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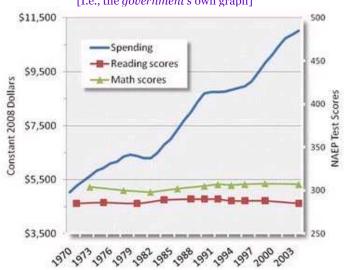
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# Assessment of Educational Progress

Source: Andrew J. Coulson at Cato@Liberty, compiled from National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) data. (The vertical scale on left is **inflation-adjusted dollars** per student in public elementary and secondary schools.)

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[I.e., the *government's* own graph]



Sources: NCES, Digest of Education Statistics: 2007, Table 171; National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), Long Term Trends.

Distribution of sources of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools in 1929-30: 0.4% federal, 16.9% state, 82.7% local.

Distribution of sources of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools in 2005-06: 9.1% federal, 46.5% state, 44.4% local.

[How many more generations are we going to sacrifice before we return the job of educations to parents where it belongs through vouchers?]

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