

THE STAKES ARE HIGH.

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) is facing severe federal threats. **Dismantling the U.S. DOE would remove protections** for thousands of students, especially those from low-income households and those receiving special education services.

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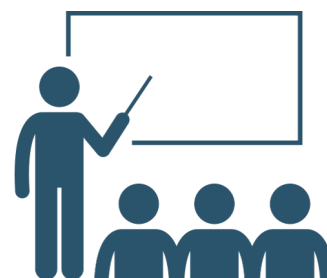


Our public education system is crucial.

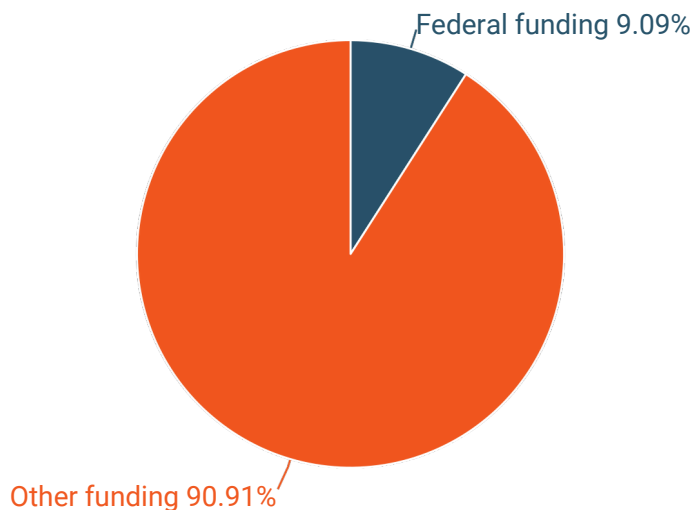


We rely on our public education system to educate children from the time they are 4 years old through the time they enter the workforce.

Dismantling the DOE would impact all aspects of our state's education system, but especially preschool, special education, Early On, English-Language Learner (ELL) services, Head Start and the Great Start Readiness Program.



Providing an adequate and equitable education is a moral responsibility, but it also ensures economic stability for our state.

