

The state's share of total district spending is

**38%**

which ranks the state 44th in the country.

**44<sup>TH</sup>**

The national median is 48%.

In the last decade, PA state's share of special education funding has fallen

from **32%** down to **22%**

**86%**

of students attend school districts that are not adequately funded under Pennsylvania state law.

Special education costs grew by 66% but state funding increased by only 11%.

**66%**

**PA SCHOOLS WORK**  
INVEST IN STUDENTS, SECURE OUR FUTURE

**277**  
PA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

need more than \$2,000 more per student to adequately support their students' learning needs and graduate ready to compete in today's economy.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

is UNDERFUNDING its public schools by

**\$4.6B**

**FAST FACTS**

Graduation rates are

**20%**

higher in the wealthiest districts

(94% vs. 74%)

**90%**

of the budget for CTE centers is paid for locally by school districts rather than the state.

The growing funding gap averages

**\$4,800**

per student between poor & wealthy districts.

Taxpayers in Pennsylvania's poorest districts pay the highest school tax rates

yet their schools still have the least to spend on students who need the most.