



# INVESTMENTS VS EXPENSES

## State Spending vs. School Spending

Average Growth Per Year: Between 2010 and 2024

State Budget

3.22% Average Growth Per Year

Total School "Disbursements"

3.26% Average Growth Per Year

**Cost Per Student Average Growth: 3.08%**

*Statewide, school spending tracks right around State spending*

Total School Disbursements

2010 = \$3.07 Billion

2024 = \$4.99 Billion

Total State Budget

2010 = \$3.33 Billion

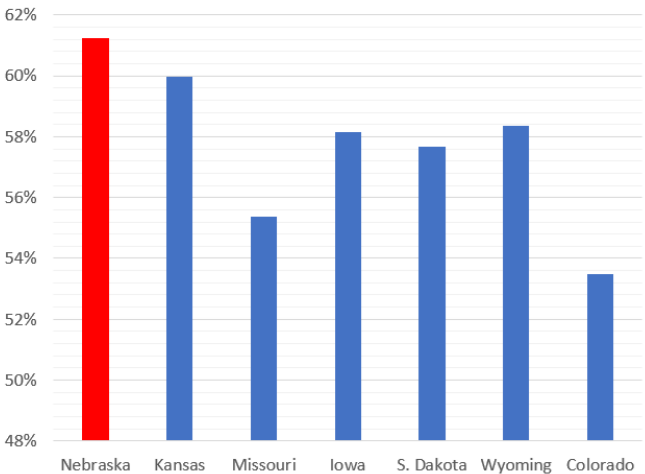
2024 = \$5.35 Billion

If aid to local government was the same as 20 years ago, an additional \$331 million would be available for property tax relief.

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## Percent Invested in Classroom

Nebraska outranks all neighboring states with the % of dollars going straight to the classroom



## Cost Per Student

With a range of \$12,005 (South Dakota) to \$19,324 (Wyoming), Nebraska is in the middle of Cost Per Student for surrounding states at \$15,200, and below the national average of \$16,526

Nebraska has the 6th highest percentage of total cost per student being invested in "instruction"

Nebraska ranks 26th for lowest percentage of total funding going into administration - both general administration and school administration



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