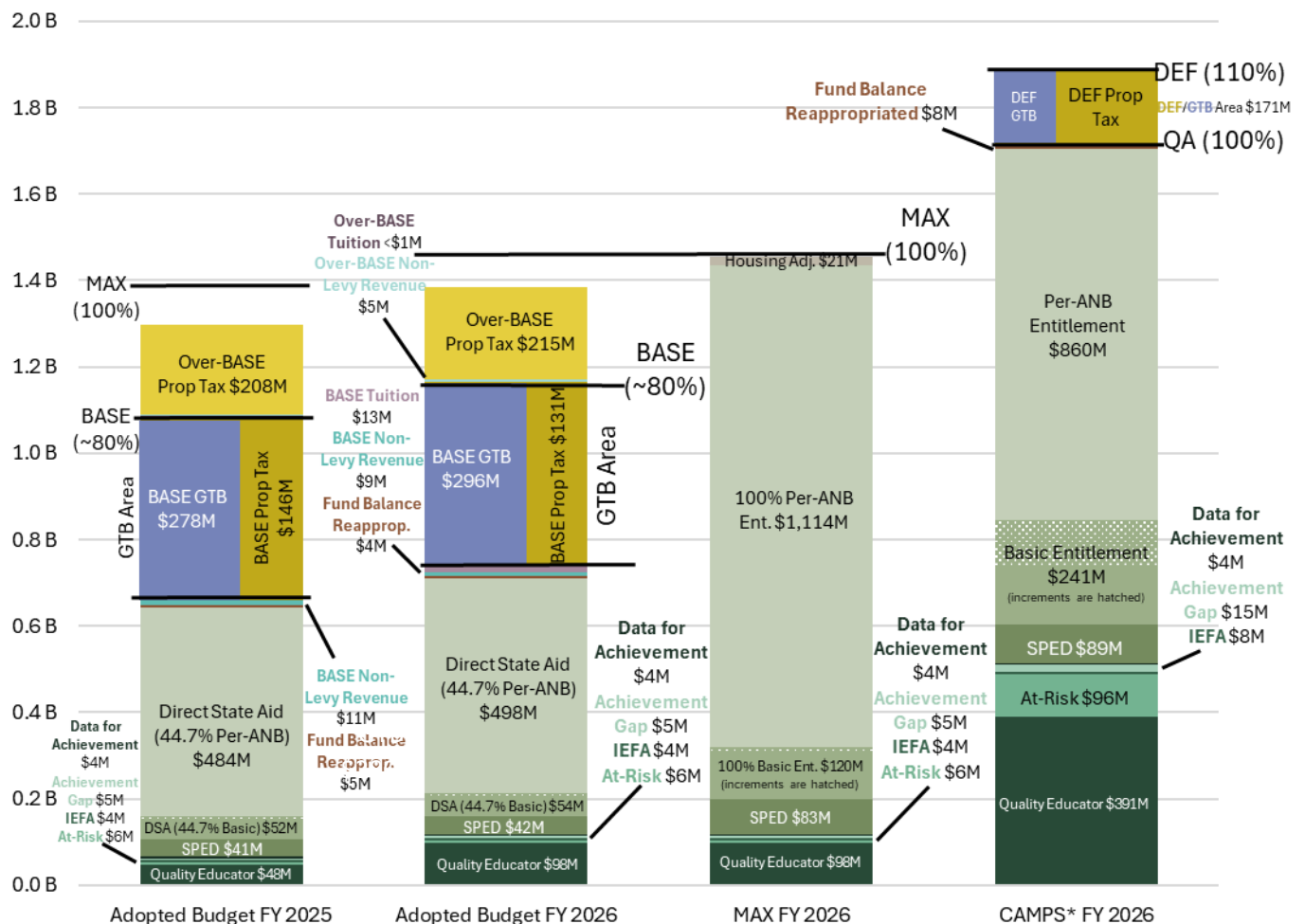




Current School Funding Formula As Compared to the CAMPS Proposal

The current school funding formula really has two formulas—one to determine the minimum BASE budget limit and maximum budget limit for the district general fund, and another to determine how the adopted budget is funded. For more information, please see the [District General Fund brochure for FY 2026](#). Pictured below from left to right are the adopted budget under current law for FY 2025 and FY 2026, the maximum budget limit for FY 2026, and a hypothetical comparison of the funding formula proposal for the Coalition of Advocates for Montana's Public Schools (CAMPS). For additional information on the CAMPS proposal, please see the CAMPS [memo](#) and [infographic](#) from their April 2026 presentation to the School Funding Interim Commission.



*The CAMPS Proposal is estimated for a hypothetical FY 2026 implementation for apples-to-apples comparisons with the FY 2026 adopted budget and maximum budget limit. Implementation of the CAMPS proposal is displayed here as 100% state funded with no local revenue components under the quality assurance line. State funding (in shades of green, with blue for state GTB aid) under current law includes the guarantee account, the school equalization and property tax reduction account, and state general fund. The legislature may choose to make different decisions on revenue sources throughout the legislative process if this proposal were to be implemented in law.

Additional information provided by CAMPS:

