

**TABLE I-8
EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL 1N 1986-87, AND THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IN 1987-88
RANKED BY AVERAGE SALARY WITHIN REGION**

State	Expendi- tures Per Pupil 1986-87	Average Salary 1987-88	State	Expendi- tures Per Pupil 1986-87	Average Salary 1987-88
NEW ENGLAND			SOUTHEAST		
Connecticut	\$5,400	\$33,776	Virginia	\$3,708	\$27,436
Rhode Island	4,648	32,858	Georgia	3,067	25,736
Massachusetts	4,400	30,800	Florida	3,500	25,198
Vermont	4,123	24,507	North Carolina	2,980	25,073
New Hampshire	3,514	24,019	Tennessee	2,774	24,748
Maine	3,666	23,425	Kentucky	2,436	24,274
MIDEAST			South Carolina	3,013	24,241
D.C.	\$5,200	\$34,705	Alabama	2,500	23,201
New York	5,716	34,300	West Virginia	3,523	21,736
Maryland	4,301	30,933	Louisiana	2,799	21,209
New Jersey	5,572	30,788	Mississippi	2,410	20,750
Delaware	4,493	29,573	Arkansas	2,750	20,340
Pennsylvania	4,278	29,177	ROCKY MOUNTAINS		
GREAT LAKES			Colorado	\$3,814	\$28,651
Michigan	\$3,900	\$34,050	Wyoming	5,018	27,926
Illinois	3,587	29,716	Montana	3,746	23,774
Wisconsin	4,167	29,206	Utah	2,242	22,783
Ohio	3,454	27,606	Idaho	2,500	22,242
Indiana	3,330	27,067	FAR WEST		
PLAINS			California	\$3,787	\$33,200
Minnesota	\$4,018	\$29,756	Oregon	3,883	28,080
Iowa	3,509	24,867	Washington	3,725	27,960
Missouri	3,013	24,704	Nevada	3,361	27,599
Kansas	3,511	24,647	Alaska	6,792	40,510
Nebraska	3,654	22,995	Hawaii	3,850	28,445
North Dakota	3,192	21,660	U.S. AVERAGE		
South Dakota	2,892	19,758	\$3,713	\$28,085	
SOUTHWEST			TERRITORIES		
Arizona	\$2,971	\$27,388	Guam	\$2,673	\$27,713
Texas	3,316	25,387	Puerto Rico	1,235	11,700
New Mexico	3,038	24,523	Virgin Islands	3,395	18,682
Oklahoma	2,876	23,100			

Source: Survey & Analysis of Salary Trends 1988
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