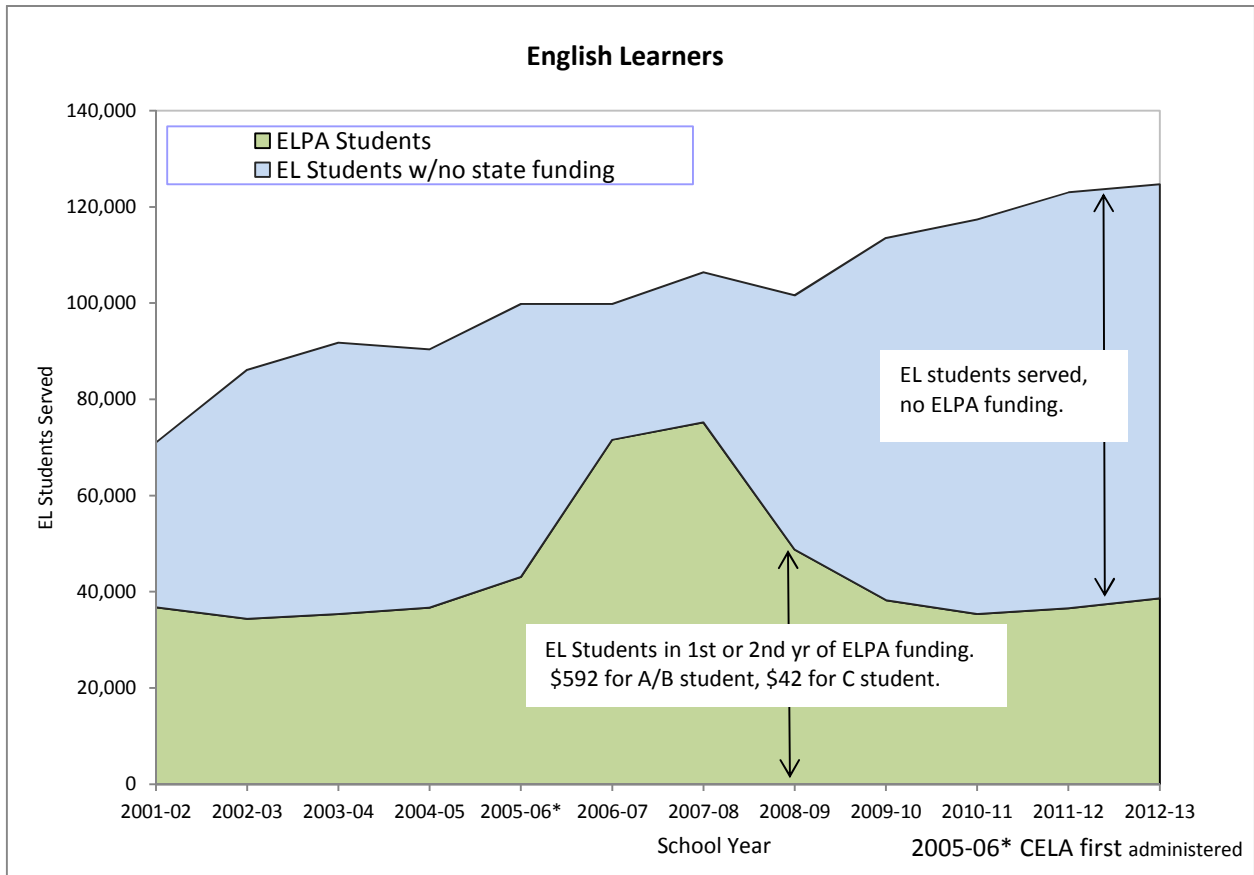


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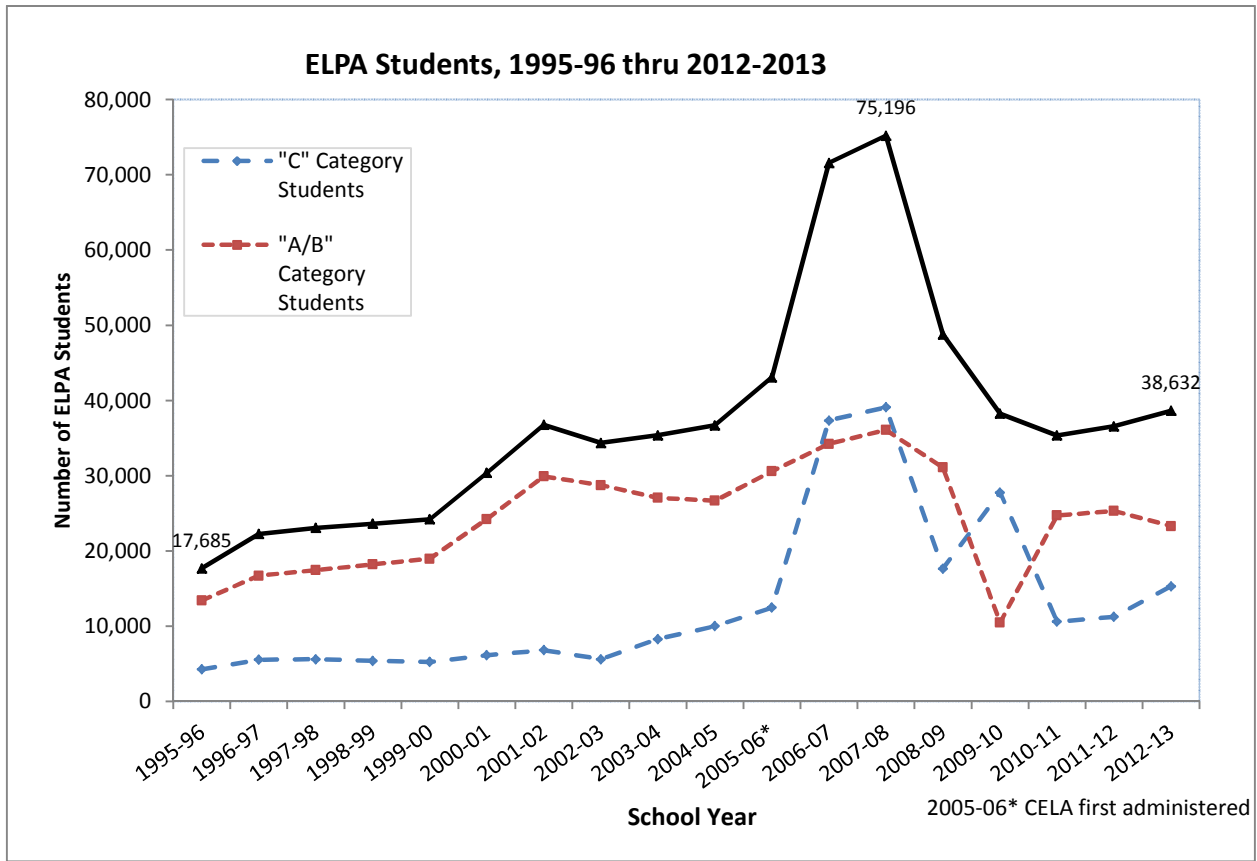


The number of English Learners in Colorado continues to rise. In 2012-13:

- **124,701 English Learners served in 139 districts, 186 languages.**
- Changes in English Learners (EL) since 2011-12:
 - EL students increased by 1,700.
 - 86,069 (69%) of EL students receive no state funding; a decrease of about 370 students.
 - 38,632 (31%) of ELPA* students (in year 1 or 2 of funding), receive state ELPA funding; an increase of about 4,000 students.

*Note: Refer to bottom of next page for ELPA (English Language Proficiency Act) definitions.

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ELPA students: In 2012-13, 38,632 or 31% of total English Learners received funding:

- A/B decreased over 2,000 students to 23,312. A/B students are funded at \$592 per pupil.
- C increased about 4,000 students to 15,320. C students are funded at \$42 per pupil.

ELPA (English Language Proficiency Act) Student Category: (state funds for a maximum of two years)

- * No Pre-K students.
- * A/B (correlates to NEP = Non-English Proficiency):
 - A Students comprehend or speak a language other than English and do not speak English.
 - B Students comprehend or speak some English, but the predominant comprehension and speech is in a language other than English.
- * C (correlates to LEP = Limited English Proficiency):
 - C Students comprehend or speak English and one or more other languages and their dominant language is difficult to determine.
 - If the student's English language development and comprehension is:
 - At or below the district mean, below the national mean or equivalent on a nationally standardized test - OR -
 - Below the acceptable proficiency level on an English language proficiency test approved by the Colorado Department of Education, then, the student may be eligible for funding under the English Language Proficiency

Data Sources: CDE: ELPA State Summary, 1995 to 2013; Fall Statewide Pupil Membership Instructional Program 2000 thru 2012; Understanding Colorado School Finance, July 2012