



PolitiFact: Trump claims US spends most on education

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One of the biggest issues going into the Nov. 8 general election was education. It's something most parents are concerned with when it comes to their children's future.

While on the campaign trail, then-Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump said, "We're spending tremendous amounts of money to educate our kids. In the world, we're No. 1 per pupil by a factor of four."

PolitiFact Florida heard the statement and gave it a MOSTLY FALSE rating on their Truth-O-Meter.

Writer Josh Gillin said their research directed them to the United States' economic peers.

"What we found is the United States really isn't the No. 1 in the highest amount of per pupil spending in education," Gillin said. "We come in about fourth."

Gillin went on to say we're behind Luxembourg, Switzerland and Norway.

For that reason, Trump's statement received a MOSTLY FALSE rating.

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