

School Funding: State Aid Snapshot

South Dakota is...

32nd

in funding per student

37th

in spending per student

47th

in public school teacher salaries

*Source: NEA 2018 Rankings
of the States Report*

***Teacher salaries are
decided at the local level.***

	Districts	K-12 State Aid Enrollment	Cost per Student
FY2011	152	123,924	\$8,065
FY2012	152	125,152	\$7,752
FY2013	151	127,169	\$7,739
FY2014	151	128,746	\$8,040
FY2015	151	130,052	\$8,171
FY2016	150	131,222	\$8,369
FY2017	150	132,876	\$9,256
FY2018	149	134,186	\$9,304
FY2019	149	135,317	\$9,369
Percent Change	-1.97%	9.19%	16.17%

*Source: SD Dept. of Education.
"Cost per student" includes general education,
special education, and capital outlay flexibility*

SD State Aid Funding History

Sources: SD Dept. of Education & the Bureau of Finance & Management

Year	Statutory State Aid Inflation Factor	Actual Inflation Adopted by Legislature	State Aid to K-12 Education Adopted Budget
2011 Session (FY12)	1.20%	-8.60%	\$329,331,804
2012 Session (FY13)	2.30%	2.30%	\$368,704,590
2013 Session (FY14)	3.00%	3.00%	\$392,633,058
2014 Session (FY15)	1.60%	3.36%	\$402,671,180
2015 Session (FY16)	1.50%	2.00%	\$413,878,336
2016 Session (FY17)	0.30%	12.00%	\$527,490,792
2017 Session (FY18)	0.30%	0.30%	\$527,221,600
2018 Session (FY19)	1.70%	1.00%	\$550,328,500
2019 Session (FY20)	2.30%	2.50%	\$560,643,768
Compound Inflation	15.09%	18.08%	

***Bottom line: State Aid to K-12 has outpaced inflation
in recent history, even if you include 2011 budget cuts.***