

# Does California's School Finance System Leave Poor Children Behind?

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Two current lawsuits against the State of California claim its current finance system is unconstitutional and demand the State develop a new system that is more equitable and better aligned with the State's academic goals. Join Heather Rose as she describes California's school finance system, focusing on the resource disparities between schools serving affluent and economically disadvantaged students. She will also discuss recent proposals for reform and demonstrate how California can improve its school finance system steadily over time as economic and demographic conditions permit.

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