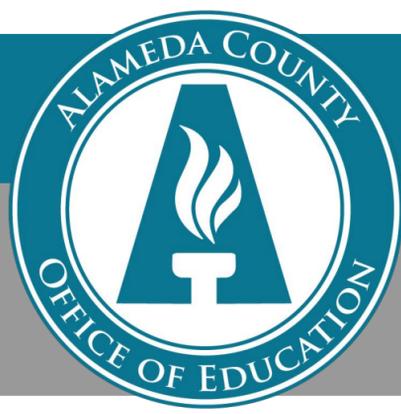




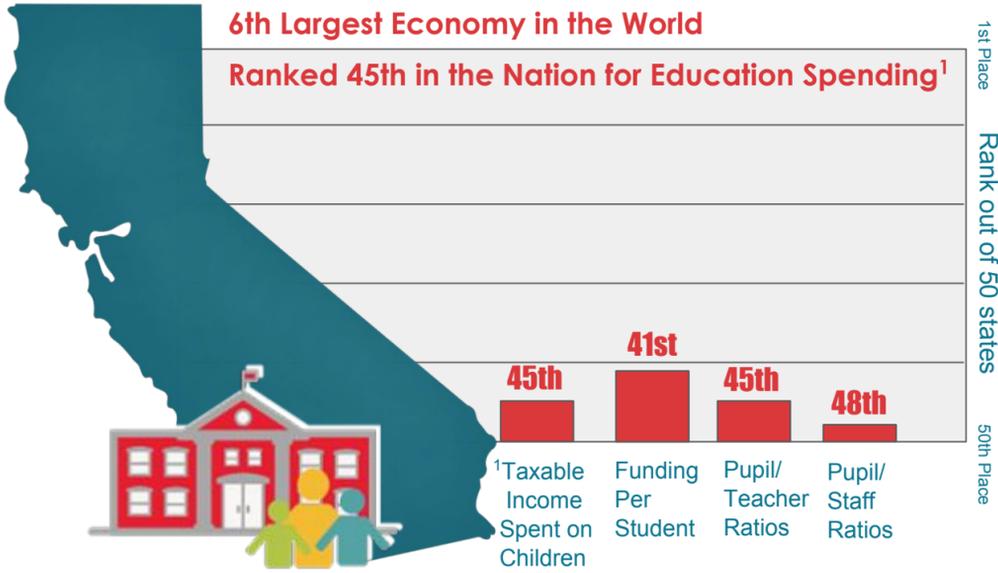
# A CLOSER LOOK: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FUNDING



## MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD...

The Governor's budget proposal provides more funding for public education. However, even with this latest infusion, the cost of essential programs, required services, and critical obligations continues to outpace the revenue we receive.

### HOW DOES CALIFORNIA RANK?



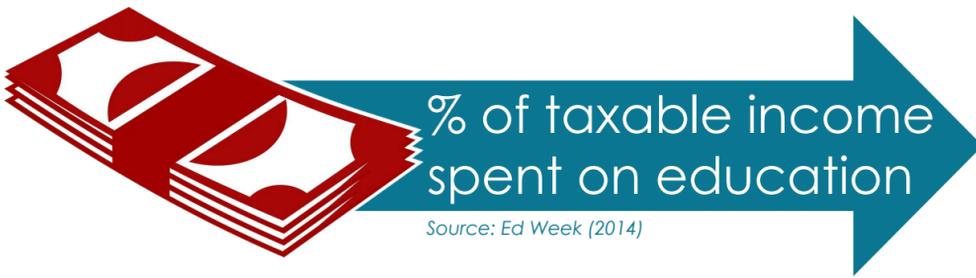
### Money for our students:

In the 1970's, California was among the top 5 states in funds per student. Today, California funds \$7,000 per student less than the average of the top 10.

### Who are our kids?

California schools serve the largest percentage of English learner students in the nation (22.7%) and a high percentage of low income students<sup>2</sup> (58.6%).

<sup>2</sup>Students eligible for free and reduced lunch  
Source: California School Boards Association

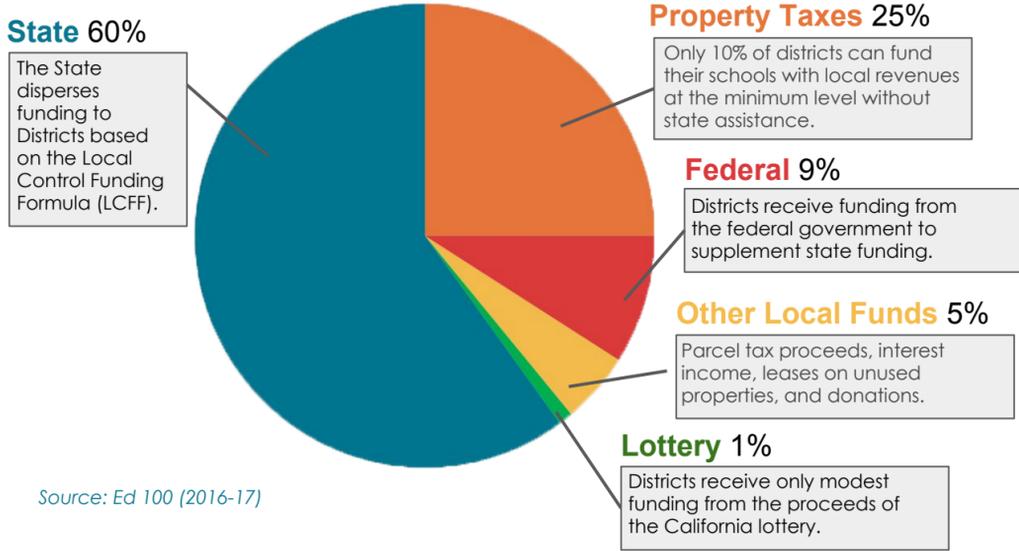


### National Average California

3.3%

2.7%

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



### A changing landscape...

Prior to the late 70's public schools were largely funded by local property taxes - a system that unevenly benefited schools in property-rich districts.

