

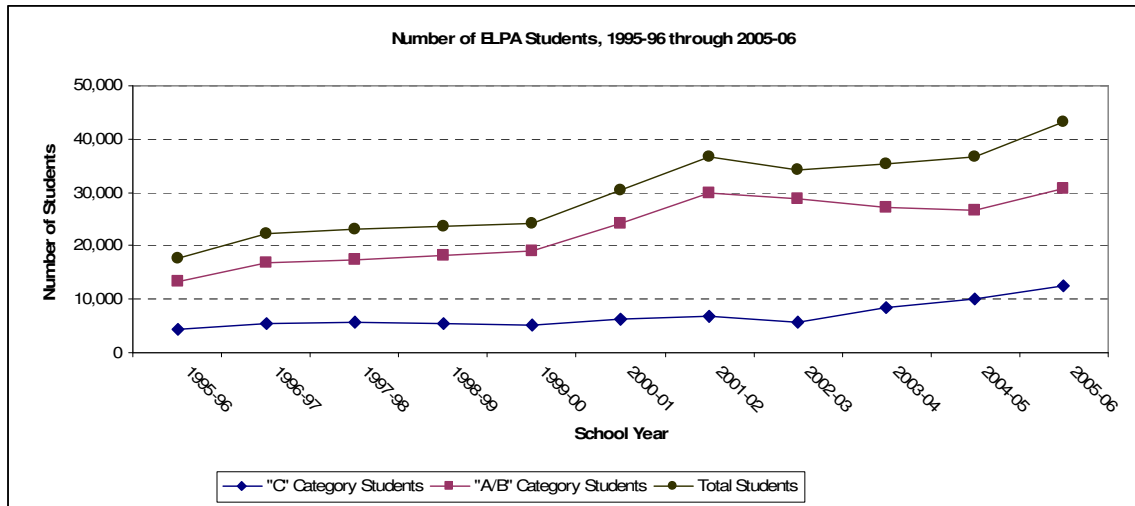
# Colorado School Finance Project

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## Students under the English Language Proficiency Act (ELPA)

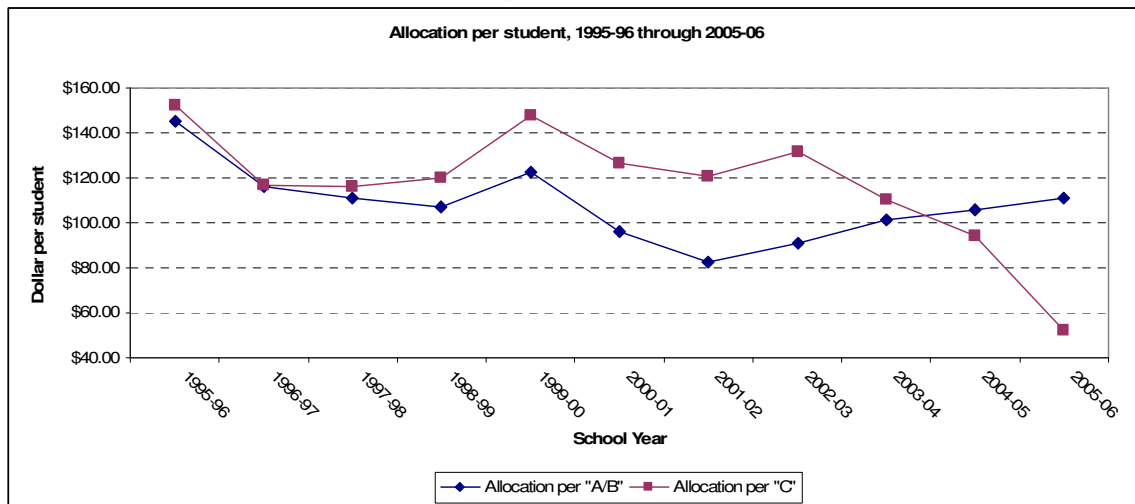


**A/B:** Students who comprehend or speak a language other than English and do not speak English (A) or students who comprehend or speak some English, but whose predominant comprehension and speech is in a language other than English (B).

**C:** Students who comprehend or speak English and one or more other languages and whose dominant language is difficult to determine.

*The total number of ELPA students is growing, and the fastest growing group is also the group most in need of assistance. However, the amount of money spent since 1995 has not kept pace with population growth or student need.*

## Dollar Allocation per ELPA student, 1995-2006



The Colorado School Finance Project created these graphs using information available from the Colorado Department of Education, English Language Proficiency Act 10 Year State Summary, 1995-2005 and 1996-2006.