

State Funding for Basic Education Ends Today

Amount state funds K-12 education: 66%

Amount state fails to fund: 33%



Today marks the 2/3 point on the school calendar — a symbolic date to remind us all that the state funds only 2/3 of the cost of running our schools. The state-funded part of the year may be done, but that doesn't mean the Legislature has met its responsibility.

Our state constitution's paramount duty is to fund K-12 education *fully* — not 2/3 — and for *all* children, not just some.

The Legislature has failed its funding duty year after year, causing real harm to our students. Local communities are forced to fill the huge funding gap — or ask students to sacrifice even more. Today, our children are packed into the 4th most-crowded classrooms in the United States and only 75% graduate from high school.

Tell your legislators to step up to their responsibility: Our children deserve immediate action — and no less than 100% commitment to their future.

Tell your legislators to fully fund basic education now.

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