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PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPENT \$441

MORE PER STUDENT IN 2006

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE U-S SPENT AN AVERAGE OF
91-HUNDRED DOLLARS PER STUDENT IN THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL
YEAR. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 440 DOLLARS FROM 2005. THIS
COMES FROM A NEW REPORT JUST RELEASED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU.
SCHOOL DISTRICT SPENDING PER STUDENT WAS HIGHEST IN NEW
YORK, WHICH SPENT 14-THOUSAND- 900 DOLLARS. SPENDING PER
STUDENT WAS THE LOWEST IN UTAH, AT 54-HUNDRED DOLLARS.
NATIONALLY, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDING FROM ALL SOURCES
INCREASED NEARLY SEVEN PERCENT. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
MAKE UP 90 PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING THE OTHER TEN
PERCENT COMES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. FOR MORE
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