For over twenty years, the per pupil spending gap between Colorado and the U.S. average has continued to grow. In the early to mid-90’s the gap was less than $500 per student. By 2013-14 the gap increased to between $2,000 to $2,700 per pupil.
Adjusting for inflation, Colorado went from spending about $1,000 less per student in FY1993-94 to over $2,000 less in FY 2013-14. U.S. Census Data.