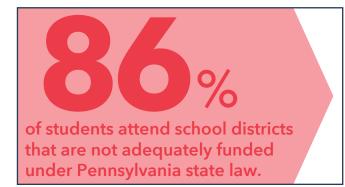


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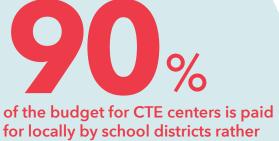
In the last decade, PA state's share of special education funding has fallen





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





than the state.



FAS FACTS



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.

Graduation rates are higher in the wealthiest districts (94% vs. 74%)

yet their schools still have the least **Taxpayers in** to spend on **Pennsylvania's** students who poorest districts need the pay the highest most. school tax rates