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