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The Detroit Public Schools Community District spends more per student than [all but eight](#) of the nation's 100 largest school districts, or \$14,259. Even with all that money, the district still generated the nation's worst reading scores among low-income students. The Miami-Dade district spends \$8,725 per student (some \$5,500 less than Detroit), and children from low-income households there had the best literacy rates among large cities.

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