About 102,000 of Colorado’s 912,00 students received special education services in 2017-18. Approximately 11% of students. Nationally, about 13% of students receive special education services. (National Center of Education Statistics (NCES), Table 204-70, 2017)

In 2016-17, the share of funding for Special Education was:

- Local funding (district): 63.5%
- State funding: 20.8%
- Federal funding: 15.7%

Data: JBC Education Briefing, December
Source: JBC Education Briefing, December
Chart: Colorado School Finance Project
*Budget Stabilization Factp (mechanism to reduce funding) incorporated in School Finance Act

*Negative Factor