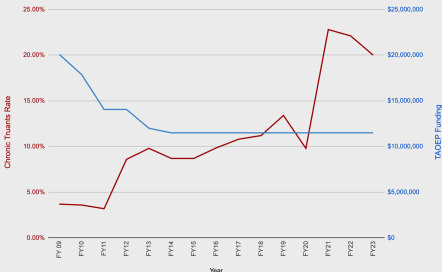


Increase TAOEP funding by \$8.5 million

Truancy/chronic truancy and chronic absenteeism are the greatest detriment to learning and need to be addressed systematically.

Since FY09, the number of chronically truant students in the state rose 20.6% from 76,594 to 371,558 to FY23.

Funding for TAOEP vs. Chronic Truants Rate



Funding for the only grant in the state solely focused on truancy decreased by 56.6% adjusting for inflation