



## Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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TO: Senator LaTonya Johnson  
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SUBJECT: History of Special Education Aids as a Percentage of Costs

At your request, I am providing information about state special education funding as a percentage of aidable costs in each year from 1975-76 to 2021-22. This information is presented in the table below, drawn from documents prepared by the Department of Public Instruction.

### State Special Education Funding as a Percentage of Costs 1975-76 to 2021-22

<u>Aid Year</u>	<u>Prior Year Aidable Costs</u>	<u>GPR Appropriation</u>	<u>GPR Appropriation as % of Aidable Costs</u>
1975-76	N.A.	\$49,775,700	N.A.
1976-77	N.A.	66,987,500	N.A.
1977-78	N.A.	77,464,800	N.A.
1978-79	N.A.	91,567,100	N.A.
1979-80	N.A.	96,056,700	N.A.
1980-81	\$160,992,774	107,679,800	66.9%
1981-82	180,984,557	116,662,800	64.5
1982-83	201,367,758	122,646,400	60.9
1983-84	216,653,142	140,688,100	64.9
1984-85	236,273,202	148,408,700	62.8
1985-86	254,515,426	152,181,000	59.8
1986-87	286,214,733	160,257,200	56.0
1987-88	315,971,891	187,853,200	59.5
1988-89	350,519,727	198,064,400	56.5
1989-90	384,007,893	225,363,200	58.7

<u>Aid Year</u>	<u>Prior Year Aidable Costs</u>	<u>GPR Appropriation</u>	<u>GPR Appropriation as % of Aidable Costs</u>
1990-91	\$425,652,941	\$246,757,200	58.0%
1991-92	479,550,078	253,957,200	53.0
1992-93	528,811,961	257,730,400	48.7
1993-94	585,879,920	261,330,400	44.6
1994-95	625,111,874	275,548,700	44.1
1995-96	661,268,995	275,548,700	41.7
1996-97	698,164,312	275,548,700	39.5
1997-98	747,324,650	275,548,700	36.9
1998-99	799,556,093	275,548,700	34.5
1999-00	839,923,150	288,048,700	34.3
2000-01	880,915,596	315,681,400	35.8
2001-02	936,787,956	315,681,400	33.7
2002-03	989,101,487	315,681,400	31.9
2003-04	1,037,592,026	316,466,900	30.5
2004-05	1,069,514,911	320,771,600	30.0
2005-06	1,110,784,291	320,771,600	28.9
2006-07	1,157,850,871	332,771,600	28.7
2007-08	1,213,607,540	350,192,500	28.9
2008-09	1,285,385,255	368,939,100	28.7
2009-10	1,322,974,688	368,939,100	27.9
2010-11	1,312,271,260	368,939,100	28.1
2011-12	1,385,983,348	368,939,100	26.6
2012-13	1,343,053,653	368,939,100	27.5
2013-14	1,359,647,100	368,939,100	27.1
2014-15	1,375,594,466	368,939,100	26.8
2015-16	1,391,199,161	368,939,100	26.5
2016-17	1,404,311,864	368,939,100	26.3
2017-18	1,435,356,008	368,939,100	25.7
2018-19	1,482,145,947	368,939,100	24.9
2019-20	1,534,311,880	384,472,300	25.1
2020-21	1,595,858,595	450,276,200	28.2
2021-22*	1,564,719,581	468,091,800	29.9

\*Preliminary

I hope that this information is helpful. Please contact me if you have questions.

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