

No \$ for Texts?

The Ontario Ministry of Education has posted on its website (www.edu.gov.on.ca) 1999-2000 financial information for all Ontario boards. Among many other things, the boards report the amounts by which they over- or under-spent their **textbook allocation**. The table ranks the English-speaking boards on the basis of their variance from allocation. The province's textbook allocation was \$436,908,675 for these boards; they collectively spent \$67,477,298 less than this amount on textbooks.

School Board	Variance
Kenora CDSB	+31.15%
DSB of Niagara	+29.33%
Northeastern CDSB	+25.49%
Huron-Superior CDSB	+17.72%
Niagara CDSB	+11.09%
Algonquin/Lakeshore CDSB	+2.74%
Durham DSB	+2.34%
Windsor-Essex CDSB	+1.75%
Hamilton-Wentworth DSB	+0.29%
Lambton Kent DSB	0%
Greater Essex County DSB	-1.12%
Waterloo CDSB	-1.56%
Halton CDSB	-3.07%
Toronto DSB	-4.83%
Grand Erie DSB	-4.92%
Wellington CDSB	-5.70%
York Region DSB	-7.67%
Keewatin-Patricia DSB	-7.76%
Peel DSB	-9.36%
Upper Grand DSB	-9.41%
Huron Perth CDSB	-10.79%
Sudbury CDSB	-12.59%
Peter Vic North & Clar CDSB	-12.81%
Renfrew County CDSB	-14.31%
St. Clair CDSB	-14.52%
Province	-15.44%
Bruce-Grey CDSB	-16.04%
CDSB of Eastern Ontario	-16.20%
Durham CDSB	-16.27%
Ottawa-Carleton CDSB	-16.65%
Limestone DSB	-17.59%
Bluewater DSB	-18.68%
Simcoe Muskoka CDSB	-19.49%

Nipissing-Parry Sound CDSB	-20.08%
Dufferin-Peel CDSB	-20.23%
London CDSB	-21.77%
Toronto CDSB	-23.08%
Thunder Bay CDSB	-23.08%
Renfrew County DSB	-23.27%
DSB Ontario North East	-23.58%
Trillium Lakelands DSB	-24.34%
Ottawa-Carleton DSB	-24.57%
Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB	-26.71%
Thames Valley DSB	-27.05%
Near North DSB	-28.37%
Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB	-29.09%
Upper Canada DSB	-29.28%
York CDSB	-30.84%
Lakehead DSB	-32.23%
Simcoe County DSB	-33.32%
Superior North CDSB	-34.42%
Waterloo Region DSB	-35.79%
Rainy River DSB	-38.18%
Avon Maitland DSB	-38.20%
Hastings & PE DSB	-39.38%
Superior Greenstone DSB	-40.10%
Northwest CDSB	-41.34%
Halton DSB	-41.49%
Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB	-41.59%
Algoma DSB	-49.64%
Rainbow DSB	-51.23%