NSLA Funding Background and History

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NSLA Funding Levels

	2011	2012	2013
<70%	\$496	\$506	\$517
70%-<90%	\$992	\$1,012	\$1,033
90%+	\$1,488	\$1,518	\$1,549

Districts by NSLA %

	Number of Districts, FY13
<70%	149
70%-<90%	82
90%+	8

Approximately 280,000 NSLA students statewide, making up about 60% of the student population

NSLA Funding and Spending

In 2011-12:

- Districts received \$181.2 million in NSLA funding.
- Districts spent \$164.9 million in NSLA funding, and transferred about \$21.3 million to other programs.

O&P Recommendations

- Recommended providing resources for every 100 NSLA students:
 - ▶1 teacher tutor
 - ➤1 pupil support services employee