

Alaska's Education Landscape

Unfocused education spending does not necessarily mean better results

HERE'S WHY

\$20,191

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Alaska's education spending per pupil in fiscal year 2022, Census.

Alaska's spending per correspondence pupil, DEED.

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\$5,364

\$62

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Alaska's current expenditures were the highest nationwide per \$1,000 in personal income in 2015 (NEA Rankings and Estimates).

The state's K-12 funding would have risen 34% since 2008 due to adjustment factors alone.

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34%

49th

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Alaska's ranking in 4th grade reading, 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Inflation between 2003 and 2022

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59%

98%

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Increase in Alaska's K-12 spending per student in average daily attendance between 2003 and 2022 (NEA Rankings and Estimates)

The number of district administrators grew 17.7% between 2008 and 2019, NCES.

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+17.7%

-5.8%

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The number of teachers fell 5.8% between 2008 and 2019, NCES.

Correspondence student enrollment is 42% higher than it was pre-pandemic.

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42%

-1.8%

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Alaska's K-12 enrollment has dropped 1.8% since 2005.

Alaska's children deserve better!

