Fast Facts

South Carolina Education Funding Fact Check

Total Public & Private 2019-20
South Carolina Education Spending

$886 Million
Federal

$48.4 Million
Governor’s Emergency Education Relief
(GEER) Fund

$543.1 Million
Total COVID Relief To-Date

$2.4M
HBCUs

$14M
Not Yet Allocated

$4.8 Billion
State

$4.7 Billion
Local

$10.4 Billion
FY 2019-20 Est.
Total Revenue for Public Schools
(Excluding Bond Revenue)

$216.3 Million
Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund

$50 Million
Broadband, mobile hotspots

$54.1 Million
Child Nutrition Programs

$543.1 Million
Total COVID Relief To-Date

$222.7 Million
Academic Recovery Camps, Five days of
Academic Instruction, and Food Services

$48.4 Million
Governor’s Emergency Education Relief
(GEER) Fund

$14M
Not Yet Allocated

$2.4M
HBCUs

1Allocated via Act 142 as part of the $1.9 Billion Coronavirus Relief Fund
2CARES Act - Flowed through SC Dept. of Education
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Source: "Revenue Per Pupil Report by School District for
2019-20 Excluding Bond Revenue." South Carolina Revenue
and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA)

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TOTAL INFLATION-ADJUSTED EDUCATION REVENUE PER STUDENT (EXCLUDING BOND REVENUE)

* Estimated

2018 PUBLIC SCHOOL SPENDING PER STUDENT BY STATE (Southern States, FY 2018)

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<th>Rank</th>
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<td>Virginia</td>
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Source: Governing; 2018 Annual Survey of School System Finances, U.S. Census Bureau

* You may notice the difference between these numbers and the chart above it. These numbers are provided by the U.S. Census Bureau as a way to compare spending between states. Data provided by the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs office is much more precise and state-specific.

2019-20 NEW STATE INVESTMENT IN K-12 EDUCATION

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<td>Teacher Pay Raises</td>
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<td>New &quot;State Aid to Classrooms&quot; (formerly known as Base Student Cost)</td>
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<td>Textbooks/Instructional Materials</td>
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<td>Rural Infrastructure Plan to bring jobs and investment to poorest rural school districts</td>
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<td>Total New Investment</td>
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