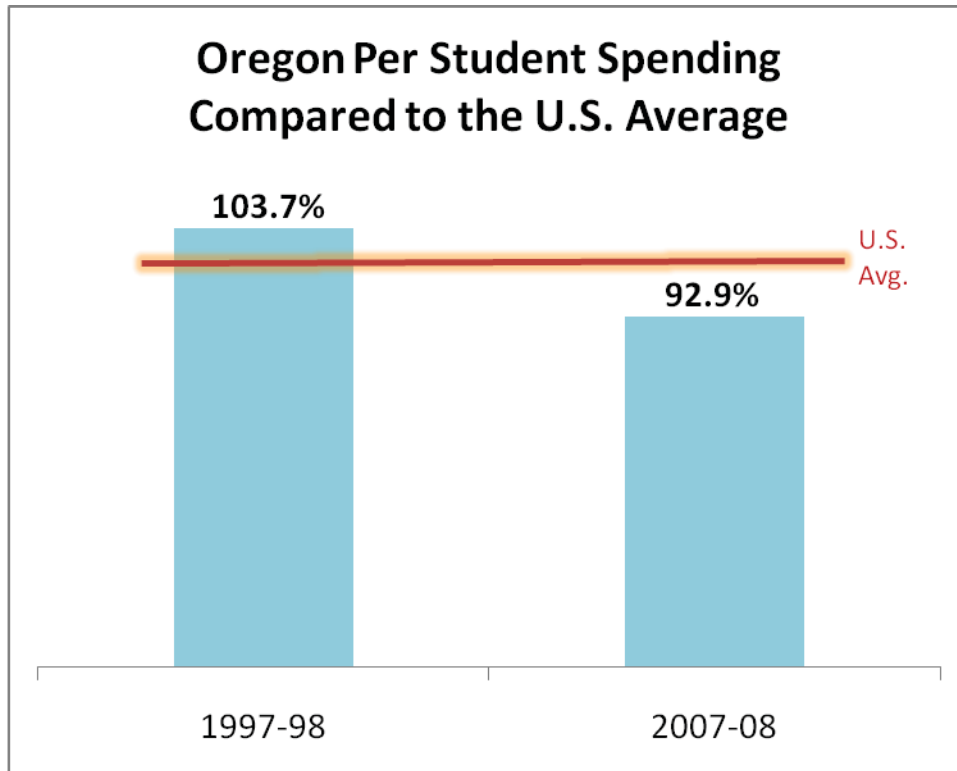


Oregon's Education Spending is declining compared to nation

Oregon's per student spending on education has declined from 15th in the nation in 1997-98, to 29th in the nation in 2007-08 (the most current available data), according to the National Center for Education Statistics. In 2007-08, Oregon was spending only 92.9% of the national average on K-12 education, compared to 103.7% of the national average in 1997-98.



Source: National Center for Education Statistics