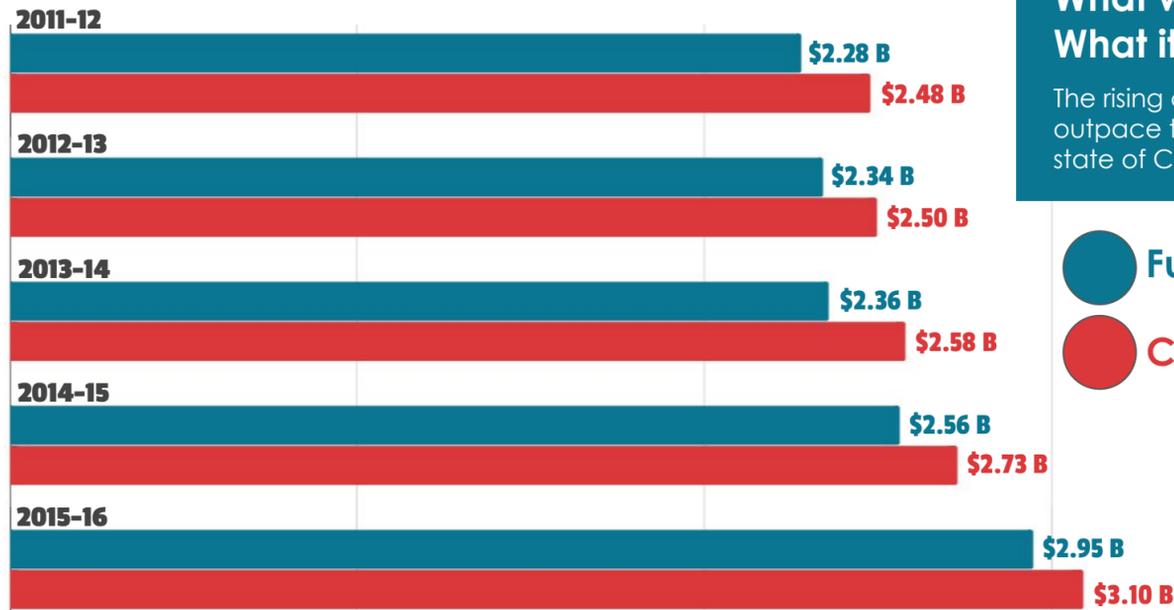
As a result of Proposition 13, school funding became more equitable but it also placed the bulk of school funding in state control and drastically cut the amount of funds going to education from property taxes.

Source: Ed 100

### WHAT DOES FUNDING FOR EDUCATION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY LOOK LIKE?

#### All Schools in Alameda County

Combined funding/costs of public schools



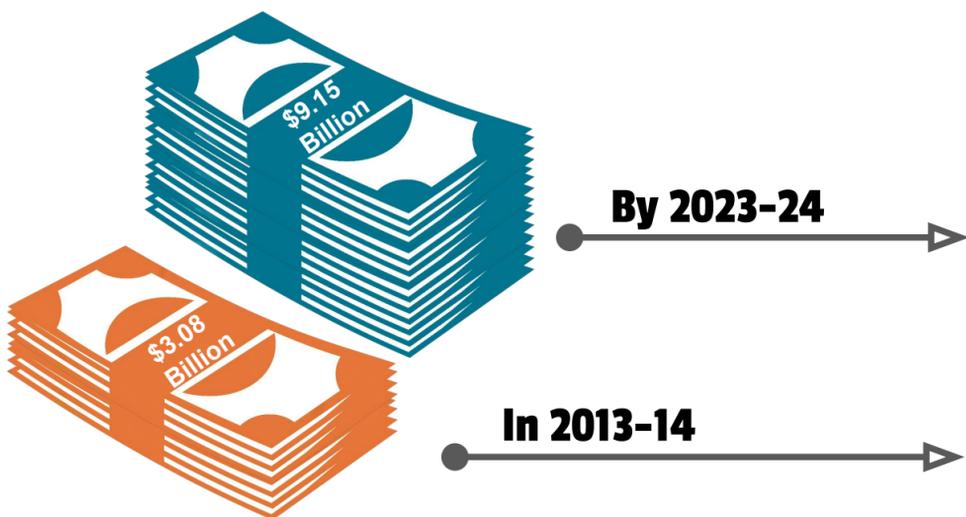
### What we get vs. What it costs:

The rising cost of education continues to outpace the funding investment from the state of California.

- Funding for Districts
- Cost of Education

### THE LOOMING IMPACT OF RISING COSTS:

Employer Retirement Costs



**\$1,476**  
Per Student

**\$497**  
Per Student

Source: California School Boards Association (CSBA) - Calculations based on student enrollment