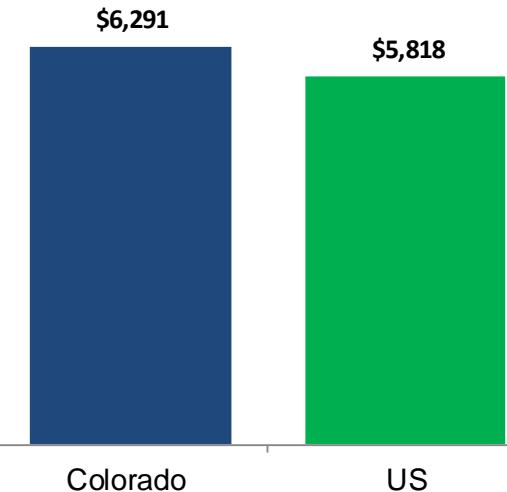


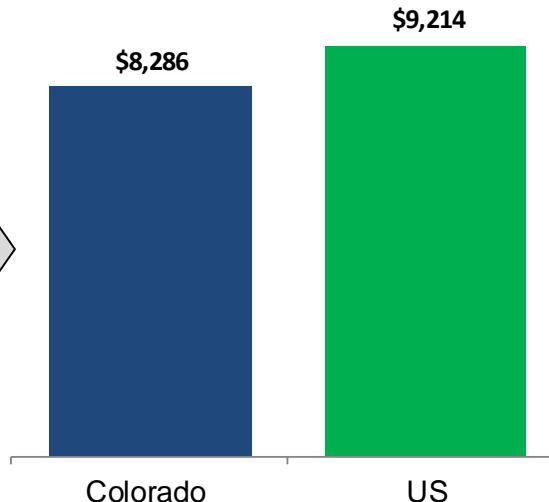
# Colorado has Dropped From an Above-Average Education Funder to 42<sup>nd</sup> in the Nation

## 1980's



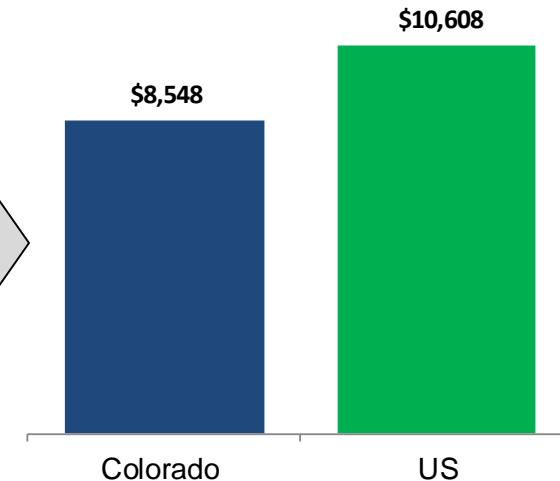
In the early 1980s  
Colorado spent  
**\$473 more** per  
student than the  
national average

## 2000



By 2000,  
Colorado was  
spending **\$928**  
**less** per student  
than the national  
average

## Current



The latest figures  
show that  
Colorado spends  
**\$2,060 less** per  
student than the  
national average

\*Colorado per student spending based on statewide average