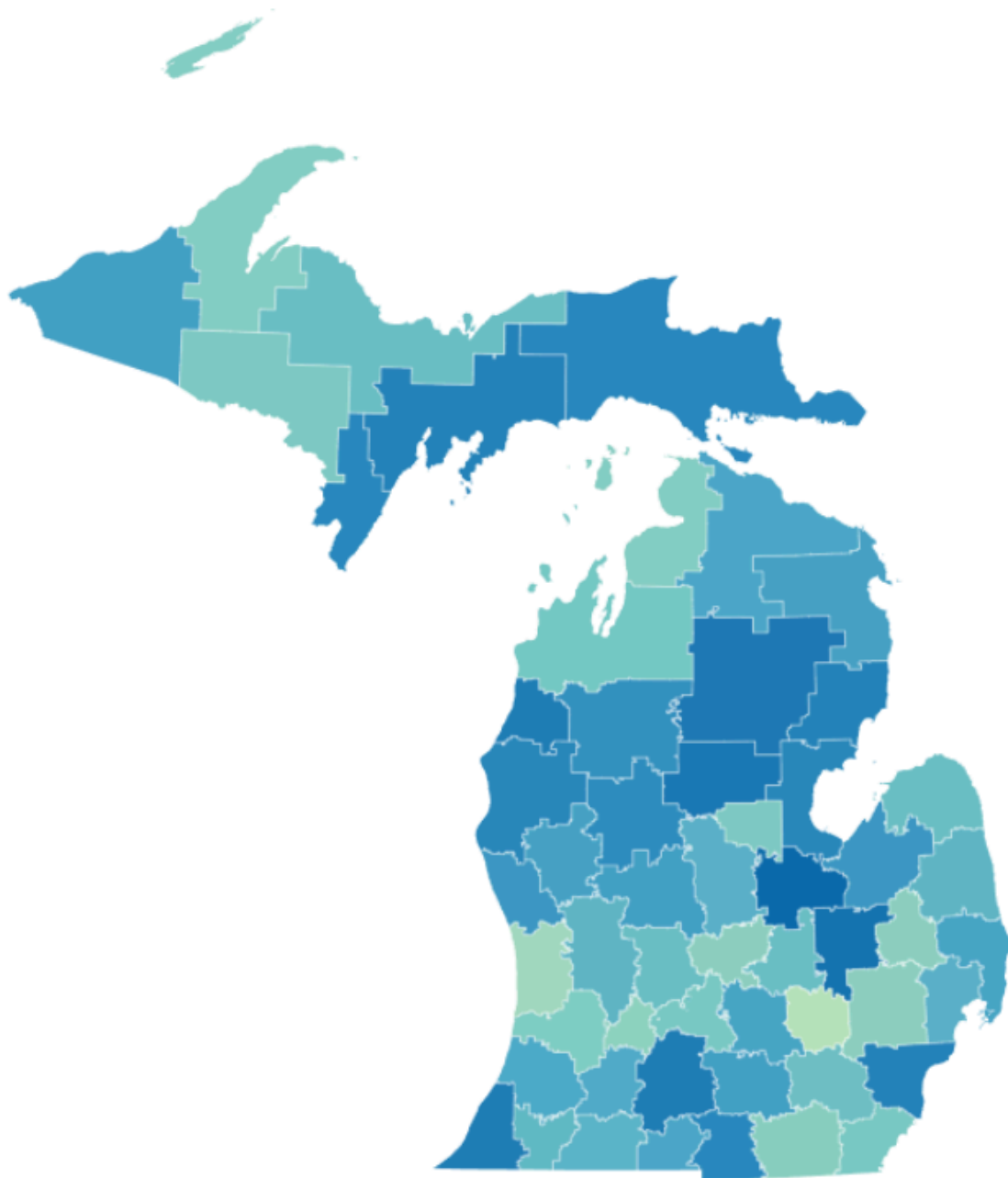


Dismantling the DOE would also mean a potential cut in federal funding — **approximately 10%** or roughly \$2.2 billion of the state's K-12 budget comes from the DOE — and potential federal overreach on what is taught in schools.



Schools in every Intermediate School District rely on Federal Title I Funding.

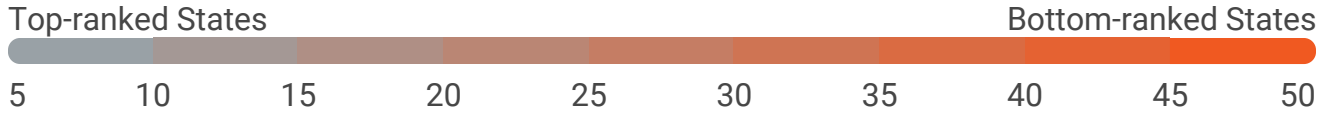
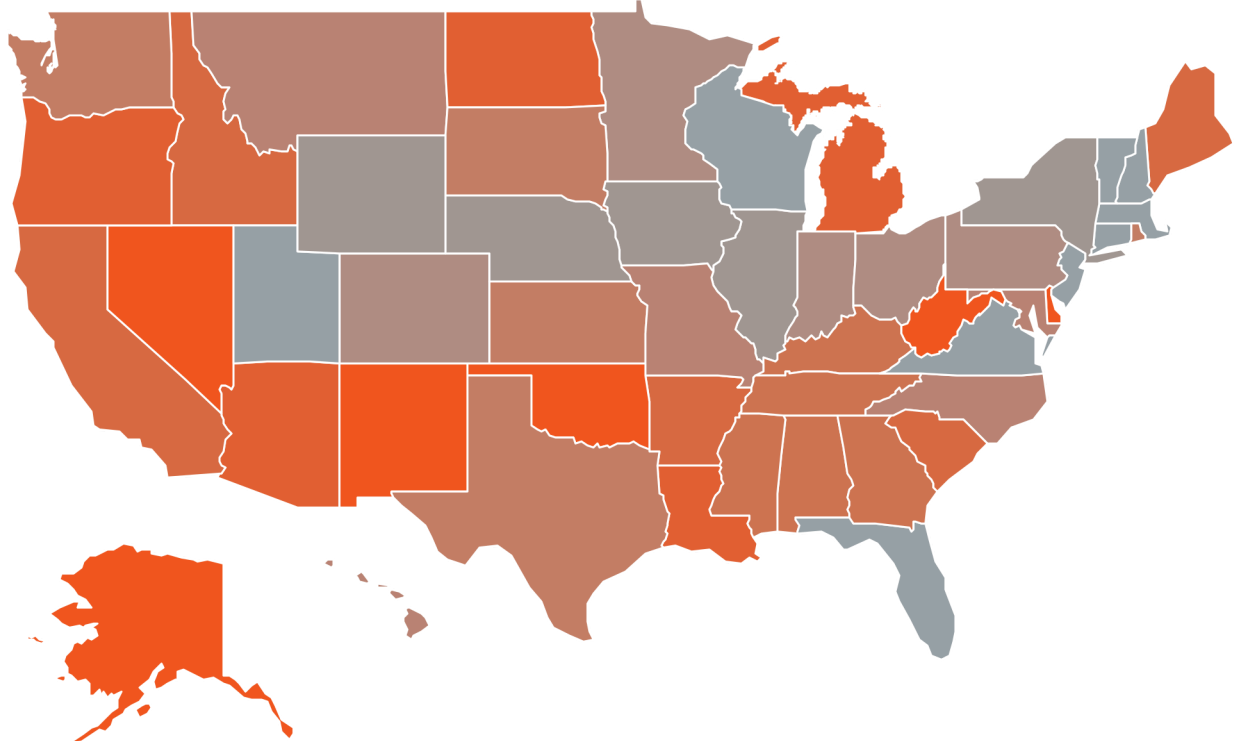
Federal Dollars Per Pupil
\$58 \$559



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Dismantling the U.S. DOE would have dire consequences for Michigan, which is ranked in the bottom 10 states in the nation for education.

U.S. Education Ranking



Source: Kids Count National

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