

The state's share of total district spending is

38%

which ranks the state 44th in the country.

The national median is 48%.

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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

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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.