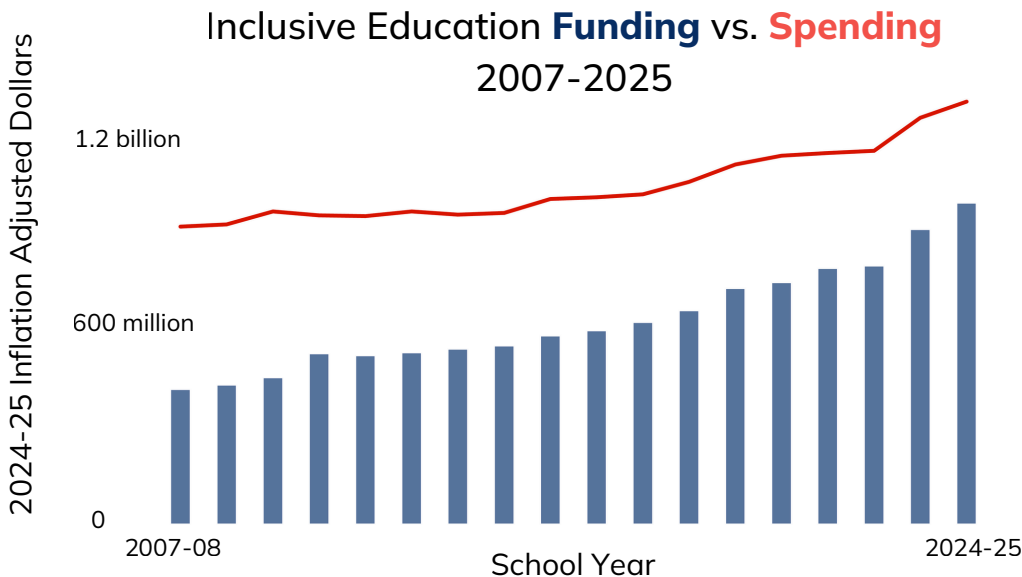


# BC's Inclusive Education Funding Gap

**Every year, school districts spend more on inclusive education than they receive in funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care.**



There has been a persistent funding gap over at least the past **18 years.\***

In 2024-2025, provincial government funding only covered **75.8%** of what BC school districts spent to provide inclusive education.

## The funding gap creates pressure for school districts to...

- ration inclusive education staff and services
- redirect funding from other operational areas

**Funding shortfall districts have to make up**

Provincial supplemental inclusive education funding

**2024-25\***

\$316.8 million

\$994.8 million

Even when districts make up the funding shortfall, **46% of surveyed teachers\*\*** still felt that students with disabilities or diverse needs were having their needs only slightly or not at all met.