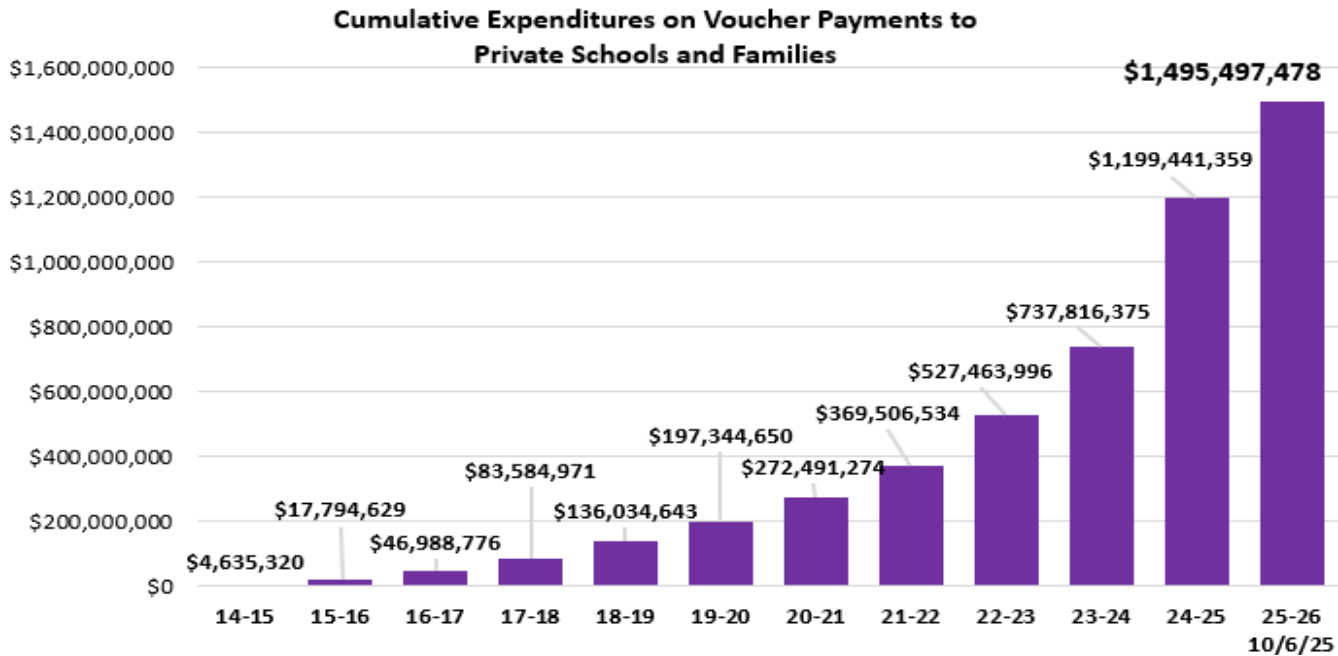


NC Voucher Payments 2014-15 to 2025-26 (October Update)

Since launch of North Carolina's taxpayer funded voucher programs, the state **has spent more than \$1.4 BILLION** on tuition voucher payments to private schools and voucher payments to families. The voucher payments through the Opportunity Scholarship program account for 89% of the expenditures with the ESA+ vouchers making up the remaining 11%. **Spending on voucher programs drains funds that could instead be used to support public schools and educators across the state.**



Year	ESA+ Payments	Opportunity Scholarship Payments	Total Payments by Year	Cumulative Payments
2014-15		\$4,635,320	\$4,635,320	\$4,635,320
2015-16		\$13,159,309	\$13,159,309	\$17,794,629
2016-17	\$7,433,210	\$21,760,937	\$29,194,147	\$46,988,776
2017-18	\$8,537,539	\$28,058,656	\$36,596,195	\$83,584,971
2018-19	\$14,460,760	\$37,988,912	\$52,449,672	\$136,034,643
2019-20	\$13,192,549	\$48,117,458	\$61,310,007	\$197,344,650
2020-21	\$13,676,698	\$61,469,926	\$75,146,624	\$272,491,274
2021-22	\$17,547,334	\$79,467,926	\$97,015,260	\$369,506,534
2022-23	\$23,318,324	\$134,639,138	\$157,957,462	\$527,463,996
2023-24	\$24,838,017	\$185,514,362	\$210,352,379	\$737,816,375
2024-25	\$29,386,440	\$432,238,544	\$461,624,984	\$1,199,441,359
2025-26 (Oct. 6)	\$16,167,017	\$279,889,102	\$296,056,119	\$1,495,497,478

Data Source: NCSEAA