



## THE NOVEMBER 3 LEVY FOR LEARNING VOTE

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### WE RECEIVE \$3 MILLION LESS EACH YEAR, THAN COSTS INCURRED, TO PROVIDE STATE AND FEDERALLY-MANDATED SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Year	Special Education			Total General Expenditures	Deficit as a percentage of the total budget
	Revenues	Expenditures	Deficit		
2003-04	2,926,115	4,558,805	<b>(-\$1,632,690)</b>	33,991,917	4.8 percent
2004-05	3,205,624	5,227,268	<b>(-\$2,021,644)</b>	35,044,284	5.8 percent
2005-06	3,412,419	5,766,365	<b>(-\$2,353,946)</b>	38,752,889	6.1 percent
2006-07	3,118,868	6,269,750	<b>(-\$3,150,882)</b>	45,685,845	6.9 percent
2007-08	3,532,015	6,338,228	<b>(-\$2,806,213)</b>	44,554,485	<b>6.3 percent</b>

The annual Special Education deficit is now greater than **(\$3,000,000)**. An audited figure has not yet been reported by the Minnesota Department of Education.