



Designed to Fail: Connecticut Spends More on TESTING English Language Learners than TEACHING Them English

TESTING



\$64
Per Student
on Mastery Tests

CONNECTICUT

**HAS THE WORST
8th GRADE MATH OUTCOMES
IN THE COUNTRY**
for English Language Learners

Shift resources from testing to teaching ELLs.
*Support House Bill 6835 An Act Concerning
English Language Learners.*

TEACHING



\$61
Per Student
to Teach
Bilingual Education

Based on 2012–2013 data from the Connecticut State Department of Education.
Per student to teach bilingual education = (\$1.9 million)/(31,049 ELL students) = \$61 per ELL student.
Per student for mastery tests = (\$18.1 million)/(282,616 test takers) = \$64 per student test taker.